

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Andrew Blackburn

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall on Monday 10th April 2017 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson, T. Millman, B. Coope, I.Mounsey, J. Wilson, F. Durham, A. Blackburn (Clerk).

Public present – **None**.

1. **Apologies for absence.** P. Sutcliffe, R. Welch, NY Police.

2. **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 – **None**.

3. **Police report –** (Community messaging)

NYP Email report – No crime reported during the last month within Horton in Ribblesdale. But still remain vigilant regarding security of property and vehicles.

Crime figures for Craven in the last 12 months – 1954 (down by 66 on previous year)

Craven rural crime over the last 12 months – 1068 (down by 30 on previous year)

Two speed camera vans now operating from Skipton, used every day around Craven

4. **Public participation (including community groups) - None**

5. **Minutes of meeting held 13th March 2017 (approved)**

6. **Matters arising**

Actions – The telephone boxes at Helwith Bridge and Selside displaying 'under maintenance', presumed to have had attention by BT.

Laminated copies of 'The Code of Conduct' were discussed by council, **Action** – M. Hanson to contact YDNP for further copies followed by posting of the notices.

Clerk is meeting with United Utilities regarding Helwith Bridge Picnic Site.

Street lighting – ENW is implementing their policy of no third party assets on electricity poles, this will affect future street lighting within the village. **Action** – clerk to liaise.

Clerk reported to council that the grass area known as 'Overlands' was owned by NYCC, as recorded at Land Registry.

Transparency code funding request has been successful, with the appropriate funds being paid to council.

7. Planning applications

The following planning applications were reviewed by council and resolved.

C/44/164A – 3 Railway cottages, Selside – **Approved**

C/44/153G – 3 Rowe end, Horton in Ribblesdale – **Conditionally approved**, vehicle numbers parked on access lane should be maintained to an acceptable level.

8. Arcow Quarry (Environment Considerations)

Problems relating to Arcow quarry still being experienced by residents.

Flooding of farm fields – settlement tanks are full of silt, not working effectively.

Dust still being laid on and adjacent to roads at Helwith Bridge, sludge when wet.

Wagon numbers reported to be above allowed limits.

Council require evidence in the form of photographs etc to proceed further.

Action – councillors to liaise with clerk

9. Chapel Lane (Road Condition)

Complaint from local resident regarding the condition of the road surface on Chapel Lane. Very deep pot holes along the lane making walking along the lane hazardous.

Action – Clerk to liaise with Hanson, assistance enquiry.

10. Horton Beckside (Trees)

Council reviewed documentation relating to trees that are on protection orders along Horton Beckside, council were concerned that the documentation did not correlate with actual tree numbers. **Action** – B. Coope to liaise with NDNP with photographs.

11. NJC Pay Scale (Hourly Rate) increase of 1% from 01/04/2017 - **Resolved**

12. Correspondence Received

Community Land Trusts – **Action** – Clerk to liaise.

Ilkley cycling club – event 25/06/17 through the village 350 riders.

Craven Area Committee – vacancies for co-opted councillors.

13. Annual Accounts & Governance Statement

The accounts and statement were approved by council - **Resolved**

14. Financial Statements & Invoices for Payment (Approved & signed)

Payment of invoices:

A. Blackburn – Land Registry.

YLCA – Subscription

Yorkshire Water – Cemetery Tap

EON – Street Lighting

A. Blackburn – Clerk's Salary

Horton Landscaping – Grass Cutting

A. Blackburn – Councillor Retirement Gift.

15. To arrange the date of the next meeting – **APM 24/04/17 & AGM 08/05/17**

Chairman.....