

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform

Monday 10th August 2020 at 7.30pm.

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

38/20. Apologies for Absence – P. Sutcliffe, T. Millman.

39/20. 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.

40/20. Minutes of the Meeting held 13th July 2020. (Resolved).

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

41/20. Matters Arising.

Ref: 31/20 – Following the submission of Council views relating to the proposed railway footbridge, the Clerk had received a reply from Network Rail stating that the PC would be involved in the process and views considered.

32-20 – Electronic speed signs were now adopted by Council & insured accordingly.

33/20 – In response to a submission made to the Police & Fire Commissioner regarding speeding motorbikes through Ribblesdale suggesting average speed cameras, a number of notices had been displayed by the Police with measures they are taking to counter speeding motorbikes, but no average speed cameras.

Council discussed measures that could be used to discourage the use of speed along the B6479. Council resolving to approach Highways for signage to be displayed in relation to quiet lanes. **Action** – Clerk to enquire.

42/20. Public Participation. No public present.

43/20. Street Vendors.

Council discussed the ongoing problems associated with this issue and reviewed measures taken by neighbouring authorities. **Action** – Clerk to enquire as to licensing.

44/20. Chapel Lane – water supply leak.

The Clerk informed Council of actions taken in response to Yorkshire Water's inactivity on this repair, YW have now organised a repair date.

45/20. Helwith Bridge Car Park.

1) Camping, rubbish, Covid 19.

Council discussed the issue of overnight camping in the car park, resolving to prevent this regular activity and only allow occasional motorhome use after permission has been granted by Council.

2) Barrier height.

The barrier height had been effectively increased through the large hole that has appeared under the barrier, this allowing taller vehicles into the car park.

Action – Chairman to ensure the barrier remains secured, Cllr Mounsey to level ground under barrier.

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46/20. Planning Applications. (Resolved)

Council discussed the following applications:

C/44/75D – Annamalai – New Houses.

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

C/44/252C – Leys Barn, Selside.

Council resolved to approve the application.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP Planning.

47/20. Correspondence.

Two headstone requests for the burial ground – received & approved.

Letter from R. Foster CDC – Unitary Councils & devolution.

B.T. telephone pay-phone removal – Horton.

H. Bridge YSS building – Query by resident, groups of people using building during Covid 19 epidemic. Cll Durham informed Council that only small groups/ bubbles were using the facility, and parking vehicles in the car park as required.

YDNP tree work submission – Crooks Farm.

Affordable homes – Cllr Durham informed Council that HOSCA had been unable to continue with the Housing Project through YDMT & CDC, this project had now been offered to the PC. **Action** – Clerk to liaise.

48/20. Financial Statements & Invoices for August 2020. (Resolved)

E-ON – Street lighting.

H. Sergeant – Cemetery Registrar, exclusive burial right.

Horton PCC – Donation, burial ground maintenance.

A. Blackburn – Reimbursement, stamps & file.

A. Blackburn – Salary.

49/20. Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 14th September 2020.

Meeting closed 9.05pm

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Chairman