

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chairman), A. Sharp, S. Warren, C. Smith, A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present – one.

40/23. Apologies for Absence – I. Black, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council).

41/23. 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 46/23, she remained in the meeting without voting rights, as resolved by Council.

42/23. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 13th June 2023.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

43/23. Matters Arising. None.

44/23. Public Participation. None.

45/23. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley had sent his July report to Council and in his absence the Clerk highlighted the North Yorkshire Housing Efficiency Grant being offered to residents who have properties that are not heated by natural gas or are energy inefficient.

Grant funding is available to residents with an annual household income of £31,000 or below.

Details can be found within Cllr Staveley's report which is on the Stainforth Council website.

46/23. 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 on this application due to the lack of detailed technical information about works that could impact on the close neighbouring property which does not have foundations because of its age.

C/64/134C – Sherwood Brow Farm, Stainforth – full planning permission for siting of a static caravan for residential use.

Council resolved to object to this application as it would set a precedent for residential static caravan installations on agricultural land.

C/64/21D/LB – The Vicarage, Stainforth – listed building consent to remodel the internal layout of a single storey extension, replacement of modern windows, re-roofing works and reinstatement of railings,

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve.

Action – Clerk to submit comments to YDNP Planning.

47/23. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council considered the reimbursement requests as submitted and resolved to approve.

1) C. Smith - £13.80 – wood treatment for the PC noticeboard.

2) Village Hall - £50 – entertainment at the annual barbecue.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement with associated payments.

Action – Clerk to process payments.

48/23. Correspondence.

Police Report

13.06.2023 – admin contact – funeral in village.

15.06.2023 – online theft.

21.06.2023 – ASB personal/ concern.

24.06.2023 – animal concerns – walkers with dogs upsetting cow & calves in field – Dog Hill

01.07.2023 – RTC 2 vehicle – Dog Hill Brow.

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48/23. Correspondence (continued).

HSBC banking charge for June £8

Defibrillator – the Clerk reported that he had now registered the village defibrillator on the new 'Circuit database', this has replaced the Yorkshire Ambulance Service system. The unit is available to the public as before but the system is being managed by St Johns Ambulance Service and The British Heart Foundation.

Rubbish pile (concern from resident).

Council discussed the concern and Cllr Sharp volunteered to liaise with the owner of the building materials.

Dry Rigg Quarry Natural Environment Fund

Grant funding available for environmental projects.

NY Passenger transport – review.

Council discussed the need to maintain a local bus service in the area with local residents stating that it is essential for them to access services which are critical for a rural community. Council discussed reasons to extend the bus operating times so that both residents and visitors who stay in the area could use establishments in Settle into the evening.

Action – Clerk to complete the survey review on behalf of Council.

Derbyshire Environmental Trust.

The Clerk read a letter received from the trust relating to the 'third party contribution' towards the Stainforth Village Hall maintenance works currently being applied for through Tarmac.

Council resolved to submit the required 10% funding to Tarmac (£6617.09) as part of the project if the grant application is successful

Council have pledged £8,000 towards the maintenance costs and the above amount would be taken from the pledged amount. P – A. Horsfall, S – S. Warren.

Action – Clerk to process when required.

Clerks & Councils Direct magazine.

49/23. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

Risk Assessment.

The Clerk informed Council that the trees growing in the allotment had grown over the wall and above the B6479 nearly touching telephone cabling.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractors for quotation purposes.

50/23. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 12th September 2023.

Meeting closed 7.45pm

Chairman