

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

5th September 2019, 7pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

1909-00 Those Present

Cllr A Jackson Chairman; Cllrs: C Jackson, Buck, Hickman, Fowler, Longster, Watson.
In attendance: PC Neil Cholmondeley, Carol Barker, Clerk, one member of the public.

1909-01 Apologies

Cllrs Wilson, Rogers, Seymour, and Schofield sent their apologies, proposed to accepted Cllr C Jackson, seconded Cllr Hickman.

1909-02 Declarations of interest

None.

1909-03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes for August meeting accepted as a true record, proposed Cllr C Jackson seconded Cllr Hickman.

1909-04 Matters Arising

Co-op Staithes – The Store has raised £500 towards the cost of the parking bollards. Cllrs Watson and Schofield to liaise with the manager about formal handover of money on 17th September.

11 November Road Closure - Hinderwell Show has replied but not in a positive manner. Clerk to ask again for possible assistance.

Warp Mill Staithes -Migratory fish access - Environment Agency visited Staithes on 2 August but refused to inspect this area. Clerk to contact again

Missing Street lights - Runswick Lane, H'well - Clerk reported on phone call with SBC who are now willing to fund the 2 replacement lights and upgrade of 4 others on the lane. Clerk to seek details of when this will happen.

Christmas Lights – Competition details to be considered fully at October meeting.

Hinderwell Lighting Scheme – removal of 4 remaining ugly poles. - NYMNPA advised that Northern Powergrid will complete the work before end of 2019.

Hinderwell Lane, R Bay - double yellow lines outside social housing: Clerk advised NYCC Highways of continuing traffic congestion due to parked cars in hope of a TRO in future.

Badger Hounds - traffic mounting the pavement: NYCC Highways looking into a solution.

Staithes- Residents Parking Permit scheme: NYCC not planning one in the future.

Dalehouse Bank - flower beds: Permission granted from NYCC and hopefully going ahead soon.

Cats on Porret Lane – HPC can award a grant if legal requirements are met.

1909-05 NY Police Report

PC Cholmondeley read the Police Report to the meeting. He reported that the current staff of 3 beat officers in the Whitby town and rural area is being reduced from 3 to 2 officers and he will now be office based. Cllrs most unhappy at this reduction in police cover. Clerk to write to Police stressing our concerns that the most experienced officer will no longer be seen in our area, and ask for decision to be re-considered, as we need more police presence not less.

PC Cholmondeley to visit dangerous dog property in Coronation Avenue, Hinderwell.

1909-06 Reports from Borough and County Councillors

Cllr Watson (SBC) reported that the ANPR camera damaged earlier in year will be re-sited on another pole at the entrance to Staithes. Rural Watch is hoping to get volunteers to accompany Police on night patrols. Pollution to Staithes Beck “not being taken seriously by Environment Agency”. She is trying to get Beyond Housing to get their tenants to take pride in their properties/gardens.

1909-07 Planning Matters

NYM/2019/0539/FL- rear of 40 Hinderwell Lane, R Bay-siting of static caravan- No Objection

NYM/2019/0543/FL- Broom Cott, Mt Pleasant, Staithes—erection of garden fence and gate- No objection.

Salmon Cottage, Staithes: Reported to NYMNPA installation of metal railings

1909-08 Finance - Authorisation of Payments

Payments to the value of 4156.52 authorised. Proposed Cllr Fowler, seconded Cllr Jackson.

Interim Audit Control: Cllr Longster and Cllr Hickman volunteered.

External Audit has been returned from Government Auditor and has been fully accepted.

1908-09 Barrass Sub Committee

Clerk reported on progress towards registering the area as public land.

1909-10 Hinderwell War Memorial Clock

Clerk reported that the progress with the NYMNPA had been slow – 26 days to reply to our last question. However, we are now trying to secure their approval for safe access for the Clockwinder.

Cllrs approved spending of up to £200 on materials. All in favour.

Clock still with Smith of Derby being repaired/tested.

1909-11 Village Signs

Clerk had prices from NYCC Highways for the cost of replacing old or missing signs with 5 new ones. Old signs not fit for purpose. Cost of £2,253.28 approved but could be less if Dalehouse sign is replaced by residents.

1909-12 Roadside verges - Wildflowers

Clerk had found supplier of perennial wildflower seed for cost of £99.40 per kilo. Three suitable locations were identified by Cllrs. Clerk to seek permission from NYCC Highways and obtain Contracts to prepare the ground ready for planting this autumn.

1909-13 BT Phone Boxes

BT planning to remove phone boxes at Hinderwell and Port Mulgrave as little used. Clerk to write and ask for them to be retained as they are vital for emergency use during power cuts.

1909-14 Correspondence

Clerk asked permission to attend a SLCC training day on 12 October – likely cost £80. All in favour.

Art installation on the Barrass Garden – Cllr Watson gave details – photos to follow. All in favour

Runswick Bus Stop pole Clerk advised of correspondence between Cllr Chance and a resident.

Cllr Hickman had located a good poster re picking up dog mess. – To be held on file.

1909-14 Parish Maintenance

Dalehouse - Listed Road Bridge – File given to Cllr Watson to hand to Cllr Clive Pearson/NYMNPA.

Dalehouse – Sewage leak from area opposite pub. Y Water eventually been and repaired it.

Hinderwell – footpath from Oakridge School gates to back lane – needs large tree/shrub cutting back – Clerk to contact NYMNPA footpaths officer

Rosedale Lane, P Mulgrave – hedge and brambles overgrowing the footpath – Clerk to ask our Village Caretaker to cut back.

Staithes Play Area – Ground under seat needs attention – Clerk to contact G Ward Builder.

Harbourside Staithes – Cllr Watson to push for painting of rails before crab pots are landed.

Bob Bells Bank, Staithes – Grit bin has been crushed and now needs replacing.

Staithes A174- sunken ironworks in road near island below Co-op.

Staithes - outside 87 Staithes Lane – rocking man hole cover

Runswick Bay – Steps to bottom car park need repair – SBC have fenced off steps.

Cemetery Handrail – repairs required

1909-17 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 3rd October 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By:

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 05.09.19 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: