

# HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, J. Wilson,  
R. Aiken, B. Coope, T. Millman, R. Ogden CDC (Craven District Council),  
A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – Six.

**73/21. Apologies for Absence.** - I. Mounsey.

**74/21. 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.

**75/21. Minutes of the Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.** Council resolved to approve the minutes.

**76/21. Matters Arising.** Read by the Clerk.

Ref – 44/21 – The new lamp timer had now been fitted to the Crown footbridge light, this has a battery back up and is programmed to illuminate from dusk until 11pm BST, Council to fit the timer to the remaining footway lamps over time.

56/21 – The Clerk had reported speeding vehicles along Douk Ghyll to Police speed management. 65/21 – The report of poor ambulance attendance times within Ribblesdale had been forwarded to the new CDC Steering Group who are due to meet on 13/10/2021. 65/21 – The issue of coaches parking outside the National Park car park had been forwarded to the park and the reply stated that this was just for drop off purposes. A resident stated that the coach was also in the car park in the evening awaiting returning walkers. 65/21 – A litter bin had been requested through CDC for the bus stop area at the foot of Station Road, this had been assessed by CDC but no evidence of rubbish had been found. **Action** - The Clerk to forward any photographic evidence to CDC to enable this request. 69/21 – The deterioration of the Douk Ghyll to the School footbridge had been reported to the National Park via NYCC footpaths & bridleways.

**77/21. Public Participation.**

Residents were concerned as to a number of deteriorating potholes in the road surface at various locations within the parish, the pothole on the bend leading from Selside to Horton was considered by Council to be in serious need of repair.

The Clerk had reported this to Highways but had been refused repair, but after a telephone conversation with the Clerk Highways had agreed to investigate further, the pothole is still awaiting repair. **Action** – Clerk to further report identified potholes to Highways

The recent damage to the stone bridge at the Crown had also been reported but Highways had considered it not for repair.

**78/21. District/ County Councillor Report.**

Cllr Staveley (North Yorkshire County Council) – see report.

Cllr Ogden (Craven District Council) – see report.

**79/21. Large Scale Three Peaks Events..**

The Clerk informed Council that a 'Good Morning Britain' representative had contacted him because they were to screen a discussion regarding the effects of large numbers of people descending on rural communities to complete walks etc. It had proved difficult for ITV in getting residents to appear on tv both from Horton & the Snowdonia areato appear therefore they had decided not to screen the discussion.

**80/21. 20s Plenty (national organisation campaigning to replace 30mph with 20mph).**

Council discussed the campaign and resolved the following: P- F. Durham, S- R. Aiken.

*'This parish council supports the implementation of 20mph as the default speed limit for our parish and in all the urban and village streets in North Yorkshire where people live, work, shop, play and learn. This parish council will write to the Leader and Cabinet Member for the Highway Authority (currently North Yorkshire County Council) to implement a County wide policy on this issue to support 20mph as the default limit with higher limits only when the needs of vulnerable road users are fully taken into account'*

**81/21. Code of Conduct.**

This item deferred to a future meeting.

**82/21. Planning Applications.**

C/44/212A – Railway Station, Horton in Ribblesdale – Holiday Accommodation & Cafe/ Bar.

Council discussed the application with the Chairman inviting residents for their views. Council resolved to object to this application for the following reasons:

1. No additional parking provision for the cafe/bar, the 5 spaces are for railway users and the 1 additional space is for the holiday let.
2. The statement provided by The Settle & Carlisle Railway Trust is incorrect as the community room was used by the Horton History Group up to the Covid 19 pandemic, and is used by Horton PC for filing/ storage.
3. No opening times quoted for the Cafe/bar the potential for night time noise for residents exists.

C/44/129B – Harber Farm, Horton in Ribblesdale – Extension.

Council resolved to approve this application. **Action** – Clerk to process.

**83/21. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.**

Cllr Wilson reported the Cragg Hill Road Barn Stile needed replacing with a gate.

**Action** – Clerk to report.

A resident informed Council that outside lights that are continuously being left on can be reported to the National Park.

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**84/21. Correspondence.**

1. Farming in protected landscapes pamphlet – received.
2. Quarry liaison meeting enquiry – A resident enquired whether minutes were recorded for these meetings. The Clerk advised that notes of meetings were taken and used to report back at the next Public Authority meeting where the Authority minutes record what was discussed at the liaison meeting.

**85/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for October 2021.

**Action** – Clerk to process.

The Sexton had requested that Council review the payment from Council in regard to his duties. **Action** – Clerk to include in the next agenda.

**86/21. The date of the next Parish Council Meeting** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Meeting closed 9.00pm

.....Chairman