

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

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

A letter of resignation was received from Cllr Sean Buck – reluctantly accepted

2022:03-00 Those Present

Cllr A Jackson Chair; Cllrs: Longster, C Jackson, Smith, Fowler,
Four members of the public.

Carol Barker, Clerk.

2022:03-01 Apologies

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

2022:03-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2022:03-03 Minutes of previous meeting

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

2022:03-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Hinderwell Rockery - fallen wall outside High Farm Hinderwell, since May 2019 - NYCC Highways have reached a resolution with landowner, who will repair his wall and NYCC Highways provide a traffic light system during the works.

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.

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

Complaint from neighbour about removal of self-sown hawthorn bush, which impacted on rear of shelter.

Play Areas - Safety repairs – SBC has sent a full report and costing for necessary repairs – cost over £2,500 for both. Cllrs agreed that safety repairs are of utmost importance. Clerk to check if recent Co-op grant could be spent on repairs to existing equipment.

Footpath Hinderwell to Ellerby – NYCC reply read to meeting. Cost will be in region of £200,000 and NYCC will not fund it. Clerk to notify all those who supported the proposal.

Gateway Centre Car Park, Staithes – Clerk had FOI information that SBC received over £76,000 income in 2020-21. HPC to ask for urgent repairs to be carried out as SBC had not done as promised.

2022:03-05 North Yorkshire Police Report

Chairman read the report to meeting as PCSO Daisy Pennock unable to attend. Clerk reported that Police looking into parking issue on Seaton Close.

2022:03-06 Reports from Borough/County Councillors

Cllr Chance had updated Clerk on several matters.

2022:03-07 Planning Matters

NYM//2022/0071 – 2 Seaton Close, Staithes – replacement two storey side extn - No objections

2022:03-08 Finance - Authorisation of cheques

Payments to the value of £2279.09. Proposed Cllr C Jackson and seconded Cllr Fowler.

Staffing: Assistant Clerk requested reduction in her working hours – all agreed. Clerk to take on extra work and when necessary claim overtime if authorised.

2022:03:09 Runswick Bay toilets 2022 season

A reply from Paul Thompson/Cllr Randerson of SBC. They believe that there will not be as many visitors to R Bay this summer as Covid restrictions will now allow overseas travel. They advised that SBC is not currently in a position to provide temporary toilets. SBC taking all of the financial benefits

of visitors to R Bay – ie car park income, but not taking on any of the costs – ie toilets. Clerk to reply to SBC still requesting temporary Portaloos for 2022.

2022:03-10 HM Queen Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Clerk would try to get funding for various events – ie best decorated house in each village, parties for over 70's. HPC may be able to provide prizes and Jubilee items if funding bid successful.

2022:03-11 Hinderwell to Staithes footpath widening

HPC awaiting outcome of funding bid by NYCC from its own Accessibility Funding.

2022:03-12 Hinderwell High Street – Parking Issues

Latest reply from NYCC Highways dated February, is that the documents are ready to start the consultation with NYCC's Legal Team – Cllrs not happy that this has taken so long – when Head of NYCC Highways promised a 'fast track' route when we met on 1st September 2021. Clerk to contact R Marr again re the delays.

2022:03-13 Vehicle Activated Sign – Runswick Lane, Hinderwell

Request from resident – Cllrs considered that best use of VAS was on major roads used by majority of traffic.

2022:03-14 40mph speed limit A174

NYCC Highways have replied that they would not support this request. They are not aware of any injury related collisions occurring on this route. They offered to arrange for a speed survey to assess traffic speeds - which will be useless at current time as there is a 40mph temporary limit in place. Clerk to advise NYCC Highways of numerous accidents at the Staithes end of the bend and a motorcycle fatality at the mid area of this road.

2022:03-15 Council Elections May 2022

Clerk explained the process involved with the Elections on 5th May 2022. Still awaiting the Councillor Application pack from SBC, which will be distributed amongst serving Councillors and interested members of the public.

2022:03 – 16 Appoint Internal Auditor

Councillors appointed Mr John Welsh.

2022:03 – 17 Set date for Annual Parish Meeting

Local Elections will take place on Thursday 5th May

Annual Meeting of HPC to elect officers – Thursday 12th May

Annual Parish Meeting (when public can speak) – Thursday 19th May

2022:03 -18 Correspondence

Parish Member Appointments to National Park Authority – to be circulated to all Councillors

Clarke Telecom – courtesy letter to HPC to notify us of proposed 15m tall phone mast at Gateway Centre Garages, Whitegate Close, Staithes, TS13 5BB.

Government has reduced the opportunities for local Parish Councils and Planning Authorities to object to these installations. Clerk to publicise this application on website and social media.

Email re parking problems on Seaton Close, Staithes, passed to Police and SBC.

2022:03-19 Parish Maintenance

Staithes: Gateway Centre Car Park still in appalling condition despite promises from SBC - Clerk to continue asking SBC for major repairs. Cllr Watson to ask Cllr Chance for support.

Coronation Av, H'well – still problems with collapsing footpaths especially outside numbers 1 -3.

Third letter from resident against the planting of daffodils on grass verges. Clerk to reply again answering her 6 questions.

Staithes High Street - increasing number of benches being placed on pavements outside cottages – blocking access for pedestrians and forcing them onto the road – Clerk to raise issue again with NYCC Highways.

Staithes Bank into lower village – large bushes sticking out 3ft into roadway – Clerk to ask SBC if there is a reason for them not being cut back when other recent work nearby was carried out.
SBC's Caretakers shed – in need of painting its doors – Clerk to ask SBC once again for action.
Request for sign at top of Staithes advising against entry by Large and long vehicles and HGVs.

2022:03-20 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 7th April 2022, 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 03.03.2022 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: