

# STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council Meeting held in the Village hall, Stainforth, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.00pm. Page 1

Present – A. Horsfall (Chairman), A. Sharp, I. Black, C. Smith, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Councillor). A. Blackburn (Clerk), no public present.

The Chairman opened the meeting and wished everyone a happy new year.

**103/24. Apologies for Absence** – all members present.

**104/24. 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 received.

**105/24. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

**106/24. Matters Arising & Actions.**

Ref:69/24 – Solar panels for the village hall

The clerk reported to council that he had transferred £3000.00 to the village hall account as per council resolution in the December 2024 meeting (Local Government Act 1976, s19).

101/24 – Some pot holes had been repaired by North Yorkshire Council Highways at the junction of the B6479 and Main Road, Stainforth, but a deep hole (150mm) had been missed outside the entrance of the Old School, the clerk had reported this to NY Highways and was awaiting repair/response.

**107/24. Public Participation** – no comments received.

**108/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report** – the chairman deferred this item.

**109/24. Stainforth Parish Council Vacancy** – council to discuss co-option.

J. Blackburn wished to be considered for the vacant councillor position.

Council resolved to approve the co-option, P – A. Horsfall, S – A. Sharp.

**Action** – clerk to complete & publish the appropriate documentation.

**110/24. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications**

.C/64/134D – Sherwood Brow Farm, Stainforth – 2 extensions to agricultural buildings.

Council discussed the proposed extensions and resolved to approve the application.

**Action** – clerk to inform YDNP Planning Authority.

Any Planning Concerns – no other planning concerns.

**108/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report** – the chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley informed members that the 'Rural Settlement Grant' which had previously been awarded to North Yorkshire Council had been withdrawn by the current government. This would leave a large financial hole which would need to be covered by future efficiency savings, council services may be affected but would be minimised as much as possible.

The Locality Budget Grant is to be halved therefore will result in less finance for local projects during the year. The expected income from the second home council charge increase would be invested in new affordable homes within the county.

The Kex Gill project is expected to be over budget resulting in NY Council having to finance the difference, also any repairs to the original road whilst the new road is being built.

**111/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

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

**Action** – Clerk to process payments.

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## **112/24. Correspondence.**

### Police Report

09/12/2024 – Anti-social behaviour – personal.

16/12/2024 – Broken down vehicle on the B6479.

01/01/2025 – Abandoned call – false at Stainforth.

HSBC – banking charge for December - £8.

Rt Hon J. Smith MP – New surgery poster – placed in the notice board.

Speeding issues – the clerk had forwarded details of meeting appointments for councils to highlight any serious issues to the appropriate authorities.

## **113/24. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.**

All items covered.

## **114/24. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Meeting closed 7.30 pm

Chairman