

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 12th June 2023 at 7.30pm

Present – Martin Hanson (Chairman) Fiona Durham, Joan Myers, Kathryn Jackson, Thomas Millman and James Hudspeth

Parish Clerk: Ian Orton

113/24: Apologies for Absence: All Parish Councillors were present.

114/24. 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.

115/24: Minutes of Meetings held on 15th May 2023:

Council resolved to approve the minutes

116/24: Matters Arising: The clerk stated that the Council had considered meeting in the Sports Pavilion and Cllr Durham and himself had been shown round the facility. The Council agreed the proposed move should be investigated further with a report outlining costs etc to come to the July Council meeting.

117/24: Public Participation: A members of the public asked the Council if play equipment for young children could be installed in the recreation area of the village. The suggestion was supported and it was agreed a report with costings should go to the July Council meeting. Cllr Myers asked if a neighbour could reserve a street parking place to enable charging of his electric vehicle. Cllr Staveley confirmed North Yorkshire Council would not support such a request as a charging cable across a pavement was a health and safety hazard. It was confirmed there was a charging point in the Yorkshire Dales Carpark. The Council agreed electric car charging was an issue and the clerk should write to North Yorkshire Council outlining the issues.

A member of the public was interested in Item 108 on the agenda and the Chair agreed to bring this item forward. The Chair introduced the item giving details of the walkabout by four councillors on 5th June 2023 to identify any updates required to the footpath lighting in Horton. To provide adequate footpath lighting from Horton Station Railway Bridge it was agreed it would be necessary to relocate lights with the clerk to obtain draft costings that would be sent to the member of the public who had expressed concerns at the proposed refurbishment programme.

118/24: North Yorkshire Council Reports: Cllr Staveley spoke about the public transport priorities, waste harmonisation and HSBC pop up branch in Settle. Cllr Staveley added further details about electric charging points and agreed with Cllr Hudspeth, who pointed out different policies in Northumberland CC, that the national infrastructure for electric charging needed an urgent review.

119/24: Yorkshire Dales National Park Parish Forum: The Chair and Vice Chair reported on the National Park Parish Forum indicating that the Forum were not fully aware of all the challenges facing Horton in Ribblesdale Parish Council. The Council jointly commented on the volume of rubbish left by visitors in Horton. It was agreed the clerk should write to the National Park and obtain details of who to contact re unemptied rubbish bins etc.

120/24: Parish Council Web Site: The clerk confirmed that the new web site was up and running and it was agreed the web site would become a community catalyst with the Council developing its role as an enabler and co-ordinator rather than managing events within the community. The Clerk added that Government advice was that local authorities should have a .gov.uk domain rather than the .org.uk domain rented by the Council. After discussion it was agreed the new domain for the parish council should be: www.Hortoninribblesdale-pc.gov.uk with domain email accounts for all councillors who wanted one.

121/24: Village Sign Selside: The clerk confirmed the sign had been ordered and would hopefully be fixed to the existing poles in the near future.

122/24: Milk Stand: The clerk confirmed the work to refurbish the milk stand would commence the week of 19TH June and should be completed by 10th July 2023.

123/24: Logo for Parish Council: The clerk gave details of a graphics artist in Giggleswick who could produce 3 or 4 designs based on the parish brief and it was agreed draft designs should be circulated for comments.

124/24: Church Yard Gate: The clerk explained the estimated costs for a new sandstone post and the gates cleaned and repainted and it was agreed the work needed to be done and the clerk to obtain firm costs for consideration by the Council.

125/24: Notice Boards and Bus Shelter: Cllr Jackson gave an update on progress with the two new parish council notice boards and work to refurbish the bus shelter.

126/24: Planning Application C/44/277A: The Chair introduced the application for full planning permission for housing scheme to provide 10 dwellings including 6 open market houses and 4 affordable houses/flats, the conversion of barn to one local occupancy dwelling and creation of new access at land at Rowe Garth, BD24 0H. After discussion the Council noted the application.

127/24: Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance: The Council commented on several areas requiring highway repairs with a request that the clerk writes to North Yorkshire Highways outlining these concerns.

128/24: Correspondence: a) Horton Show: The clerk indicated a request had been received from a new resident about Horton Show. The Chair confirmed that there had not been a Horton Show for a number of years. Cllr Jackson added that Horton in Ribblesdale Annual Show on 3rd September 2023 would have more family events.

129/24: Reported Crime: The Chair gave details of the 14 incidents reported to the police between 14.05.23 and 12.06.23 adding concerns that 8 of these reports were abandoned/hoax calls.

130/24: Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment: The Clerk reported 1th June 2023 balances of £1328.32 in the Current Account, £6182.29 in the Savings Account and £3619.71 in the Dinsdale Account.

Invoices for Clerk Administration, Clerk Salary, Horton Landscapes(2), npower, Robert Davidson and VisionICT were authorised for payment.

131/24. Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 10th July 2023

The clerk to provide name signs for each parish councillor for future meetings

Signed

Date