

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Andrew Blackburn

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform

Monday 8th February 2021 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.

Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chairman reflected on the recent death of Cllr Richard Welch and expressed sympathy to his family, his service will be greatly missed by Council.

114/20. Apologies for Absence. - D. Staveley.

115/20. 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.

116/20. Minutes of the Meeting held 11th January 2021. (Resolved).

Council resolved to approve the January minutes.

117/20. Matters Arising. Read by the Clerk.

95/20 – A local resident had thanked Council for the support given to residents in the relocation of the LED information board at Horton railway station, this would make a big difference to the emitted light.

110/20 – The grate in the road outside the Knoll does not yet fulfil NYCC criteria for repair.

118/20. Public Participation.

Residents of Helwith Bridge have expressed concern about the two camper vehicles permanently parked, and soil waste emptied on land adjacent to the Fishery.

Cllr Mounsey reported to Council that he had spoken to each vehicle occupant.

One camper vehicle is parked in the Fishery, he has permission from the owner and waste is being disposed off by means of a cess pit on the land.

Action – Clerk to inform CDC Environmental Health for advice.

The second camper vehicle is parked in the Council car park, the occupant has been stranded because of the Covid 19 lock down. Council discussed the situation.

Action – Clerk to contact the Police for advice.

119/20. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr David Staveley will be acting as the representative for the Penyghent Ward.

120/20. Financial Regulations (Electronic banking statement).

Council discussed the document and approved in principle but with the addition of a second signatory for payment, deferred until March.

Action – Clerk to action.

121/20. Financial Risk Assessment.

Council reviewed the annual assessment of risk document and resolved to approve.

Action – Chairman and Clerk to sign & made available to the Internal Auditor.

122/20. YDNP – Local Plan Consultation.

Council discussed aspects of the plan but would hold a meeting specifically for this item.

Action – Clerk to arrange via Zoom on Wednesday 17th February 2021, 7.30pm.

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123/20. Planning Applications.

C/04/609B – Dry Rigg Quarry – continuation to 2034. No comment.

124/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

No report.

125/20. Correspondence.

Dry Rigg Quarry application update – Tarmac wish to hold a Zoom liaison meeting with Council, possible date of 22/02/2021.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

YLCA – view of member Councils, remote meetings.

Council discussed the proposal by NALC of extending the legislation for remote meeting provision, Council resolved to approve.

Action – Clerk to enter the details on the YLCA survey.

3 Peaks Event

Notification has been received from the British Heart Foundation that their annual charity event involving the 3 peaks had been deferred until 11th & 12th September because of Covid 19. Council to monitor the situation.

A planning improvement board has been set up by CDC to monitor actions of their planning authority, this is in response to comments received from Town and Parish Councils in Craven. This is information only for Horton.

126/20. Financial Statement & Invoices for February 2021. (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and the following invoices:

E-On – street lighting.

A. Palmer – reimbursement for electricity – H. Bridge light.

A. Blackburn – salary.

127/20. Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th March 2021.

Meeting closed 9.10pm

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Chairman