

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL P1

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall, on Monday 11th March 2019 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, P. Sutcliffe, I. Mounsey, B. Coope, P.C. Jayne Grace (NYP) A. Blackburn (Clerk).

Public present – 3.

196. Apologies for Absence – J. Wilson.

197. 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**

198. Police Report – P.C. Grace

Six incidents reported in period 10/02/19 – 08/03/19.

15.02.19 – Suspect male on a farm – sleeping rough – removed to Skipton.

17.02.19 – Motorbikes on private land, Camm High Road – warning letters sent.

18.02.19 – Civil issue. 26.02.19 – Suspect vehicle parked at H. Bridge – vehicle sale.

07.03.19 – 2 x reports abandoned vehicle (Over 10 days) – vehicle broken down.

Chairman brought forward agenda item 202 – Rural Crime.

P.C. Grace informed Council of the latest information relating to rural crime affecting the area. NYP have increased resources to tackle the problem, including a Rural

Task Force and introducing Operation Light to address the latest criminal activity. Rural Watch has been introduced based in the Grassington area and includes

Farmers, Land Owners, & Gamekeepers, all issued with radios for direct communications with Police Officers whilst patrolling land.

The 101 telephone number was discussed by Council, with lack of feedback being a common complaint. P.C. Grace to enquire through Police Control regarding specific issues. Country Watch signs left by P.C. Grace, Councillors to distribute

199. Public Participation

Chairman brought forward agenda item 207 – Planning – Horton Quarry.

Residents expressed concerns relating to the planned reinstatement of the railway link/ sidings at Horton Quarry, particularly relating to dust.

The Clerk read the operating conditions relative to the current planning approval.

Council discussed the discharge of conditions notice and approved the suggestion of a Quarry Open Day for residents to view plans and ask questions about future developments.

Action – Clerk to liaise with Horton Quarry, and YDNP Planning.

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200. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 11th February 2019, Approved.

201. Matters Arising – Actions reported by the Clerk.

Ref 185 – Enquiry to Horton Quarry Dust Measurement. Clerk informed Council of information gained from the Environmental Health Officer (CDC). All inspections and recordings in order, no incidents of dust release at the perimeter being reported to EH. Contact no for Environmental health Dust Monitoring 01756 706339.

Ref 189 – The second speed sign post and contractor have been actioned.

Agenda item 206 taken.

Clerk reported the comments received from Environment Agency via Environmental Health, settling ponds had been inspected and acceptable. Council expressed concern as to the effective state of these ponds.

Action – Clerk to liaise with The Environment Agency.

202 – Rural Crime – agenda item taken under item 198

203. Old School Latest

Clerk informed Council of the School Exhibition Governors interest in re-writing the 1915 document relative to the Foundation Governors and Exhibition Governors.

204. Selside Defibrillator.

Clerk informed Council of the offer made by Selside Residents Association in addressing the defibrillator fund shortfall via a grant. Council commending Selside Residents Association in their efforts.

205. Overlands – Rocks/ Posts (Approved)

Council resolved to accept the Hanson offer for provision of further rocks for the lay-by side of Overlands, this to prevent vehicles from parking on Overlands grass.

Action – Clerk to liaise with Hanson.

206. Horton Quarry Settling Ponds – taken under 201.

207. Planning Applications – Taken under agenda item 199 – Public Participation.

208. Correspondence received.

Report received about the quiet signs destroyed above the Railway Station.

Consensus from Council to gauge the Code of Conduct as a replacement measure.

Clerks & Councils Direct, Supporting Victims of Hate Crime, Ride the Yorkshire Dales Cycling Poster, NYCC Skipton & Ripon Meeting, Calor Rural Funding Scheme, YDNP Code of Conduct Leaflet – Council approving the design.

209. Highways & Street Lighting. School bus stop H. Bridge, children in the road

Action – Clerk to liaise with NYCC for bus to enter Helwith Bridge.

210. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved)

Sydo IT- Domain Hosting, Harrison & Cross – Lamp Repair, Settle Swimming Pool – Donation, Settle Library – Donation, A. Blackburn – Reimbursement, E-ON – Street Lighting, The Wonder of Wood – Grave Boards, A. Blackburn – Salary.

211. The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th April 2019

Meeting Closed 9.15pm

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