

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council Meeting held in the Village hall, Stainforth on Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 7.00pm.

Present – A. Horsfall (Chairman), A. Sharp, C. Smith, I. Black, A. Blackburn (Clerk), no public present.

27/24. Apologies for Absence – S. Warren.

28/24. Code of Conduct – Localism Act 2011

To record any councillor's dis-closable pecuniary interests in regard to any item on this agenda. To consider any changes in members' register of interests and to consider any associated dispensations – none declared.

29/24. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14th May 2024.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

30/24. Matters Arising & Actions.

Ref: 10/24 – The clerk had contacted YDNP in regard to increasing the number of grass cuttings for the picnic area, their response was that the new grass cutting contract started in 2021 and was agreed for 5 years therefore they couldn't change it.

Council discussed the response and was disappointed with the reply.

The Church Lane road surface was now repaired with patch tarmac following PC reporting after the meeting in May.

31/24. Public Participation.

Cllr Smith enquired whether permission could be gained from council for the planting of a fruit tree on the west green between the rowan tree and beck side, the tree had been provided through Tarmac funding which incorporated the village hall refurbishment.

Council discussed position viability and resolved to approve.

32/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley not in attendance.

33/24. Asset List & Risk Assessment 2024-25.

Council considered the document as circulated by the clerk and resolved to approve, P – A. Sharp, S – C. Smith.

34/24. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications. (no new applications).

35/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement including invoices for June.

Action – Clerk to process payments.

36/24. Correspondence.

Police Report

No incidents reported.

HSBC banking charge for May £8

37/24. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

Allotment maintenance.

The clerk informed council that maintenance was required in the allotment in regard to grass strimming and covering of the vacant plot 4 with a membrane for vegetation reduction.

Council resolved to approve the works.

Action – clerk to liaise with contractor.

Cllr Sharp reported a pothole in the road surface on Main Street junction towards the garage.

Action – clerk to report to NY Highways.

38/24. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 9th July 2024.

Meeting closed 7.33 pm

Chairman