

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7.00pm.

Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chair), S. Warren, I. Black, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire County Council), R. Ogden (Craven District Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk),
Public present - none.

103/22. Apologies for absence. - A. Sharp.

104/22. 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 - nothing declared.

105/22. Councillor Co-option. Ongoing.

106/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 13th December 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

107/22. Matters Arising & Actions.

Ref: 95/22 – Gratitude email sent to resident regarding continued support for residential property hung street lamp, copies forwarded to Councillors.

96/22 – Confirmation received from Craven District Council for completed precept forms.

101/22 – The contractor will commence the allotment steps work within the next two weeks, weather permitting.

108/22. Public Participation. No public present.

109/22. District & County Councillor Reports. Chairman deferred this item.

Reports received and placed on the website by the Clerk.

110/22. Foster & Poors Close Fund.

Council considered the advice given by the fund administrator and discussed the history and issues relative to the donation by Council. Council resolved to present the fund money to the Village Hall Committee to be utilised towards an appropriate function for the community.

P – S. Warren, S – A. Horsfall.

Cllr Warren to present the money to a committee representative.

109/22. District & County Councillor Reports The Chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Ogden gave a short brief on the Committee recommendations for taxis within Craven District, including the provision of CCTV within taxi cabs, this is for the protection of both drivers and passengers. Grant funding was still available for the next month.

111/22. Grass Mower.

Council discussed the sale of the mower as the village grass is to be cut by a contractor from 2023 onwards. Council resolved to sell the mower at the market price for its condition.

Action – Clerk to pursue sale of mower.

112/22. Code of Conduct Policy.

Council considered the Local Government Association Code of Conduct as recommended by The National Association of Local Councils and resolved to approve adoption for Stainforth PC. P – A. Horsfall, S – S. Warren. **Action** – Clerk to place on the website.

113/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.

C/44/79F – Gable End, Little Stainforth – change of land use and erection of detached garage.

Council discussed the amended plan and resolved to maintain their decision to rely on YDNP Planning Officer judgement in this application. **Action** – Clerk to inform YDNP.

114/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement & payments for January 2023.

Action – Clerk to process.

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109/22. District & County Councillor Reports. The Chairman moved to this item.
Cllr Staveley stated that the £30m deficit that had been reported for the new North Yorkshire Council should not affect the grant monies that are made available for communities.

115/22. Correspondence.

All electronic correspondence forwarded to Councillors.

Police report.

13/12/2022 – Contact from other Police force – message.

22/12/2022 – Suspect circumstances – abandoned Quad bike, stolen from Horton in Ribblesdale.

24/12/2022 – Suspect circumstances – van parked in lay-by near Taitlands.

HSBC banking charge for December - £8

116/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

A resident reported that there was no grit to replace the pile up Goat Scar Lane.

The Clerk had recommended that grit could be taken from the bin adjacent to the lamp post in front of Brooke House Farm as this bin is replenished by NYCC.

Contractors were in the process of repairing the pavement from Willow Wood to Stainforth, overgrown vegetation had been stripped back and it is believed new tarmacadam is to be laid.

The Clerk was in the process of compiling a new street lamp inventory as the old one held by North Yorkshire County Council was out of date, when completed it will be re-submitted to NYCC and should result in reduced electricity charges.

117/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 14th February 2023.

Meeting closed 8pm

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Chairman