

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 9th August 2021 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, T. Millman, I Mounsey, J. Wilson, R. Aiken, D. Staveley (NYCC), R. Ogden (CDC), A. Blackburn (Clerk),
Public present – Five.

48/21. Apologies for Absence. - None received

49/21. 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 – none received.

50/21. Minutes of the Meeting held 12th July 2021. Council approved the minutes.

51/21. Matters Arising. Read by the Clerk.

Ref – 34/21. Cllr Aitken booked to attend 'Off to a flying start' training course.

37/21. The Emergency Services are aware of the poor attendance times relating to recent incidents and are implementing measures to address the situation.

39/21. The cemetery wall has now been repaired by the contractor.

41/21. The car park sign for Helwith Bridge will be installed by the Clerk once received from the manufacturer.

44/21. No street light quotation received from alternative electrical contractor.

The pothole on the B6479 near Selside has not been repaired by Highways.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

Other items forming part of this agenda.

52/21. Public Participation.

A request from a resident for Council minutes to have less acronyms and have more information. Council consensus was to address the issue whilst maintaining the minutes as a record of Council decisions. **Action** – Clerk.

53/21. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley (North Yorkshire County Council) – see report.

Cllr Ogden (Craven District Council) – see report.

54/21. Allotments.

The Chairman opened the discussion regarding the former School playing field, informing the meeting of the compulsory purchase made by the County Council from local family ownership. The land had been registered as a Community Asset in 2018 and had been identified by Council as land which could offer residents an allotment area. Council had received more than six requests from residents for allotments and are compelled by statutory legislation to provide land for this use. (Small holding & allotment act 1908). The local family wish to purchase the land back and are to pursue this via their legal representative.

Council resolved not to purchase the playing field land but to identify other land suitable for allotment purposes within the area. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with the County Council for compulsory purchase history of the playing field land for confirmation purposes.

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55/21. Planning Applications.

C/44/14B – Crooks Farm, Douk Ghyll Lane.

Although Council had objected to this application at the meeting last month the Planning Authority had questioned the Parish Council decision as the application was for a fence. Council reiterated that although the present application was for a fence this would evidently divide the two properties and parking of vehicles would have to be around the front of the first property, this was not the intent of the original application.

C/44/180A – 2 Dorset House, Studfold Cottages – extension.

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve.

C/44/279A – Town Head Farm, Douk Ghyll – glamping pods.

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP Planning.

56/21. Highways & Street Lighting.

1) Residents raised concern about speeding vehicles along Douk Ghyll Lane.

Action - Clerk to contact Highways in relation to traffic calming measures along Douk Ghyll Lane because of an increase in vehicles and speed issues.

2) Overgrown bushes reported at the bus stop on Cragg Hill Road.

Action – Clerk to liaise with Highways.

3) It had been reported that Highways were investigating rocks on the road side near Selside.

57/21. Correspondence.

Email from resident regarding emergency services response (see 51/21 above).

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations representative – Council nominated

M. Hanson & A. Blackburn as Horton PC representatives.

Nature Run – The Clerk informed the meeting that a Channel 4 TV programme was to be filmed on 23/08/2021, it involves strangers being dropped off at a remote location in the Dales and have to travel 30 miles by foot to Skipton without any belongings. Council discussed the event and suggested contact is made by the organisers with the Cave & Mountain Rescue, Clapham for advice prior to the event.
Parishes liaison meeting – 22/09/2021 6-30pm.

58/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for August 2021.

Action – Clerk to process.

59/21. The date of the next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th September 2021.

Meeting closed 8.40pm

.....Chairman