

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform

Monday 13th July 2020 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, B. Coope (7.40pm), J. Wilson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – None.

25/20. Apologies for Absence – I. Mounsey.

26/20. 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. Cllr Mounsey declared an interest in item 22/20, the New Barn planning application. Council requested Cllr Mounsey remained in the meeting to answer questions relative to the application.

27/20. Minutes of the Meeting held 8th June 2020. (Resolved).

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

28/20. Matters Arising.

Ref: 17/20 – The contractor has now completed the majority of the work identified on the risk assessment. 19/20 – The garden area at the bus stop has now been attended to, the Ash tree has improved but will still be monitored, a quote received for removal of the tree. 21/20 – The Zoom subscription now active, removing the time restriction and including the telephone attendance facility.

23/20 – The telegraph poles that have appeared around the Parish are to facilitate the broadband provision for outlying rural areas.

29/20. Public Participation. No public present.

30/20. Standing Orders – addition for remote meetings (Resolved).

Council resolved to approve the recommended document (YLCA)

Action – Clerk to place on the website.

31/20. Railway Footbridge – design.

Council discussed the designs submitted in relation to the proposed footbridge at Horton railway station, the Chairman having submitted an electronic statement to Councillors before the meeting. Council consensus is to preserve the heritage of the Victorian station with an architectural design that complements the existing buildings with a period looking structure.

Examples

1) Small lift shafts, clad in stonework matching the present station buildings.

2) The width of bridge steps to compliment the station size (smaller).

3) No structural concrete visible.

Action – Clerk to submit Council recommendations.

32/20. Speed Signs – adoption.

Council discussed the two electronic speed signs within the Parish for the purpose of adoption. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with insurance company.

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33/20. Road Safety Initiative.

Council considered the AJ1 Project Road Safety Fund as introduced by the Police & Fire Commissioner. The Clerk informed Council that all applications for road safety initiatives had to satisfy the criteria as stated in the 95 Alive Campaign.

Action – Cllr Durham to circulate relative communications. Clerk to formulate an application for speed reduction between Horton and Ribblehead.

34/20. Planning Applications. (Resolved)

Council discussed the following applications:

C/44/101F – Arcow Quarry.

Council was concerned at the increase in processing at Arcow Quarry with stone to be transported from Dry Rigg Quarry for this purpose, this would be against prior planning permission, and would lead to further contaminant on the road. Objection.

C/44/286A – Fourways, Station Road.

Council discussed the visual improvements to the plan but no account had been taken on the parking issues stated on the prior planning application.

Residential property, bed & breakfast, & beauty business.

Objection on the grounds of no parking provision for the business activities.

C/44/191B – Cragg Hill Barn, Cragg Hill Road.

Council resolved to approve this application, but with a provision that Cragg Hill Road at this location be kept clear of vehicles during construction, as large agricultural machinery use the road at this reduced juncture.

C/44/70D – Ashes Farm, Selside.

Council resolved to approve this application.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP Planning.

35/20. Correspondence.

Burial ground request – Council approved the request qualification through family connection. Cllr Coope declared interest, permission to remain in meeting.

Parking problems initiative – Council discussed the initiative for Volunteer Community Parking Attendants, Council approved the scheme in principle.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

The Clerk informed Council of the large number of telephone calls that he had received in relation to visiting the area to attempt the 3 Peaks Challenge. The advice provided is to delay until the Covid infection has reduced sufficiently as to not place unnecessary risk on the rescue service volunteers.

36/20. Financial Statements & Invoices for July 2020.

Y.L.C.A. - subscription. Business Stream – cemetery tap.

Horton Landscapes Ltd – grass cutting. R. Davidson – maintenance works.

A. Blackburn - Zoom. E-ON – street lighting. A. Blackburn – salary.

37/20. Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 10th August 2020.

Meeting closed 8.50pm

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Chairman