

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL P1

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall, on Monday 8th April 2019 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, T. Millman, I. Mounsey, B. Coope, J. Wilson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – 0.

1/19. Apologies for Absence – P. Sutcliffe.

2/19. 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**

3/19. Police Report – read by the Clerk.

Between 01/04/18 – 14/03/19 there were 1535 reported incidents to North Yorkshire Police from Settle and the surrounding area.

15 – residential burglaries, 18 – commercial burglaries, 37 – reports of criminal damage, 38 – reports of violent crime, 175 – reports of suspicious incidents/ activity, 123 – reports of anti-social behaviour, 32 – road traffic collision injury, 75 road traffic collision damage only, 110 – road related incidents parking & driving complaints.

Community watch scheme set up in Craven, assistance from local volunteers who act as eyes and ears for the Police, and pass on any unusual activity via Police radios, scheme to be rolled out across Craven. Operation Light has been introduced to counter the latest criminal activity relating to Quad Bike thefts.

Camera Safety Vans operating from Skipton have a set number of site locations and can not deviate from these unless new sites have been passed by the force legal department. Useful websites: staying safe www.northyorkshirepolice.uk

Craven Community Messaging www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org

Speeding concerns www.roadwise.co.uk

4/19. Public Participation - none

5/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 11th March 2019, Approved.

6/19. Matters Arising – Actions reported by the Clerk.

Ref 199 – Quarry open day requested to Horton Quarry – awaiting reply.

Ref 189 – Awaiting Environment Agency to reply in relation to settling ponds.

Action – Cllr Coope to photograph the settling ponds and pass to Clerk for action.

Ref 205 – Request made to Horton Quarry for rocks around Overlands Green.

Ref 209 – NYCC bus transport contacted, 20 days for their active response.

7/19 – End of Year Accounts, including AGAR Documentation.

Council received and approved the end of year accounts including, cash books, receipts, payments, bank reconciliation, & Certificate of Exemption.

1. Council completed and approved section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement.

2. Council considered and approved section 2 (Accounting Statements) of the AGAR

Action – Clerk to submit the Certificate of Exemption to the External Auditor.

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8/19. Planning Applications – C/44/279 – Town Head Farm

Council discussed the application conditionally approving with the following conditions: 1. The Planning Authority must be satisfied that the development does not impact on light pollution within this area.

2. Parking spaces provided must be adequate to cater for all possible occupancies, each pod can sleep 4, this could equate to 24 persons inhabiting the 6 pods.

Available parking spaces should be for 12 cars so not to congest an already vehicle dense location.

C/04/693 – Swarth Moor

Council discussed this application and objected to the project because of the following concerns:

1. The land is registered as Common Land and is used by local farmers for their livestock, these farmers who have a legal right to use the land have not been informed of this planning application.

2. The planned ponds and ditches would create a serious hazard to any livestock who are on the moor, a high probability of loss due to drowning of any livestock who are legally entitled to roam & graze at this location.

3. Council have a serious concern that the proposed activity at this location would have a detrimental effect on wildlife, especially Roe Deer who have been observed to use the moor.

9/19. Correspondence received.

Burial Ground headstone application & plaque – Council resolved to approve.

Thank-you letter received from Settle Library – in response to donation from Council Burial ground grave maintenance enquiry, clerk liaising with contractor.

Run for All, Jane Tomlinson Appeal, 10th & 11th August 2019. **Action** – Clerk to send request to organisers for an adequate clean up following the event.

Julian Smith MP surgery dates, **Action** – Clerk to place on notice board.

10/19. Highways & Street Lighting.

Car abandoned at Helwith Bridge car park, **Action** – Clerk to send the owner a letter from the Council requesting removal of the vehicle from the car park.

The car near the footbridge in Horton has still not been taken away.

Action – Clerk to contact NY Police to request clearance.

11/19 Society of Local Council Clerks – Training Day – Council resolved approval

12/19. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved)

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations – Subscription.

Yorkshire water – Cemetery Tap.

A. Blackburn – Reimbursement – Training Course & Mileage.

E-ON – Street Lighting.

T & P Metcalfe & Son Ltd – Speed Sign Post

A. Blackburn – Clerk Salary.

13/19. The Date of The Annual Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th May 2019

Meeting Closed 9.10pm

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