

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chairman), S. Warren, C. Smith, I. Black, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), no public present.

28/23. Apologies for Absence – A. Sharp.

29/23. 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 – Cllr Warren declared an interest in item 35/23, she remained in the meeting without voting rights, as resolved by Council.

30/23. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 9th May 2023.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

31/23. Matters Arising.

Ref: 9/23 – The Clerk informed Council that all the AGAR documentation had been published as part of the statutory public notice period, this would be until 14/07/2023.

26/23 – The Chem-set sealer had been purchased by the Clerk in regard to the street lamp near Ivy House.

32/23. Public Participation.

Cllr Smith enquired whether Council would be financially supporting the entertainment at the village barbecue event, **Action** – Clerk to include the item on the next agenda.

33/23. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley highlighted the recent bus transport scheme that had been run at Masham, this had proved too expensive and would not be continuing. Cllr Horsfall enquired about college students living within Ribblesdale and not having the facility of free travel on public transport. Cllr Staveley explained that the rural communities within North Yorkshire did not have this system in place due to a lack of finance and this non-provision was North Yorkshire transport policy because of the large costs involved.

Cllr Staveley highlighted the pop up events to take place within Limestone View library in regard to banking queries, these are to take place because of the closure of the HSBC bank in Settle (05/09/2023), which will be the final bank to close within the area.

Cllr Staveley's full report can be found on the Council website.

34/23. PC Representatives.

Council resolved to approve the following representatives.

Foster & Poors Close Fund – S. Warren.

Settle Aid in Sickness – A. Blackburn.

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations – A. Blackburn.

35/23. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.

C/64/125A – 1, Allen Close, Stainforth, BD24 9QB – erection of front & rear extensions.

Council discussed the application and resolved not to comment until further technical advice/information had been received from YDNP Planning in regard to the affect of further building works on this property that could impact on the close neighbouring property, which itself does not posses building foundations because of it's age.

Action – Clerk to submit comments to YDNP Planning.

36/23. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for June 2023.

Action – Clerk to process payments.

The Clerk informed Council that the HMRC VAT reclaim payment had still not been received for 2021-22 and he had been liaising with them to determine payment.

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37/23. Correspondence.

Police Report

24/05/23 – Road related offence – manor of driving.

30/05/23 – ASB nuisance – family.

01/06/23 – Road traffic collision – car & bike – Dog Hill Brow.

05/06/23 – Highway disruption – vehicle parked on double yellow lines – Dog Hill brow.

08/06/23 – Suspect circumstances – poaching/ firearms – area searched - Dale Head.

HSBC banking charge for May £8

Open Space publication received.

The Clerk informed Council that new pads had been ordered for the defibrillator but information received from the supplier stated that replacement pads for the Cardiac Science unit were in short supply as it was the most popular (expiry date of pads July 23).

Also Council had been informed that Yorkshire Ambulance Service were no longer to facilitate any service regarding a defibrillator, in the future The British Heart Foundation in conjunction with St Johns Ambulance were to determine number and position of units working together with local councils.

Action - The Clerk would complete the necessary documentation.

Proposed telecommunication mast, Sherwood Brow, Stainforth.

Council discussed the letter received from Cornerstone which informed Council of their intention to erect a telecommunication mast on land above Stainforth at Sherwood Brow.

The consensus from Council was that the project would be beneficial to residents and local businesses in being able to receive a 4g signal, also that the mast was to be installed on high ground away from the village. **Action** – Clerk to reply with Council views.

38/23. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

Risk Assessment.

The Clerk informed Council that he had completed the annual assessment and everything had been accounted for and was in a satisfactory condition.

The excessive foliage had been removed from around the notice board and the Clerk reported that the board could benefit from treatment/paint.

Cllr Smith volunteered to undertake the notice board work.

39/23. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 11th July 2023.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Chairman