

# STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of Stainforth Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00pm.**

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Councillors present – S. Smith (Chairman), A. Sharp, S. Warren, D. Uren. A. Horsfall,  
R. Ogden (CDC), D. Staveley (NYCC), A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – none.

**51/21. Apologies for Absence** - all present.

**52/21. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011**

- a) To record any councillor's dis-closable pecuniary interests in any item on this agenda.
- b) To consider any changes in members' register of interests.
- c) To consider any dispensations - Nothing declared.

**53/21. Councillor Co-option.**

Council resolved to co-opt Abigail Horsfall as a member of Stainforth Parish Council.  
P – S. Smith, S – A. Sharp.

**54/21. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Approved.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

**55/21. Matters Arising.**

Ref 28/21 – The bench seat renovations were still outstanding.

29/21 – The new LED light and timer installed at the Brooke House Croft location had proved to be working effectively.

45/21 – Vehicle parking around the village green has improved since the leaflet distribution.

48/21 – The HMRC VAT re-claim had been received, it had been delayed because the electronic system would not recognise Stainforth PC, the paper based submission used.

**56/21. Public Participation.** none

**57/21. District/ County Councillor Report.**

Cllr R. Ogden presented the Craven District Council report.

Cllr D. Staveley presented the North Yorkshire County Council report.

Cllr Uren suggested that a waste container could be utilised at the Foss to cater for the large amount of litter discarded by visitors, Council discussed issues with bin collection at this location.

**58/21. Consider Proposing a Merger between the 3 Ribblesdale Parishes.**

Council discussed issues and practicalities regarding Council mergers. The consensus was not to progress a merger proposal at this time (Resolved).

**59/21. Housing – Local Occupancy Restrictions.**

Council discussed issues involving second home ownership and holiday let properties.

Cllr Staveley informed Council that no statutory legislation exists to limit the purchase of properties for second home or rental purposes and therefore it is a consumer driven situation. Cllr Uren informed Council that properties that were let out as holiday lets may not pay the council charge and by classifying as a small business may not attract business rates. Council recognised the situation requires action at Government level.

**60/21. Anti-litter Signage From Settle to Horton.**

The Clerk informed Council that litter situation at Horton village had been addressed by Horton PC through the provision of extra litter bins at key locations, these locations being where people gather and set off on walks etc. But there is still litter being dropped around the route of the 25 miles Three Peaks Challenge, this is ongoing.

There is not a litter situation in Langcliffe as the village has numerous litter bins that are well used. Council discussed the litter situation concerning the Foss and consensus was to further investigate a litter bin provision near the Foss.

**Action** – Clerk to liaise.

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**61/21. 20's Plenty (national organisation campaigning to replace 30mph with 20mph.**

Council considered the campaign and how it would affect Stainforth and the surrounding area, it was thought appropriate to reduce the speed limit in built up areas, but for assessment of speed limits for other open 30mph areas that do not have the same level of risk. Council resolved to support the campaign with the above comments

**Action** – Clerk to submit.

**62/21. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.**

C/64/137 – 3 Hollies Cottages, Stainforth – Loft conversion.

Council discussed this application and resolved to approve.

**Action** – Clerk to submit response.

**63/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**(resolved)

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for November.

**64/21. Correspondence.**

Settle swimming pool donation – thank you received.

The Council defibrillator has been returned to the manufacturer for re-set after battery replacement, a loan unit is installed within the cabinet.

The National Employers latest pay offer had been rejected by Unison and a strike ballot would be imminent.

Friends of the Dales and review magazines.

**65/21. Highways & Street Lighting.**

The village gateway signage was considered by Council as presented by the Clerk, the quotation included three signs @ £810 each. Council resolved to approve the purchase, installation by local contractor.

**Action** – Clerk to progress.

Council discussed the street lamp improvement programme and resolved to replace the Coach House lamp with the new LED lamp & timer, and also to install the new timer to the lamp at Little Stainforth.

**Action** – Clerk to progress.

**66/21. The Date of the next Parish Council meeting** – Tuesday 14<sup>h</sup> December 2021

Meeting closed 8.20pm

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Chairman