

# **Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell**

### **2023:02-00 Those Present**

Cllr I Walker, Chairman. Cllrs: Jackson, Smith, Endean, Brooker, Brew and Ellis.  
Mrs C Barker, Clerk, Cllr D Chance (NYCC). 2 members of the public were present.

### **2023:02-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence**

Cllrs I & J Longster sent apologies. Proposed to accept Cllr Brooker, seconded by Cllr Jackson.

### **2023:02-02 Declarations of interest**

None.

### **2023:02-03 Minutes of previous meeting**

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

### **2023:02-04 Matters arising from previous minutes**

Asset Transfer: Clerk had received reply from NYCC and previous asset transfers were in Richmondshire and not along same lines as now offered.

NYCC Highways: Still no action on Pond Farm hedge since September 2022.

### **2023:02-05 Reports from Borough/County Councillors**

Cllr Chance (NYCC) reported that NYCC is working hard to achieve devolution by the end of March. He updated Councillors on Taxi Licencing, Schools in Whitby, new Cemetery in Whitby and 20mph speed limit proposals.

Cllr Chance to have a meeting - on site - in March with NYCC Highways regarding footpath Hinderwell to Staithes and double yellow lines on Hinderwell High Street. He will keep Clerk/Chairman updated.

### **2023:02-06 Planning Matters**

NYM/2023/0014: Star of Hope cottage, Staithes: replacement double glazed windows - No objection.

### **2023:01-07 Finance - Authorisation of cheques**

Payments to the value of £2373.34. Proposed Cllr Brooker and seconded Cllr Jackson.

NYCC to increase the payment to HPC for cutting of verges within villages by £39.29 in 2023.

### **2023:02-08 Policy Documents - Review**

All Policy documents had been reviewed and no issues were found. It was decided that the 11 policies would be reviewed on a 3 year basis in future.

### **2023:02-09 Play Parks**

The survey for Hinderwell Play Park had only 9 responses from a possible 100 – showed there was little interest in updating the Park. Need more responses to be able to apply for funding. The surveys did highlight that 2 items were little used and could be replaced. Support for a roundabout, zip wire and a slide for older children. Cllrs Endean and Jackson proposed that HPC ask Kate Houghton to get more engagement from school children.

Staithes Play Park – Urgent need to mend the perimeter fence and pedestrian gate. Posts have rotted off. Cllrs Walker and Smith able to do the work if HPC supplied the materials. Proposed to accept Cllr Brooker seconded Cllr Jackson. Vote taken – All in favour except Cllr Ellis who did not vote.

### **2023:02-10 King Charles III Coronation**

Clerk advised that there was National Lottery funding on offer if she applied, but what do Councillors feel the community wants.

Chairman said local groups could apply to National Lottery themselves if they wanted to hold an event – it was not up to HPC to provide the funds. After much discussion, it was agreed that Clerk to apply for funding for Play Equipment, one item each for Staithes and Hinderwell as a lasting legacy.

### **2023:02-11 Parish Maintenance**

Rosedale Lane, Port Mulgrave, letter had been circulated from resident re water problem – Clerk has already been in contact with NYCC Highways as this is a longstanding problem.

Update from NYCC re signage reinstatement on A174 north of Staithes

Email from Staithes residents about lack of repairs to street lights in Staithes – Clerk has responded.

### **2023:02-12 Correspondence**

Chairman had replied to email from owner of Kirk Cottage, Staithes.

NYMNPA request re River Esk & Coastal Stream Catchment – Clerk to reply

### **2023:02-13 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting**

Annual Parish Meeting

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, 6.45pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 02.02.2023 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: