

HORTON IN RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 13th February 2023

Present – M. Hanson (chairman) F. Durham, K. Jackson, J. Myers D. Staveley (North Yorkshire County Council)

152/23. Apologies for Absence. Cllr Millman

153/23. Code of Conduct – Localism Act 2011 To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda. To consider any changes in members' register of interests & to consider any dispensations- none were declared

154/23. Minutes of the Meeting held 9th January 2023 Cllr Hanson and Cllr Myers proposed as a true and correct record. All in approval.

Minutes of the Meeting 30th January 2023 – Cllr Hanson and Cllr Jackson proposed as a true and correct record. All in approval.

155/23. Matters Arising – (Actions).

Re 132/23. Station storage . Storage was being sought by a villager for the council filing cabinets and also for those of the Manchester Anglers group and the local history group. Council noted the history group had not been asked to remove their cabinets. Cllr Staveley suggested council refer to planning permission which referred to providing space for community use

Re 136/23 Exhibition Governors – Cllr Durham had contacted chair and he reported that payments of £2200 had been paid out to 4 recipients last autumn.

Re 142/23 Milk stand. Cllr Durham would write to Mr and Mrs Smith to update them

156/23. Public Participation

- Concern expressed by villager and Manchester anglers over abnormally large discharge from quarry into river Report had been made to environmental agency who appeared to have done nothing . Quarry manager Simon Garner had responded promptly and positively. However villager would like informal stake holders meeting with quarry setting up.
- Villager expressed concern over parking at the station last weekend by a group who claimed permission had been given . Result was genuine station parking was pushed into nearby residential streets. Situation to be monitored
- Concern expressed that YD National Park had not erected any signs advising people on the fells to keep dogs on leads during lambing time. Cllr Durham to contact YDNP and issue press release

157/23. District & County Councillor Reports.

Cllr Staveley presented his report and was happily able to confirm his grant allocation was to remain the same under the new authority. New Funding application process would commence in May 2023

158/23 Vacancies and co options.

Clerk – 2 applications had been received and interviews would be set up.

Co- options to council – 2 posts. James Hudspeth attended the meeting and expressed an interest. He spoke briefly about himself. Cllr Jackson and Myers proposed Council co-opt him. All in favour. James was welcomed to the council and given paperwork to complete.

Dole Charities Fund. Cllr Hanson noted we currently had no council representative on this group. Cllr Jackson was proposed by Cllrs Durham and Myers. Cllr Durham to write to charity informing them of appointment.

159/23 Grass cutting contract. Cllr Durham reported that currently no tenders had been received although several documentation packs had been sent out. Matter to be carried over to next meeting.

160/23 Notice boards. Cllr Jackson had received a quote of approx £1100 for 3 notice boards. She would seek another quote and council noted they may seek a grant towards replacement.

161/23 Christmas lights. Cllrs Jackson, Myers and Hudspeth to form subcommittee to address this and seek funding.

162/23 Bus shelter Helwith Bridge. Cllr Jackson will seek a quote to install guttering.

163/23 Graveyard wall. R Davidson had quoted approximately £300 to repair wall. Council resolved that this should be repaired immediately as bordered a public foot path. Action Cllr Durham will contact R Davidson.

164/23 Selside sign. A member of the public had contacted highways about the missing sign only to be told that the referral must come from the parish council. Action – Cllr Durham will contact NYCC Highways.

165/23 Coronation celebrations in Horton. The council resolved to grant £100 to village celebrations. Proposed Cllr Jackson and Durham.

166/23 Planning Applications. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning.

C/44/119B Householder planning permission for installation of 1200 litre capacity above ground LPG tank to power the central heating/hot water.

Council noted the application. Action – Cllr Durham will contact YDNP planning.

167/23 Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance. Street lamp survey -update.

Highways, -no issues were reported.

Street Lighting. Council noted the report on the street lights compiled after site visit by councillors last autumn. Cllr Myers raised concerns that we were paying for 13 lights when we had 11. One light at west view corner had been removed in error and another on Hillcrest should have been removed but has not. Cllr Durham to contact electricians urgently to amend lights and then we can update N power.

168/23. Correspondence.

- Letter received from reporter at Yorkshire Post about anonymous letter she received from residents alleging a planning breach in Horton. She had investigated and contacted YDNP planning and found no breach. Council resolved to thank her for her diligence.

- Letter received from motorcyclist who had been prosecuted after riding across footbridge when through road in Horton shut. Council resolved to thank him for his letter.

Police Report. 7 incidences noted in last month.

169/23. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

December 22 and January 23 statements had been revised to the best ability of the chair and vice chair and were presented

February 23 statement was presented.

Cllr Myers and Jackson proposed council accept these and council resolved to accept all 3 statements.

Cllr Hanson will process payment for due invoices

170/23. Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13TH March 2023

Fiona Durham on behalf of parish council