

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Andrew Blackburn

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall on Monday 12th June 2017 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson, T. Millman, B. Coope, P. Sutcliffe, J. Wilson, F. Durham, A. Blackburn (Clerk). K. Pilkington (School Foundation Governors), D. Smurthwaite, S. Sunter, E. Grogan (CDC), R. Ashford, K. Hilditch (YDNP).

Public present – Three

29. **Apologies for absence.** R. Welch, NY Police.

30. 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.**

31. Emily Grogan – Community Land Trusts

D. Smurthwaite addressed Council on strategic planning and regeneration, attracting families into rural areas, closure of schools, community led housing schemes, looking into a ten year plan. An invitation to Council for future meetings to discuss ideas for driving a scheme forward.

E. Grogan addressed Council on her role as a housing enabler, affordable housing initiatives, linking with housing developers, financial resources available from the Community Housing Fund, community led housing support & legal services, helping to purchase land, and to look at 'Keswick Community Land Trust', as an example.

Action – Clerk to organise a meeting of Council and associated groups.

32, Rob Ashford (YDNP) – Area Ranger

R. Ashford introduced to Council and explanation of his role within YDNP, K. Hilditch as leader of the Southern Ranger Division. Input given as to the works ongoing at Penyghent. M. Hanson stated the importance of maintaining strong communication links with YDNP and continued cohesion.

33. School Foundation Governors – K. Pilkington

K. Pilkington reported to Council:

Sheila Fleming had been appointed as the Chairman of the Governors.

The Governors were unsure as to what would happen to the school building if closure were to occur.

Approximately £17,000 held in account for the maintenance of school buildings.

The next Governors meeting to be held on 18th July 2017.

34. Public Participation (including community groups)

Residents complained to Council that the latest notices having been placed around the village were hard to read and would prove little use in the education of any Three Peaks walkers. Some walkers displaying behaviour that is totally unacceptable to residents,

Including: inconsiderate parking, littering, noise, & even bagged faeces littering the village. It was stated that three peaks walkers need to be educated before commencement of any walking.

Action - K. Hilditch (YDNP) to investigate the link on the YDNP web site.

B. Coope to place notice on the Parish Council web site.

A complaint was also made as to the irresponsible parking demonstrated by persons visiting the village as part of a 'Three Peaks Challenge Event' the sheer volume of vehicles, parking on verges, pavements, and obstruction.

Council was informed that Craven District Council that was responsible for enforcing illegal parking. Clerk informed the meeting that it was the Police that were responsible for investigating obstruction.

Action – Clerk to inform Police of the problems relating to obstruction within the village at weekends due to inconsiderate parking of vehicles.

Complaint as to the speed of motorcycles in and around Horton in Ribblesdale.

Action – Clerk to place on the agenda for the next meeting.

35. Police report – (Community messaging)

In the absence of NYP, the report was read by the Clerk.

02.05/17 – Report of poaching, dead badger, animal hit by car.

01.06.17 – Concern for lost walkers, found safe and well by Cave Rescue.

04.06.17 – RTC in the village, car hit 2 x parked vehicles, investigation in progress.

05.06.17 – Sheep stuck down Calf Hill, rescued by Cave Rescue.

09.06.17 – RTC vehicles crashed into a wall, driver O.K.

09.06.17 – Traps placed in a badger set, poaching investigation ongoing.

36. Minutes of meeting held 8th May 2017 (approved)

37. Matters arising

Actions – Chapel Lane re-surfacing – Clerk contacted Miles Fox Haulage for re-quoting of works, awaiting new quote.

Shrubbery on road near Selside – NYCC have assessed, they saw no problem.

Selside Defibrillator – Clerk liaising with Selside Residents Association, who are awaiting permission from YDNP to place a defibrillator box on a property.

F. Durham the cost of the defibrillator and cabinet through YAS is £1400 incl VAT.

Settle Health Hub statement prepared and read to Council by the Clerk – **Resolved**

Street lighting – Clerk still seeking clarity from ENW in relation to ladders against their poles, awaiting response.

Horton Beckside Trees – B Coope informed Council as to tree removal and circumstances surrounding issue, diseased tree.

Planning – 3 Rowe End – decision granted, vehicular condition.

38. **Planning applications** – None received

39. **Horton Becks Trees** – Taken in agenda item 37.

40. **Governance Notifications**

Clerk informed Council that the statutory Governance Notifications had been posted, both on the web site and notice boards, Period from 5th June – 14th July.

41. **Correspondence**

Standards Committee – received

Craven Branch Meeting – 21/06/17 – received.

Stories in Stone – Woodland within Ingleborough – received.

YLCA Training Programme – M. Hanson nominated by Council to attend

Chairmanship Course – **Resolved**

Action – Clerk to nominate.

42. **Highways & Street Lighting**

The issue of parking through the village was discussed by Council, especially outside the railway station.

Action – Clerk to contact NYP to visit especially at weekends, and CDC for monitoring of the area.

Street Lighting – Council discussed the current situation relating to the village, ENW regulations and the proposed removal of their poles, electrical contractors with cherry pickers etc.

Action – Clerk to send letter of gratitude to electrical contractor for service given.

43. **Financial Statements & Invoices for Payment (Approved & signed)**

Payment of invoices:

R. Davidson – Ashes Burial

J.N. Barker – Street Lighting

Horton Landscaping – Grass Cutting April

E-ON – Electricity May

Yorkshire Internal Audit Services

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E-ON – Electricity – June

A. Blackburn – Clerk's Salary

Clerk informed the Council that the VAT return had been submitted, this would be for the previous two years.

44. **The date of the next Parish Council meeting** – Monday 10th July 2017

Meeting Closed 9.30pm

Chairman.....