

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall, on
Monday 10th February 2020 at 7.30pm.**

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

Public present – One.

162/19. Apologies for Absence – T. Millman.

163/19. 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.**

164/19. Police Report. – read by the Clerk.

14/01/2020 – Police generated Incident (another force enquiry).

23/01/2020 – Concern for safety, lost walkers attempting the Three Peaks.

01/02/2020 & 03/02/2020 – Highway disruption.

08/02/2020 – Concern for safety, vehicle left in lay-by.

Council discussed a NatWest fraud awareness initiative, ongoing.

165/19. – District & County Councillor Reports. None received.

166/19. Public Participation.

A resident highlighted the recent railway footbridge consultation event, the Chairman brought forward item 171/19. Council discussed the amended footbridge plans for Horton station including the provision of a lift for accessibility to railway platforms for all persons. Council reiterated support for the inclusion of all persons in the planning of the bridge. **Action** – Clerk to ensure Network Rail are aware of Council stance.

A resident spoke about community led housing schemes and opportunities to be involved with the present scheme being overseen by CDC. HOSCA considering involvement with the scheme. Chairman b/fwd 174/19. The position of the Old School was discussed by Council in relation to the Diocese applying to the Secretary of State for acquisition.

Action – Clerk to forward an objection to the S554 on previous minuted objections.

A resident raised the Community activity event. Chairman b/fwd item 170/19.

The Clerk read the reply from St Oswalds Church relating to activity planned for 21-23 August 2020. Council discussed the event and resolved to support the activity but would defer a donation until the new financial year. **Action** – Clerk to liaise.

A resident informed Council that a NYCC commission looking at rural decline had been invited to Horton (13/03/2020) to discuss problems in relation to the Parish.

167/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 13th January 2020 approved by Council.

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168/19. Matters Arising. – Actions reported by the Clerk.

Ref: 158/19 – Dog fouling signs had been issued to the village hall & local residents.

169/19 – Financial Risk Assessment.

Council reviewed its procedures in relation to financial risk and resolved to approve the risk assessment.

170/19. – Community Activity Project. Item taken within 166/19.

171/19. – Horton Railway Footbridge. Item taken within 166/19.

172/19. - Street Light Residential Payment.

Council resolved to approve £180 biennial reimbursement to a resident of Helwith Bridge for electricity used in the provision of a street light. **Action** – Clerk to ensure.

173/19. - CCTV.

The Clerk informed Council of the current position of the CCTV project, Selside resident position, current CCTV within Horton. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with Tarmac.

174/19. Community Housing. Item taken within 166/19.

175/19. Planning Applications.

C/44/160D – Barn adjacent to Helwith Bridge Inn.

Council discussed the above planning application and resolved to approve.

Action – Clerk to submit to YDNP Planning.

176/19 – Correspondence Received.

- 1) Age UK bus service provision – proposal.
- 2) Standards committee nominations – received.
- 3) Internal Audit Yorkshire.

The Chairman reiterated to Council that the new YLCA website was now live, login details had been supplied.

177/19. Highways & Street Lighting – Damaged signs – reported.

178/19. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved)

Council resolved to approve the statement & the following payments:

Business Stream – Cemetery tap.

E-ON – Street lighting.

Settle Swimming Pool – Donation.

Settle Library – Donation.

A. Palmer – Reimbursement – street light.

A. Blackburn – Salary.

Horton Village Hall – Room hire. (Included during meeting).

179/19. Grass Cutting Contract 2020-23.

Council discussed the submitted tenders in relation to grass cutting and resolved to award the contract to Horton Landscapes Ltd.

180/19. The Date of the next Parish Council Meeting (9th March 2020).

Meeting closed 9.10 pm

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