

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

6th February 2019, 7pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

1902-00 Those Present

Cllr A Jackson Chairman; Cllrs: N Fowler, Schofield, Boulton, C Jackson, Seymour, Bailey, Wilson, Watson.

In attendance: Cllr David Chance, C Barker, Clerk. One member of the public.

1902-01 Apologies

Cllrs Longster and Rogers sent apologies. Proposal to accept - Cllr C Jackson seconded Cllr Seymour.

1902-02 Declarations of interest

None.

1902-03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes for January meeting accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Boulton and seconded Cllr C Jackson, signed by Chairman.

1902-04 Matters Arising

Co-op Staithes – The parking problems continue.

Hinderwell War Memorial – No progress to report. Clock unreliable – currently not working.

Reinstatement of Bus Stop at Hinderwell Lane, R Bay. NYCC Passenger Transport still to do work but gritting of highways has taken priority recently – work should be completed within next week.

Community Speed Watch - Cllr Scofield, Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator, reported that scheme going ahead, but shortage of equipment is delaying the start.

"Land of Iron" grant ideas - ongoing.

Beck crossing at Warp Mill, Staithes. Clerk had reported to NYMNP and Cllr Watson reported that the 'Ford' is significantly affecting the flow of the beck and the ford is deeper than it ever was.

Christmas Lights - Clerk read email from Loftus TC explaining how they spend £9,000 annually on their lights. Cllrs agreed that we could not justify such expenditure and we need to look at alternative schemes.

Road Closure for Remembrance Service – NYCC willing to apply for legal closure but we need to source person with suitable qualifications to ensure it is done legally on the day. Cllrs in favour of closure of Runswick Lane for 30 minutes on 11.11.19 to safeguard public.

Coronation Avenue 20mph Zone – Clerk had asked NYCC Highways on 17.12.18 – no reply yet.

Pelican Crossing H'well High Street – Clerk had asked NYCC Highways on 17.12.18 - no reply yet.

1902-05 NY Police Report

The Chairman read the report to the meeting.

Clerk reported on a successful Neighbourhood Watch meeting on 17th January at which 2 police attended and 13 residents of Hinderwell and Port Mulgrave.

1902-06 Reports from Borough and County Councillors

Cllr Chance reported on NYCC budget – cuts need to be made as savings of £40.3 million were needed over the next three years.

He had attended meetings with residents of Runswick Bay who are concerned about loss of their electricity supply as one resident objecting to a supply pole claimed to be on his land. NYCC/SBC investigating.

Cllr Watson reported on Rural Watch meeting at Fox Inn, Roxby. 50-60 persons attended and a CCTV camera is planned for Dalehouse, funded by NYCC. A Whats App group had been formed to circulate warnings of illegal activity in the area.

Cllr Nock had advised that SBC will not put up a sign at Port Mulgrave warning of the dangers of landslips etc as the land belongs to the National Trust. Clerk to contact National Trust and ask them to supply appropriate signage.

1902-07 Planning Matters

NYM/2018/0803/FL – The Red House, Runswick Bay – Revised scheme for replacement dwelling and parking - No objections.

NYM/2018/0822/FL – 1 High St, Staithes – replacement timber windows – No objections

NYM/2018/0845/FL – South View, Runswick Bay – replacement windows – No objections

NYM/2019/0006/NM – Prospect Ho. Old Stubble, Staithes – replacement windows – no objections

NYM/2019/0014/FL – 7 Whitby Rd, Staithes, - solar panels on outbuilding – No objections

NYM/2019/0016/FL – 9 Whitby Rd, Staithes – extensions and double garage & access – No objections

NYM/2019/0037/FL – Ship Inn, Port Mulgrave – Kitchen extraction exhaust – No objections

1902-08 Finance - Authorisation of Payments

Payments to the value of £2284.97 authorised. Proposed Cllr Watson, seconded Cllr Seymour.

1902-09 Barrass Sub Committee

Chairman reported that HPC is awaiting responses from SBC legal department.

1902-10 Cemetery Tree Strategy

Clerk had not received any replies within the time frame of the tender process – Clerk to seek further advice from SBC Arboreal Department.

1902-11 Safeguarding Presentation

Deferred to another meeting

1902–12 Section 137 Grant Applications

St Hilda's Playgroup and Toddler Group were awarded £200

Whitby Wildlife were awarded £50

1902-13 Hinderwell and Staithes Play Area Reports and Site Meetings

Clerk circulated reports from both SBC and herself on meetings held on 9 January 2019.

Both sites are well maintained for safety. Residents would like to see newer equipment, but it is now apparent that new equipment will not be as good as what we currently have. There is room to install a new item in each of the sites, and re-painting the current structures would be beneficial. Grass Mats are advised for Hinderwell's swings – Clerk to seek quotes. Cllr Boulton and Scofield hope to start a 'Friends of the Play Area' group who could seek grants etc to care for and improve the area. Clerk to ask about extra lighting. Clerk to look into availability of grants for new items.

1902-14 Street Lights on Runswick Lane, Hinderwell

SBC removed two lights a few years ago. This has left the area in total darkness. Cllr Nock is in discussion with SBC, who now want HPC to pay towards cost of installing new lights (£2600).

Councillors never asked for, nor gave their permission, for the lights to be removed, and do not believe we should pay to get them re-instated. Cllrs Nock and Chance to progress.

1902-15 Correspondence

SBC's Housing Enabler Colin Huby has reported that planning permission is being sought for an 'Exception Site' for local housing at Staithes.

Whitby Hospital redevelopment plans are moving forward.

Consultation on Federation of Caedmon College and Eskdale Schools in Whitby

1902-11 Parish Maintenance

33 Coronation Avenue, H'well - holes in pavement - repairs not done yet

Staithes – 2 street lights strobing near top car park/play area

Staithes Street light on 24/7 near Cllr Baileys house.

Hinderwell High Street, pools of water forming on pavement outside 38, as surface lower than road.

Staithes – flagstones very slippery and green algae on Darlington Terrace/Broomhead

Barrass Area – needs a salt bin as very slippery when icy and local residents willing to spread salt.

1902-12 To notify the Clerk for matter for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting
Safeguarding Presentation, Christmas lighting

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 6th February 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By:

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 07.02.2019 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: