Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council

**1st June 2023, 6.45pm at St Hilda’s Old School, Hinderwell**

**2023:06-00 Those Present**

Cllr I Walker, Chair. Cllrs: Smith, Jackson, Bailey, Endean, I Longster, J Longster and Ellis.

Cllr D Chance (NYC). Mrs C Barker, Clerk, Four members of the public..

2023:06-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence

Cllrs Brooker and Brew sent apologies. Proposed to accept Cllr Jackson, seconded by Cllr Longster.

2023:06-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2023:06-03 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for the Annual Meeting of the Council were accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Jackson, seconded Cllr Bailey.

Minutes of the May meeting of the Council were accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Jackson, Seconded Cllr Endean.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were checked for factual accuracy.

2023:06-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Clerk reported that Kate Houghton had visited Oakridge School but not Seton School re play area updates. Clerk to contact Seton School Headteacher.

Chair and Clerk to meet with NYC Highways re lots of unresolved issues 13th June.

Coronation Ramble very well supported despite weather. Over £600 raised at Village Hub for Ovarian Cancer Action.

Blocked drain at junction of Old High Street and Rosedale Lane to be investigated by NYC Highways

Cemetery spoil heap has been removed by contractor – very pleased with standard of work.

2023:06-05 Report from County Councillor David Chance

NYC’s ‘Parish Charter’ is being finalised – will g out to all Parish Councils for consultation soon.

Community Partnerships will be set up soon.

IW asked re allotments at Staithes as many are untended. Cllr Chance said it was being looked into as 7 are vacant and there is a long waiting list. It is being worked on at the moment.

2023:06-06 Planning Matters

NYM/2023/0258: 39 Runswick Lane, H’well: one storey side extn - No objection.

NYM/2023/0213: Garr End cottage, Garth End, Staithes: amendments - Cllrs want windows to retain character of the village.

NYM/2023/0193: Store, Lion Yard, Staithes: conversion of store to form one open market dwelling: Amendment now to be a holiday let : Our objection still stands - HPC wants a local restriction on it to secure it for local residency.

2023:06-07 Finance - Authorisation of cheques

Payments to the value of £4386.68. Proposed Cllr Jackson and seconded Cllr Bailey.

2023:06-08 Review of Annual Parish Meeting 11 May

Chairman reported that his invitation to local groups to attend the meeting had been a good move and the new format had worked well, with many more attendees and an improved atmosphere. Having a speaker was a positive move.

2023:06-09 Section 106 bids

Chairman proposed that HPC focus on achieving funding for:

The widening of both footpaths Hinderwell/Runswick Bay and Hinderwell/Staithes to allow for disabled access.

Re-opening of the public toilets at Runswick Bay bank top.

New improved play park at Staithes bank top.

Cllrs Longster wanted HPC to look funding for maintenance work on the bank on Cowbar side where the stepping stones footpath meets landfall.

Cllrs Longster asked funding for the ‘Cod Pool’ in Staithes harbour to be cleared of silt.

2023:06-10 Hinderwell Bus Shelter

HPC aware of crack in concrete plinth alongside Hinderwell’s bus shelter. Clerk to seek quotes for its repair.

2023:06-11 Parish Maintenance

Cllr J Longster brought up lack of progress on the Old Stubble, Staithes by Northern Powergrid, Clerk to supply her with contact phone number.

Grass verges not cut by NYC – Clerk to complain to NYC as this is an annual problem that our parish is forgotten and left overgrown.

Cllr Endean reported overgrown hedge at Lingrow Close, Runswick Bay.

Cllr Jackson reported the poor standard of grass cutting by Beyond Housing’s contractors.

The VAS sign is not working and Clerk is in touch with supplier to get it repaired.

Clerk reported fly tipping at lay bye south of Hinderwell and stolen padlock and chain at lay bye north of Hinderwell – asked for Councillors to report any suspicious activity.

NYC had contacted Clerk re ownership of hedges on Runswick/Hinderwell footpath as one needs cutting back.

Cllr Walker reported grass growing on edge of A174 south of Staithes which needs cleaning out.

2023:06-12 Correspondence

NYNMPA investigating illegal caravans parked on Well Bank, between Hinderwell and Staithes.

2023:05-13 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Date of Next Meeting:

Finance Committee: Tuesday 4th July 7pm, St Hilda’s Old School, Hinderwell

Full Council: Thursday 6th July 2023, 6.45pm, St Hilda’s Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 01.06.2023 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: