

## **Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council 3rd August 2023, 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell**

Mr Sean Buck signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was welcomed back to the Council by the Chairman.

### **2023:08-00 Those Present**

Cllr I Walker, Chair. Cllrs: Jackson, Smith, Brooker, Buck, and Ellis.

Cllr D Chance (NYC).

Mrs C Barker, Clerk,

One member of the public.

### **2023:08-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence**

Cllrs J Longster, I Longster, Bailey, Endean and Brew sent apologies. Proposed to accept Cllr Jackson, seconded by Cllr Buck.

### **2023:08-02 Declarations of interest**

None.

### **2023:08-03 Minutes of previous meetings**

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

### **2023:08-04 Matters arising from previous minutes**

Boulby 106 Funding - awaiting replies from Sharon Sumner NYMNPA

NYC have been to investigate flooding on Rosedale Lane/Old High Street, NYC need to return.

NYC sent a gully sucker on 2 August, majority of drains cleared. More investigations required outside 154 High Street, but overall a success.

Hinderwell's bus shelter's concrete plinth requires attention.

Staithe slipway - 2 seats require repairs/replacing due to corrosion of metal structure.

Allotments - reply from NYC - 17 allotments at Staithe and 3 at Hinderwell. Clerk to progress asset transfer application.

### **2023:08-05 Police Report**

PCSO Ellie Hornsby had planned to attend but she was called to an incident locally.

Crime report received, but little detail, other Parish Councils are also requesting more location information.

### **2023:08-06 Report from North Yorkshire County Councillor David Chance**

Cllr Chance's Locality Budget of £10,000 is almost all spent.

NYC's support grants are helping with the cost of living for many families

NYC funding holiday activities and food for children over the summer holidays

Parish Charter being rolled out - Cllr Brooker said Charter promised lots, but there was serious incompetence within NYC which is not being addressed and this has knock on effects to HPC.

### **2023:08-07 Planning Matters**

NYM/2023/0294: 2 Broom Hill, Staithe: single storey extn, patio and dormer windows - No objection

NYM/2023/0400: Fisherman's Store, land at Seaton Close Staithe: rebuild to provide overnight accommodation - Object strongly with comments to include: Currently a wooden shack and making it a formal building in scrubland would set a precedence; unsuitable development outside the considered boundary of the village; concern re structural stability of cliff and local scrubland; Impact on conservation area and local water drainage and possible landslides.

NYM/2023/0422: Seaton Hall, Staithe: 6 holiday chalets for holiday letting - no objection

NYM/2023/0452: Streonshalh, Slippery hill, Staithe: variation of conditions - no objection

NYM/2023/0465: Star of Hope Cottage, Beckside, Staithes: window design amendment - no objection

### **2023:08-08 Finance: Authorisation of payments**

Payments totalling £3378.83 were approved. Proposed Cllr Brooker, seconded Cllr Jackson. The External Auditors had concluded their inspection and all matters were approved with no concerns. Chairman thanked Clerk.

### **2023:08-09 Parish Charter**

Document already circulated to all Councillors.

The document was welcomed but HPC to wait and see if all its promises are actioned. Early evidence is that nothing has changed within NYC. HPC not getting acceptable service at present, particularly from Highways.

### **2023:08-10 Hinderwell Play Park**

Quotes have been received from 3 suppliers, ranging from £28,000 to £38,000 for 3 new pieces of play equipment. Clerk to seek funding to progress the planned upgrade. HPC already has £9,000 from National Lottery Coronation Funding.

### **2023:08-11 Barrass Upper Garden, Staithes**

Clerk very pleased to inform Councillors that after over 6 years of legal work by herself and a lot of support from Cllr Sarah Wilson, HPC had achieved in getting the Barrass Upper Garden registered as a "Green Space". This means it is now protected for the future for the benefit of residents and visitors to Staithes. It cannot be taken over by neighbouring properties.

Clerk to inform and thank all those who helped achieve this successful outcome.

Chair to put this news on Facebook.

### **2023:08-12 Cemetery Maintenance**

Headstones - Clerk and Cemetery Caretaker had performed a check of the headstones. Some were laid down, some need work by the Caretaker to make them safer.

Hedges - Chair and Clerk had walked to Cemetery boundary and many hedges need a severe cut back to allow access to existing and future graves. Clerk had sought 3 quotes. Cllrs agreed to take quote for contractor with a 'shape saw' as this will give a better result than a flail saw. Work to be carried out September onwards.

Trees - Several ash trees are dying and need trimming back before they fall into cemetery - these are located outside of the burial ground, but on land we believe owned by NYC. Clerk had quote of £1,000 for tree work.

Skip Compound- needs relocating as it is making access for hearses very difficult.

Paths - some have failing tarmac that was installed too thin years ago.

Clerk to contact NYC as this is one off maintenance that HPC cannot afford.

### **2023:08-13 Parish Maintenance**

Coronation Avenue, H'well: Drains blocked between 21-37 and nearer to school

Dalehouse Bank : Drain near top looks to be failing

Coronation Av, H'well - tree in bungalow garden needs cutting -Clerk to report to Beyond Housing

Hildewell, H'well: Hedge overgrown again - Clerk to report to Beyond Housing

### **2023:08-14 Correspondence**

Emails from Police stating they are not going to police Remembrance Day services in future.

Email from NYC re above email and TRO process to support Parish Councils

Email from NYC re UK Shared Prosperity Funding - Clerk tried to contact them but no response yet.

**2023:08-15 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting**

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 7th September 2023, 6.45pm, St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 03.08.2023 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: