

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Andrew Blackburn

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Minutes of the AGM and the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Councillors Present: M. Hanson, F. Durham, P. Sutcliffe, B. Coope, J. Wilson, A. Blackburn (Clerk).

Local Electors present – one

Apologies – T. Millman

1. Election of Chairman

Councillor M. Hanson elected to the position of Chairman,

Proposed - F. Durham,

Seconded – P. Sutcliffe - **Resolved**

2. Election of Other Officers

Councillor F. Durham elected to the position of Vice Chairman,

Proposed – P. Sutcliffe

Seconded – M. Hanson – **Resolved**

School Foundation Governors, Council Representative – Kerry Pilkington

Proposed – M. Hanson

Seconded – B. Coope - **Resolved**

Parish Council Meeting – Commenced 07.38pm

16. Apologies – T. Millman

17. Code of Conduct – Localism Act 2011 – No change of interests & dispensations.

18. Police Report – (Community Messaging)

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

Only two reports received during the previous month.

28.04.17 – Animal in distress, and 02.05.17 a dead badger at Sheriff Brow.

Police reminder that during warm weather public should remain vigilant regarding security, closing windows and locking doors when leaving vehicles and property.

19. Public Participation

Kerry Pilkington informed Council of the forthcoming school meeting with the adjudicator being held in the school hall on 24/05/17 at 6.30pm, where Councillors are invited to attend.

She also informed Council of the Great Places Scheme currently being circulated by Craven DC, with funding available. Council discussed suggestions and ideas.

Action – Clerk to contact CDC, Sharron Sunter for more information on the scheme.

20. Minutes of Parish Council meeting held 8th May 2017 (approved)

21 Matters Arising

Actions – Three Peaks Code of Conduct posters received, M. Hanson to post strategically around the village.

Electricity poles, ENW to commence replacement of poles shortly, Clerk to liaise. Chapel Lane re-surfacing – **Action** - Clerk to seek estimate for works.

Horton Beckside trees – B. Coope produced evidence of tree removal, liaising with YDNP. Tree work still outstanding near Selside, **Action** – Clerk to contact NYCC.

Community Land Trust – Emily Grogan CDC to attend the next meeting of Council.

22. Planning Applications.

Previous Planning Applications: C/44/164A – 3 Railway Cottages – Approved.

C/44/153G – 3 Rowe End – Not Yet Decided.

Notification received from YDNP planning – C/44/116U – Horton Quarry – discharge of condition 26 (restoration of site, post quarry workings).

23. Selside Telephone Box

Email received from Selside Residents Association, expressing concern as to the proposed removal of the telephone and box from Selside, support was given by the association to the stance taken by the Parish Council in its statement to BT. The association would like to adopt the box if it became available.

24. Selside Defibrillator.

Council discussed the possibility of placing a defibrillator unit at Selside, including positioning and costs.

Action – Clerk to contact Selside Residents Association about suitable locations
F. Durham to contact Y.A.S. regarding price.

25. Castleberg Hospital – Current situation was discussed by Council.

Action – Clerk to prepare statement in support of a Settle Health Hub.

26. Correspondence

Ride the Yorkshire Dales – Le Petit Depart Cycle Event Sunday 4th June 2017

Action – Clerk to Place posters on notice boards, B. Coope to place on web.

North Yorkshire Open Studios poster – **Action** - Clerk to place on notice board.

27a. Highways and Street Lighting

The current situation relating to street lighting on ENW poles was discussed by Council, with health and safety implications.

Action – Clerk to seek clarity from ENW relating to the use of ladders used for the maintenance of third party assets fixed to ENW electricity poles.

27b Financial Statements & invoices for payment (Approved)

28. To arrange the date of the next meeting – Monday 12th June 2017

Chairman.....