

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council 5th August 2021, 7pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

2021:08-00 Those Present

Cllr A Jackson Chair; Cllrs: Walker, Longster, Endean, C Jackson, Buck, Bailey, Fowler
One member of the public. Carol Barker, Clerk.

2021:08-01 Apologies

Cllrs Wilson and Watson sent apologies.
Proposed to accept by Cllr C Jackson and seconded by Cllr Bailey.

2021:08-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2021:08-03 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes for July meeting accepted as a true record, proposed Cllr Walker seconded Cllr Fowler.

2021:08-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Bollards at Staithes Co-op - NYCC Highways advise work will take place between 2 - 20 August.

Milestone at Ellerby - a new one is being made to replace the one damaged in July 2019.

Hinderwell Rockery - fallen wall outside High Farm Hinderwell, since May 2019 - in the hands of the NYCC Highways legal team.

Port Mulgrave Parking area - Still awaiting the yellow lines to be re-drawn but TRO is now in place.

Bus Shelters: Clerk reported that re-painting was in progress. A complaint regarding the structural safety of the northbound shelter at Staithes was investigated by SBC's Building Control Surveyor who visited and inspected it. He confirmed it was not an immediate danger but needed some repair works. Clerk to ask for advice as to possible re-design/re-build of current shelter.

Staithes Cliff Erosion - Clerk confirmed the coastal slope behind Seaton Garth was designated as "Conservation Area".

Grass verge cutting on Runswick Lane, Hinderwell had been forgotten by NYCC - Clerk has complained every day since 27th July - but still not cut despite their assurances that it would be.

2021:08-05 North Yorkshire Police Report

Report not received. Clerk will forward when it arrives. Police had been invited to attend.

2021:08-06 Reports from Borough/County Councillors

None received. Cllr Walker said it was disappointing that no Borough or County Councillors had attended or sent a report to the last 3 meetings.

2021:08-07 Planning Matters

NYM//2021/0506/FL - 1 Nettle Dale Cl, R Bay: Existing garage into living accommodation - No objn's

NYM/2021/0522/FL/NM - Ash Villa, R Bay: Changes to doorway width and design - No objections

NYM/2020/0548/FL - Seaton Hall Farm, Staithes: Removal of planning condition to allow sale of 5 bed roomed holiday cottage - Objection - original planning permission should be adhered to.

2021:08-08 Finance - Authorisation of cheques

Payments to the value of £2200.67. Proposed Cllr C Jackson and seconded Cllr Longster.

Staithes Play Area repair quotes: Repairs required because of this safety issue. Contract awarded to only respondent. **Office Printer** - Cllrs authorised Clerk to purchase a new printer.

2021:08:09 Co-option of Councillors for 2 vacancies in Hinderwell Ward

Letters of application from two residents had previously been circulated. Councillors unanimously voted for both to be co-opted.

2021:08-10 Vehicle Activated Sign

Clerk to meet with NYCC Road Safety Officer 6th August to identify locations for camera and then Clerk can proceed to seek quotes.

2021:08-11 Public Conveniences at Runswick upper Village

Chairman had written to SBC on 12 July. SBC had eventually responded on 3rd August that they would pay for temporary portaloos for the summer season. Clerk had arranged for 4 x Portaloos to be delivered to Runswick from 6th August for 8 weeks. This is a major step forward in the battle to provide facilities at Runswick Bay. Clerk enquire re a grant from NYMNPA to fund portaloos in the future.

2021:08-12 Traffic Issues/Pavement Parking - Hinderwell High Street

Clerk has arranged for a site meeting with Richard Marr, head of NYCC Highways. The meeting will take place on Friday 20th August. Clerk to invite, NY Police, Whitby DAG (Ian Lawson) Cllr David Chance. Councillors made aware of comments on Hinderwell Facebook and Cllr Walker to add a comment advising residents of HPC/NYCC forthcoming meeting. Discussion on pavement parking and issues in particular at 16 High Street. Clerk to write to owner of property and ask that the pavement is always left clear for pedestrians and wheelchairs. Wheelchair access on pavement to Staithes to be brought to Richard Marr's attention at meeting.

2021:08-13 Hinderwell Clock

Clerk read update from NYMNPA. The answer is still within their control. Clerk to advise that Mr Place of Northallerton may be willing to service the clock.

2021:08-14 Barrass Garden, Staithes

Clerk advised that HM Land Registry decision means that there is unlikely to be anyone that could claim adverse possess in the future. We can now proceed to register the area as a "Village Green" with NYCC, as Village Greens are established where long term use of land by local people for recreational purposes can be demonstrated using the 50+ statements already made by Staithes residents. Clerk to proceed with the registration process.

2021:08-15 Correspondence

Emails from a member of the public to Clerk had already been circulated to all Councillors. The numerous emails were considered to be 'vexatious'. Legal advice from SLCC had been taken and HPC made a resolution to declare that this person was harassing and bullying the Clerk and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to cease replying to her emails. A vote was taken - Unanimous. North York Moors Voice - letter from NYMNPA searching for young people 11-30 years old to join a Youth Council - Clerk to put on Notice Boards. Staithes Housing Open Day - notice of Open Days to be held in September in Staithes and H'well. Email from Staithes resident with 5 item - Clerk read email and her responses. Email from NY Fire & Rescue to "Work Together" - but no reply to our emails or phone calls. Clerk had contacted Gus Robinson Builders re excessive number of vehicles parking on grass verges close to new housing site at Staithes. Email from Runswick Bay Residents Association re discussion at June HPC meeting re public toilets.

2021:08-16 Parish Maintenance

Staithes: Potholes in top car park
Staithes: New pavement opposite Co-op has destroyed daffodil bulbs. Clerk to seek recompense.
Staithes: Sign needed at junction of A174 and Staithes Lane to advise that village is not suitable for HGV's and motor homes as several large vehicles had recently gone into lower village and got stuck.
Staithes: Large potholes near Smokehouse and behind old Chapel
Staithes: cars travelling over grass verge at junction of Seaton Crescent and Staithes Lane.
Staithes: Street Light '16' not working on Seaton Crescent corner
Hinderwell: Play park need holes filling in under children's swings again
Hinderwell: Holes in pavement outside 1,3,5,55, Coronation Avenue and outside old Doctors Surgery.
Runswick: Outside 5 Bank Top Lane, broken drain and tree roots breaking through pavement & road

2021:08-17 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 2nd September 2021, 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 05.08.2021 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: