

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

3rd February 2022, 7pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

2022:02-00 Those Present

Cllr A Jackson Chair; Cllrs: Walker, Longster, Endean, C Jackson, Smith, Buck, Fowler, Bailey, Watson, Wilson.

Six members of the public. PCSO Daisy Pennock.

Carol Barker, Clerk.

2022:02-01 Apologies

Cllr Brooker sent apologies. Proposed to accept by Cllr C Jackson and seconded by Cllr Walker.

2022:02-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2022:02-03 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes for January 2022 accepted as a true record, proposed Cllr C Jackson seconded Cllr Smith.

2022:02-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Milestone at Ellerby – Replacement being manufactured by Cleveland Corrosion for installation soon.
Hinderwell Rockery - fallen wall outside High Farm Hinderwell, since May 2019 - in the hands of the NYCC Highways legal team.

Overgrown trees outside High Farm Hinderwell – NYCC Highways have written to landowner.

Dog poo bag dispenser at Dalehouse: to be put in place very soon.

Hinderwell Clock - Remedial works ongoing. HPC has secured funding from NYMNPA for the costs.

Clerk had advertising sign taken down from scaffolding as disrespectful.

TV reception - Clerk has got Arqiva to re-connect TV signal to many residents.

Staithes Bus Shelter – Clerk continues to find a builder to make necessary repairs.

Play Areas - Safety repairs – Clerk has contacted SBC but no reply yet.

Hinderwell High Street Parking – NYCC reported Consultation Documents and Plans have been drawn up and are in process of being agreed with Legal Team and will go out soon.

2022:02-05 North Yorkshire Police Report

PCSO Pennock read the report to meeting.

2022:02-06 Reports from Borough/County Councillors

Cllr Watson reported that SBC are spending all their funds in Scarborough but not in the outlying areas. Runswick Bay lower toilets are scheduled for re-furbishment soon. She will again ask for funding for play area improvements but did not think there would be any money left.

2022:02-07 Planning Matters

NYM//2022/0015 – Plum Tree Cottage, R' Bay – install flue for wood burner - No objections

NYM/2021/0600/FL – Trig Point, Staithes: 14 x holiday lodges – going to committee – HPC already objected in strongest terms

NYM/2021/0653/CLE – Applicant complaint to HPC re our comments on their application. It is up to the Applicant to provide evidence of the use of their static and touring caravans, not Hinderwell PC.

2022:02-08 Finance - Authorisation of cheques

Payments to the value of £2990.38. Proposed Cllr Walker and seconded Cllr Wilson.

2022:02:09 Runswick Bay toilets 2022 season

Councillors wanted the portaloos back but for the whole summer season. In 2021 it had been shown that there was a need for toilets at the top of the bank. Precedent had been established. Clerk to contact Cllr Randerson of SBC to request 4 portaloos including a disabled one to be onsite from Easter to end of October.

2022:02-10 Policy Review

Clerk had circulated 10 x existing policy documents for review and adoption.
Proposed to accept Cllr Fowler, seconded Cllr Buck. All in favour.

2022:02-11 Vehicle Activated Sign – rotation of equipment

Cllr Walker explained that it took 3 persons to move the sign to a new location, so himself and Cllr Smith will assist the Clerk at every six weekly sign re-location.

2022:02-12 40mph speed limit A174

Currently there is a temporary limit of 40mph between Hinderwell and Staithes due to the ongoing works by Yorkshire Water's contractors. HPC to ask NYCC Highways if this could be on a permanent basis. There is a fairly blind bend and access by agricultural traffic will continue as before. A lower speed limit will reduce the risk & noise to pedestrians on the footpath. Proposed Cllr C Jackson, seconded Cllr Smith – All in favour. Clerk to contact NYCC and copy in Richard Marr.

2022:02-13 Correspondence

Letter from Hinderwell resident re Hinderwell Play area, wanting recent £2,000 funding from Co-op to be spent entirely at Hinderwell. These funds were for both Hinderwell and Staithes Play areas, and two villages, ie Port Mulgrave and Runswick Bay have no play facilities at all. Cllr Watson explained that play areas were owned by SBC and would cost upwards of £60,000 each to update and improve as complainant wanted. Complainant wanted the newly installed bench at Hinderwell Play area moved, as birds also sat on it. Cllr Walker offered to start a village group to seek funding for improvements to Hinderwell Play area. Cllrs happy for him to do this as an individual. Cllr Fowler offered to make a temporary repair to an item in Staithes Play Park until SBC came to do a full repair.

Letter from resident requesting a footpath from Hinderwell to Ellerby. 23 replies on Facebook supported this. Cllrs agreed to forward this to NYCC Highways to see if feasible for pedestrians and disabled users. Clerk to copy in Cllr D Chance.

Letter and FOI request re removal by HPC of hawthorn bush at Staithes bus stop.

Letter from HM Queen's Pageant Master re forthcoming Jubilee Celebrations.

2022:02-14 Parish Maintenance

Staithes: Potholes in top car park have not been repaired despite being reported in August 2021. Cllr Fowler and Clerk have both been reporting issues to SBC but no action ever happens. Clerk to continue asking SBC for major repairs. Cllr Watson to ask Cllr Chance for assistance.

Coronation Av, H'well – still problems with collapsing footpaths especially outside numbers 1 -3. Camper vans now staying overnight in Staithes top car park, against regulations, following installation of soil bund on Cowbar Lane by R&C Council. Clerk has already asked for enforcement by SBC.

2022:02-15 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

HM Queen Jubilee events

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 3rd March 2022, 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 03.02.2022 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: