

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

12th May 2022, 7.05pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

2022:05-00 Those Present

Cllrs : I Longster, C Jackson, Bailey, Ellis and Walker

Cllr D Chance NYCC.

Two members of the public.

Carol Barker, Clerk.

2022:05-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence

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

2022:05-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2022:05-03 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes for April 2022 accepted as a true record, proposed Cllr Jackson seconded Cllr Longster.

2022:05-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Hinderwell War Memorial - Poppy wreaths are still missing taken by person unknown.

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

Play Areas - Safety repairs – SBC has started repairs- but not satisfactory, Cllr Walker to inspect and take photos so we can complain.

Hinderwell to Staithes footpath – still awaiting results of accessibility funding bid by NYCC

2022:05-05 North Yorkshire Police Report

Police report had been circulated via email. PCSO Pennock is planning to hold informal surgeries at Hinderwell Village Hub, she is in discussion with Clerk and NHW group as to times and dates.

2022:05-06 Reports from Borough/County Councillors

Cllr Chance reported that recent elections had gone well for Conservatives locally. There will be a lot of hard work over the next year towards the establishment of the new Unitary Authority in May 2023.

Existing Scarborough BC staff will transfer to NYCC and not expecting any enforced redundancies.

There should be more opportunities for Parish Councils to take on extra responsibilities in the future and the “Model Agreement” will be phased out.

Cllr Walker complained about lack of communication from NYCC Highways re road closures and repairs. Cllr Chance to take this up with NYCC Highways.

2022:05-07 Co-option of Councillors

Chair read out two letters from residents of Staithes asking to be co-opted onto the Council for the Staithes Ward. Proposed to accept Cllr Jackson seconded Cllr Bailey – All in favour.

2022:05-08 Planning Matters

NYM//2022/0315 – High House, High Barrass, Staithes – construction and installation of balcony and French window, door and handrail to existing outdoor access. Objection – Materials for balcony not in keeping with other balconies in the conservation area within lower village.

2022:05:09 Finance - Authorisation of cheques, HSBC Mandate, Cemetery Fence Tenders

Payments to the value of £4437.11. Proposed Cllr Jackson and seconded Cllr Bailey.

HSBC bank mandate updated.

Cemetery Fencing Tenders - only one received – Clerk to ask for more quotes.

2022:05-10 Annual Governance Statement and Annual Accounting Statement

Cllrs had received these via email. Internal Auditor had visited and all was approved.

Both Annual Statements were approved and signed in accordance with the regulations.

Cllr Ellis asked several questions to which she got appropriate answers, and abstained from voting.

2022:05-11 NYCC: Hinderwell High Street, Whitby, Parking Order 2022-121318

Chairman said that NYCC's proposals were akin to using a sledgehammer to crack a nut and the proposed yellow lines were excessive.

Clerk advised that NYCC's legal team had accepted the consultation responses from HPC and residents and the latest documents should have been issued 4 weeks earlier and now just added to the confusion. HPC to formally ask NYCC when the consultation responses will be read and a date for the decision and if letters inviting the respondents to speak at the Committee meeting will go out.

2022:05-12 Lottery Funding bid for Platinum Jubilee

HPC's bid for Lottery Funding had been successful and £3,850 had been received. HPC had been prevented from sharing the good news until after the recent elections in case it influenced voters. Four days of events will be financially supported by HPC and the events had already been advertised on Facebook and Clerk arranging for printed fliers to be distributed around the villages.

2022:05 -13 Correspondence

Invitation from Loftus Town Council for HPC to send representatives to their Jubilee Celebrations – Clerk to reply thank you, but we are busy at our own events.

Clerk read out email from journalist re car parking fines at private parking in Staithes.

Clerk to write to SBC asking them to install much improved signage to their own car parking.

2022:05-12 Parish Maintenance

Chairman wanted Cllrs to use NYCC's on line reporting system more. Clerk said she still has problems with Northyorks.gov.uk website and it's not 100% reliable.

Some Parish Maintenance issues needed reporting to Scarborough BC.

Cllr Ellis asked if wooden parish benches were maintained. Clerk explained that over the past 10 years very many of the 60 benches had been replaced by recycled plastic, low maintenance ones, which was existing HPC policy.

Cllr Ellis wanted new seat in Hinderwell Play area moved as boys urinating behind it. Cllr Walker said he wanted a review of the play area in the future, so seat to remain in situ.

Blocked drains outside Palmers Square and 40 High Street, Hinderwell.

2022:05-15 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 9 June 2022, 7pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12.05.2022 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: