

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

## **1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell**

**Chairman welcomed Liz Wilson to the Council**

### **2024:02-00 Those Present**

Cllr I Walker, Chair. Cllrs: Smith, Jackson, Endean, J Longster, I Longster, Buck, Dorgan, Kilpatrick, Wilson and Ellis. Cllr David Chance NYC. Mrs C Barker, Clerk. One member of the public.

### **2024:02-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence**

Cllr Brooker – Family commitment. Proposed Cllr Jackson Seconded Cllr I Longster.

### **2024:02-02 Declarations of interest**

None.

### **2024:02-03 Minutes of previous meetings**

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

### **2024:02-04 Matters arising from previous minutes**

Hinderwell Cemetery - Jonathan Bramley of NYC awaiting legal advice since our November meeting, before he can respond fully.

Hinderwell's Double Yellow Lines - NYC Highways have finally started the second consultation process. Consultation closes 5th March 2024. Clerk annoyed that the NYC Officer had asked her to hand deliver the letters, rather than do it himself.

NYC Highways to start work to widen footpath H'well to Staithes on 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Browns Terrace, Hinderwell: pot hole still not repaired

Salvation Amy Clothes Banks: Clerk had contacted them and they are regularly emptied. Clerk shared phone numbers of who to contact.

Staithes boat park vandalism: Clerk in touch with police to monitor the area.

### **2024:02-05 Report from North Yorkshire County Councillor David Chance**

Cllr David Chance is unwell. But he had updated Clerk by phone about NYC issues.

### **2024:02-06 Planning Matters**

NYM/2024/0007: 6 Runswick Lane, H'well – construction of front porch - No objections.

### **2024:02-07 Finance: Authorisation of payments**

Payments totaling £2597.48 were approved. Proposed Cllr Smith, seconded Cllr Jackson.

### **2024:02-08 Speeding traffic through Hinderwell and Staithes**

Cllr Dorgan reported that the A174 between Hinderwell and Staithes is currently a racetrack and requested Police speed monitoring. Chairman advised that we have tried to get a 40mph zone for this stretch of road, but were turned down. Clerk to ask Police to attend a HPC meeting.

### **2024:02-09 Northern Powergrid**

Chairman welcomed Sue and Stuart who updated the meeting on the works and progress in lower Staithes. Difficult terrain is hampering some works, and getting in touch with homeowners is a problem too, as many properties have non resident owners. N Powergrid very grateful for HPC putting updates on Staithes Facebook. Clerk has contact details if any issues arise

### **2024:02-10 Hinderwell Play Park Quotes**

HPC had 5 quotes to choose from, which had been circulated to all Councillors.

The quotes were to remove two older items of equipment which were no longer used and replace with 3 new items that local children/families had requested following extensive consultations.

Chairman explained all quotes and proposed Quote C £26,597, seconded Cllr Smith. A vote was taken – all in favour except Cllr Ellis who declined to vote. Accepted in principle to go ahead when grants/funding /loans are in place.

### **2024:02-11 Allotments**

Cllr Dorgan reported that the Allotments at Staithes were badly run and with a long waiting list, squatting, sub letting and unused allotments. Chairman gave overview on current situation both at Hinderwell and Staithes. HPC well aware of situation particularly at Staithes and HPC are trying to gain control of the site, but old SBC staff and new NYC staff not actively progressing the transfer. Clerk to ask Cllr Chance to update HPC on situation at March meeting.

### **2024:02-12 Parish Maintenance**

Brown's Terrace, Hinderwell – huge pothole – still no action from NYC

A174 opp Endeavour Close – 3 street lights out – reported but no action yet. Clerk to re-report.

Footpath H'well High St to Coronation Avenue needs sweeping – Clerk to ask Village Caretaker

Coronation Av, H'well still massive cracks in surface outside number 3/5 – Clerk to report

Local resident had offered to litter pick – Clerk to check Liability insurance issues

### **2024:02-14 Correspondence**

NYMNPA Staithes Marketing Workshop – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30-12.30pm: St Peters Centre

Chairman reported on recent contact with NYC re road closure at Hinderwell, for Remembrance Day. Local resident had now paid for himself to be trained and qualified to close road. Earlier information from NYC Officer proved to be inaccurate. HPC agreed to pay for 50% of the cost of resident's training (£180) as this was far cheaper than NYC's cost of £796 for one day. Vote taken. All in favour – Cllr Ellis declined to vote.

Commonwealth War Graves – email advising they want to cease paying HPC £84 annual maintenance fee. Clerk to reply in strongest terms that we need £84 as we do maintain the cemetery to a high standard and the War Graves are treasured and respected by our community. NYC increase from 7.5p to 8p SqM grass cutting increase – accepted – Clerk to respond.

### **2024:02-15 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting**

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024- Full Council meeting 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 01.02.2024 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: