

# STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Stainforth Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.00pm.

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Councillors present – A. Blackburn, A. Sharp, S. Warren, D. Uren. S. Smith. D. Staveley (NYCC). Public present – One.

Cllr Uren opened the meeting as former Chairman.

### **21/21. Election of Chairman**

Council resolved to elect Cllr Smith as Chairman. P – A. Blackburn, S – A. Sharp

### **22/21. Apologies for Absence.** Cllr R. Ogden (CDC)

### **23/21. 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 – Cllr Blackburn declared interest in item 32/21, remaining in the meeting with no voting rights on this item.

### **24/21. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Approved.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

### **25/21. Matters Arising.**

Ref 11/21 – The notice of public rights had been displayed for the required period on both the website and the village notice board.

15/21 – The allotment pathways had been strimmed by the contractor and the steps had been repaired by Cllr Blackburn.

### **26/21. Public Participation.** none

### **27/21. District/ County Councillor Report.**

CDC report. Cllr Staveley informed Council that he was the Chairman of the Select Committee Working Group who are to looking at the impact on the community from an increase in visitor numbers. Parish Councils are to have an input in the group and the aim was to find solutions and mitigate problems associated with excessive visitor numbers to the Dales.

### **28/21. Asset List & Risk Assessment.**

Council viewed the Asset List as presented by Cllr Blackburn and resolved to approve the list. The village green benches were still to be refurbished by Wonder of Wood.

**Action** – Cllr Blackburn to liaise.

### **29/21. Street Lighting – Council to consider timer photocells.**

Council discussed the issue of timers and associated problems with settings, maintenance, security, and the YDNP dark sky status. A quotation received from the contractor was considered with Council resolving to replace one of the old lamps with a new 20w LED with a photocell timer, the new lamp would be monitored for effectiveness prior to upgrading the remaining lamp timers. **Action** – Cllr Blackburn to liaise with contractor.

### **30/21. Village Green – repair.**

Council discussed the damage to the green by vehicles driving over the grass to pass a parked vehicle. The green had been repaired by the contractor but was vulnerable to further vehicular damage. A quotation had been received for the installation of a reinforced grid, but Council believe it may encourage drivers to use the green to pass the vehicle.

**Action** – Cllr Uren to investigate further.

### **31/21. Community Sports – Consideration.**

Cllr Uren highlighted the need for a local area in Stainforth for sporting activities. Council discussed areas identified and associated land problems, dwindling communities and increasing holiday lets also considered.

Settle swimming pool donation discussed.

**Action** – Donation to be included on the August agenda.

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## **32/21. Planning Applications.**

C/64/132E – Land at Sherwood Brow, amendment to conditions.

Cllr Blackburn refrained from the vote.

Council discussed and resolved to approve this application.

**Action** – Cllr Blackburn to inform YDNP Planning.

## **33/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**(resolved)

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for July 2021 including the invoices for June & July 2021.

## **34/21. Correspondence.**

YDNP review of car park bye-laws – Council approved the document received.

Platinum Jubilee Beacons – Council deferred until September to gauge interest.

Open Space magazine – received.

Friends Of The Dales magazine – received.

Lune Valley Rural Housing Association – received.

Village Entertainment & Social Event – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

The above event was discussed by Council, Cllr Blackburn proposed that section 145 of the Local Government Act 1972 could be utilised by Council to financially support the event.

**Action** – Agenda item for the August meeting for finance.

## **35/21. Highways & Street Lighting.**

The highway issue adjacent to Holly House and Ivy House having been raised by residents was discussed by Council. An email from the Legal Officer at NYCC was referred to as this states that the area in question is a publicly maintained highway.

## **36/21. The Date of the next Parish Council meeting** – Tuesday 10<sup>h</sup> August 2021

Cllr Blackburn formally resigned as Councillor to perform the role of Clerk, the vacancy to be advertised and CDC informed.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

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Chairman