

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

1st September 2022, 6.45pm at Staithes Village Memorial Hall

Chairman informed the meeting of the recent death of Mr John Armsby, a former Chairman of the Parish Council and our Scarborough Borough Councillor for many years.

2022:09-00 Those Present

Cllr A Smith, Chairman. Cllrs: Jackson, Brooker, Bailey, I Longster, J Longster, Wilson and Ellis. Cllr D Chance (NYCC) and one member of the public. Carol Barker, Clerk.

2022:09-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence

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

2022:09-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2022:09-03 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes for the August meeting of the Council accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Jackson, seconded Cllr Brooker.

2022:09-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

NYMNPAs to meet with Cllrs I and J Longster re signposts to the stepping stones in Staithes. HPC had asked Cllr Chance to further our intentions of owning the Hinderwell Play Park in future, when SBC merged with NYCC into one Unitary Authority.

Cllr Walker to instigate survey of families re Hinderwell play park improvements.

Clerk has purchased 4 x signs to be used for road closure on Remembrance Day.

Seat on West End Close: Cllr Smith had inspected seat and it was still usable as it is. He recommended that when it is unfit for use it will be removed. Cllr Ellis proposed HPC spend £50 on it to get it varnished, but this would countermand a previous decision by HPC, so rejected.

2022:09-05 North Yorkshire Police Report

The monthly crime report will be circulated to all Councillors when it arrives.

2022:09-06 Reports from Borough/County Councillors

Cllr Chance: SBC and NYCC working towards seamless transition into one unitary authority from 1.4.23. There will be a North Yorkshire County Mayor in future.

2022:09-07 Planning Matters

NYM/2022/0493: 103 High St, H'well: Annexe from domestic to Holiday let: No objections

NYM/2022/0551: 18 Runswick Lane, H'well: construction of two storey side extn, single storey rear extn: Objection – reservations about reduction in parking space for vehicles.

NYM/2022/0595: 63 High St, H'well: Variation of planning to change from local occupancy to holiday let: Objection on grounds that it should remain as local occupancy as desperate shortage of such properties in our area.

2022:09-08 Finance - Authorisation of cheques, New Office computers

Payments to the value of £3,739.64. Proposed Cllr Jackson and seconded Cllr Wilson.

Clerk had got 2 quotes for new office computers, Cllrs chose cheaper option but Clerk to check cost of packages and capacity on new computers.

Staithes Dog Bag dispenser using high number of bags. Apparently local person emptying it everyday of all its bags – Clerk to talk with Cllr Watson re this problem as she may have local knowledge.

2022:09-09 Parish Maintenance

Vandalism at Hinderwell Play Park with two newly installed swings damaged. Clerk to arrange repairs.

Road sign overgrown by hedge at Pond Farm, H'well – Clerk to report to NYCC

Staithe Beck – Environment Agency had been present a lot recently – Clerk to ask what problem was.

Cllr Wilson reported damaged flagstone between Mount Pleasant and Broomhill – Cllr Smith to take photo and send to Clerk so she can report issue.

Cllr J Longster reported diesel coming out of drain onto beach near Garth End and under Singing Waters. Cllr Smith to investigate.

Cllr Wilson reported resident's dog repeatedly attacking other dogs in Staithe – Clerk to send her link to SBC's dog warden.

Residents Car Park, Staithe – missing fencing Cllr Smith to visit and take photos for Clerk

2022:10-10 Correspondence

PKF Littlejohn, External Audit had taken place and all satisfactory.

2022:09-11 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 6th October 2022, 6.45pm, Old School, Hinderwell.

Finance Sub-Committee – Tuesday 4 October, 7pm, Old School, Hinderwell

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1.09.2022 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign:

Public Consultation: None.