

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform

Monday 14th September 2020 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, I Mounsey, J. Wilson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – None.

50/20. Apologies for Absence. None received.

51/20. 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 – none received.

52/20. Minutes of the Meeting held 10th August 2020. (Resolved).

Council resolved to approve the August minutes.

53/20. Matters Arising. Read by the Clerk.

Ref: 33/20 – Reply received from the Police & Fire Commissioners Office explaining that they were to increase presence within the area to apprehend the offending speeding motorcyclists, the reply did not mention average speed cameras.

43/20 – The Clerk informed Council that CDC stated they did not operate a licensing system for on street traders so could not police this activity.

44/20 – The Chapel Lane water leak had now been repaired by Yorkshire Water.

47/20 – The Affordable Homes housing project was not available to the PC, Locality had alternative district planning commitments.

54/20. Public Participation. No public present, but the Clerk had received a number of concerns from residents concerning the recent organised 3 peak events.

Council discussed the concerns relating to the large organisational week end events whilst the Covid 19 situation was ongoing.

Council resolved to object to the large organisations being allowed to undertake a Three Peaks Event whilst the Covid 19 restrictions were still in place putting all local volunteers at serious risk. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with YDNP on this issue.

55/20. Action Plan - 2020-22.

Council reviewed the Action Plan and resolved to approve the plan & review date.

Action – Clerk to place the amended plan on the website.

56/20. YDNP – Consultation.

Council discussed the current situation regarding unused roadside and accessible buildings for renovation. Council resolved to request YDNP promote a policy of assistance and support to landowners for renovation and conversion purposes instead of the current 'Brick Wall' response..

Action – Clerk to submit comments to YDNP relative to their consultation.

57/20. Helwith Bridge Car Park.

Council discussed the damaged barrier and solutions for repair. **Action** – Cllr

Mounsey volunteered to secure the barrier, thanks was expressed by Council to Cllr Mounsey for levelling the ground under the barrier.

A prosecution notice was discussed but Council deferred until October. **Action.**

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58/20. Planning Applications. (Resolved)

Council discussed the following application:

C/44/75D – Annamalai – New Houses.

Council resolved to object to this application due to the proposed size of the garage and deemed it disproportionately large to serve the existing residential property.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP Planning.

59/20. Correspondence.

Tarmac Liaison Meeting – Council deferring meetings to post Covid 19.

British Heart Foundation 3 Peaks Event 2021, **Action** – Clerk to forward appreciation

Cllr Mounsey stated that nothing monetarily comes back to the village as a result of the large scale events, Council resolved to request YDNP assistance.

Action – Clerk to liaise with YDNP.

Settle to Ribblehead – case reference NY5527, NY Police & Fire Commissioner Local Government reorganisation information – received.

The Clerk informed Council that he had responded to numerous telephone calls and Emails in relation to Three Peaks events and was continually recommending that people should refrain from these type of events until the Covid 19 threat has diminished in order to maintain a low risk to key workers and volunteers, Council resolved to approve the current response.

60/20. Financial Statements & Invoices for September 2020. (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the NJC pay award 2020 from April & the following invoices:

Horton Landscapes Ltd – grass cutting, July & August.

Y.L.C.A. - training webinar, Cllr Durham.

H. Sergeant – Cemetery Registrar fee, burial & two headstones.

R. Davidson – Sexton duties, burial & fallen tree removal.

A. Blackburn – Salary including back pay.

E-ON – Street lighting.

61/20. Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12th October 2020.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

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Chairman