

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL P1

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall, on Monday 14th October 2019 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), P. Sutcliffe, T. Millman, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present 7.

96/19. Apologies for Absence – B. Coope, J. Wilson, F. Durham.

97/19. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011.

a) To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda.

b) To consider any changes in member's register of interests

c) To consider any dispensations

Dispensations received – **None.**

98/19. Police Report. – read by the Clerk.

08/09/19 – Abandoned call, called in error. 13/09/19 – ASB nuisance, aggressive behaviour near Greengate Farm, searched but nothing found.

15/09/19 – Concern for safety, Cave Rescue dealt.

22/09/19 – Suspect vehicle, Selside, investigation found it to be local vehicle.

27/09/19 – Burglary, theft of Quad bike, Sherwood.

29/09/19 – Lost Kayak, Helwith Bridge. 05/10/19 – Sudden death, Helwith Bridge.

99/19. – District & County Councillor Reports. – None received.

100/19. Public Participation.

A resident raised concern about the recent community information event by Network Rail in relation to the proposed footbridge at Horton in Ribblesdale station.

The lack of provision for the elderly, disabled, or infirm gave cause for concern.

Council was also concerned that it had not been invited to attend this event, and so was completely unaware of its existence. **Action** – Clerk to contact Network Rail to request information or possible meeting to discuss the proposal.

Residents enquired as to the planning application at Rowe Garth, the Chairman stated that an extraordinary meeting had been arranged for 21st October to discuss.

101/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 9th September 2019,

Approved.

102/19. Matters Arising. – Actions reported by the Clerk.

57/19 – Settling ponds, Horton Quarry will remove the settlement build up in the ponds, but would not finance the NYCC permit. **Action** – Clerk to liaise.

76/19 – Swarth Moor, agreement reached, Graziers to become stewards of the land and be suitably compensated.

Other items are contained within the meeting agenda.

103/19. Pinfold Maintenance.

Council discussed the request made by Burnley Caving Club to adopt the gardening maintenance work at the Pinfold, HOSCA is believed to have agreed to this request.

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104/19. Selside.

1) Speeding – The Clerk informed Council of the reply from NYCC Highways in relation to requests for a 30 mph speed limit through the hamlet. NYCC referred to policy in relation to a speed reduction and that Selside does not qualify for the reduction. Also NYCC would not consider a speed reduction chicane as the distance required for this measure is also not appropriate at this location.

Action – Clerk to enquire into the possibility for a speed measurement at Selside.

2) Defibrillator, no parking signage – Request received for a no parking sign to be placed adjacent to the defibrillator at Selside to maintain access to the unit.

Action – Clerk to enquire & purchase.

105/19 – Accessibility Statement. (Resolved)

Council discussed and approved the accessibility statement provided by the Clerk.

Action – Clerk to place the document on the website.

106/19 – Burial Charges – review. (Resolved)

Council reviewed the updated burial charges, in response to the ‘Children’s Burial Fund’ as introduced by Government in July 2019. Council approved the changes.

Action – Clerk to place on the website, & replace the hard copy at the burial ground.

107/19 – Tarmac Quarry Liaison – CCTV

Council discussed the current situation in relation to the installation of CCTV.

Action – Cllr Millman to provide the contact details in relation for quotation purposes.

108/19 – Planning Applications (Resolved).

Council discussed and approved the following applications.

C/44/286, Fourways, Station Road.

C/44/70B, Ashes farm.

Action – Clerk to submit decisions to YDNP Planning.

109/19 – Correspondence Received.

1) Complaint reply – Council noted the satisfactory outcome.

2) Letter of concern – Council aware.

3) J. Smith MP – Poster. **Action** – Clerk to place on notice board.

4) Headstone enquiry – M. Newhouse – Council approved.

5) Craven Champion Awards

110/19. Highways & Street Lighting – nothing received

111/19. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved)

Council resolved to approve the statement & the following payments:

R. Davidson – Pinfold Bench & H. Bridge gate + walling.

Society of Local Council Clerks – subscription. Business stream – cemetery tap.

Horton Landscapes Ltd – Grass cutting August & September.

H. Sergeant – Cemetery Registrar. Harrison & Cross Ltd – Lamp repair.

E-On – Street lighting. Information Commissioner – Data protection fee.

A. Blackburn – Reimbursement & Salary.

112/19. The Date of the next Parish Council Meeting - 11th November 2019.

Extra Ordinary meeting Monday 21st October 2019.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

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