

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

2nd September 2021, 7pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

The Chairman welcomed two new members for the Hinderwell Ward, Mrs Catherine Brooker and Mr Alastair Smith.

2021:09-00 Those Present

Cllr A Jackson Chair; Cllrs: Walker, Brooker, Smith, Longster, Bailey, Watson,
Two members of the public. Carol Barker, Clerk.

2021:09-01 Apologies

Cllrs Wilson, C Jackson, C Endean, and Fowler sent apologies.
Proposed to accept by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Watson.

2021:09-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2021:09-03 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes for August meeting accepted as a true record, proposed Cllr Longster seconded Cllr Walker.

2021:09-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Bollards at Staithes Co-op – A trench has been dug in the last few days.

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 our Village Caretaker had re-painted all 4 bus stops in the parish.

Northbound shelter at Staithes – replacement seating would cost £500. Proposed to accept Cllr Watson seconded Cllr Longster – vote taken all in favour. Clerk awaiting response to enquiry re possible re-design/re-build of current northbound shelter at Staithes.

Staithes new housing – open days planned for 14 and 16th September and advertised widely.

Clerk had contacted Gus Robinson, contractor for new housing at Staithes re contractors' cars parked on grass verges and asking for funding to replace lost daffodils on roadside verge – no response.

Clerk reported that poppy workshops had started using section 137 Grant given by HPC.

2021:09-05 North Yorkshire Police Report

No report received and no police in attendance.

2021:09-06 Reports from Borough/County Councillors

Cllr Watson reported that Scarborough BC were focussed on spending in central Scarborough, ie. 40 x planters costing £2,000 each were now in place in the town centre. Cllr Watson said whatever she requested for our area she got a definite "NO". She informed Council that she would not standing after her term of office comes to a close in 2 years time, this coincides with when SBC ceases to exist and NYCC is the unitary authority.

2021:09-07 North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

Kevin Scorer, Station Manager at Whitby explained his role and that of the fire service. He wants a more pro-active service responding to the remote areas of his patch which covers from Staithes to the Flask and inland over the moors to Goathland and Danby. His teams were willing to come out to visit villages and fit smoke alarms for everyone not just the vulnerable. Clerk to arrange for him to visit Hinderwell's Hub and Cllr Watson to arrange for visits to Staithes Memorial Hall. He left leaflets.

2021:09-08 Planning Matters

NYM//2021/0600/FL – Trig Point, Staithes, siting of 14 holiday lodges - Strong objections on grounds of overdevelopment, visual impact, flooding and environment

NYM/2021/0653/CLE- Fern Farm, 30 High St, H'well 2 x static caravans, 4 x tourer caravans in yard, together with 30 touring caravans and 15 tents in field. – Objection
NYM/2020/0618/FL – Planning Inspectorate Decision – Appeal rejected.

2021:09-09 Finance - Authorisation of cheques

Payments to the value of £3231.91. Proposed Cllr Watson and seconded Cllr Walker.

Interim Audit Control-Cllrs Bailey and Brooker to perform this task

External Audit for 2021-2021- Clerk reported that all proper practices, relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have been met.

2021:09:10 Vehicle Activated Sign

Clerk had met with NYCC Road Safety Officer and identified 3 street lighting poles as locations for siting of the signs. Clerk had sought three quotes. Cllrs voted to accept the quote from TWM for £3916. This is NYCC's preferred contractor. Village Caretaker to be trained to move signs.

2021:09-11 Public Conveniences at Runswick upper Village

Cllr Walker reported that the 4 x portaloos recently placed there were regularly used and the antisocial behaviour of some visitors appears to have ceased.

Cllr Watson reported that she had received an email from Runswick Bay Residents Association complaining that there should be more signage in the private car parks to direct their customers to use SBC's Portaloos. Chairman said HPC could not put up signs randomly and on private land. Clerk enquiring re a grant from NYMNPA to fund future portaloos but no response yet.

2021:09-12 Traffic Issues/Pavement Parking - Hinderwell High Street

The site meeting with Richard Marr, head of NYCC Highways took place on 1st September and Clerk read out the notes of the meeting.

A lot of progress was made and we are now hopeful that a solution using double yellow lines will help traffic congestion on Hinderwell High Street. Pavement driving may be prevented by installing more bollards and the narrow pavements preventing wheelchair access to Staithes and Runswick Bay are to be addressed. As no Police came to the meeting, there were no firm answers on preventing pavement parking.

2021:09-13 Hinderwell Clock

Clerk had circulated the recent emails from NYMNPA. Cllrs agreed to the removal of the clock mechanism for assessment by a Horologist selected by NYMNPA and Clerk to check with NYMNPA re funding to pay for this and re-pointing of the clock tower.

2021:09-14 Parish Communication

Cllr Walker offered to set up a Facebook profile for the Parish Council and we could then be more pro-active in informing resident just what the Parish Council does and the extent of its powers. All Councillors felt that we need to use multimedia to get communications out to the public -. Any comments to our posts would be via email to the Clerk. A vote was taken – All Councillors in favour.

2021:09-15 Correspondence

Clerk had been contacted re an episode of anti social behaviour on Coronation Avenue/Moor View over weekend 7,8,9 August. Clerk had asked Police to increase patrols, but Cllrs decided it was not within HPC's powers to do any more.

Clerk to ask SBC's Housing Officer re mechanism for awarding housing in parish to locals/outsideers. Cllr Jackson has been contacted by a holidaymaker who had been verbally abused by a Runswick Bay resident over car parking – Clerk to relate details to PCSO Pennock.

2021:09-16 Parish Maintenance

SBC's Staithes Caretaker's hut door still needs maintenance

Cllr Longster to provide photos of potholes in lower Staithes

Cllr Smith to provide photos of loose fence near Darlington Terrace, Staithes

2021:09-17 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting
Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 7th October 2021, 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 02.09.2021 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: