

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on
Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7.00pm.**

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Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chair), S. Warren, I. Black, A. Blackburn (Clerk),
Public present - none.

59/22. Apologies for absence. - A. Sharp, R. Ogden (Craven District Council), D. Staveley
(North Yorkshire County Council)

60/22. 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.

61/22. Councillor Co-option. Council to continue with recruitment.

62/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12th July 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

63/22. Matters Arising.

Items forming part of this agenda.

64/22. Emergency Planning.

Cllr Horsfall and A. Blackburn attended the emergency planning meeting with the EP officer
from North Yorkshire County Council, the meeting was also attended by representatives
from Langcliffe and Horton. Following the meeting Horton in Ribblesdale Parish Council are
to produce their own emergency plan specific to Horton. Langcliffe are not to produce a plan
but the emergency planning telephone numbers are advertised on the council website.
Stainforth PC discussed the practicalities and logistics of an emergency plan and resolved
not to produce a specific plan for Stainforth but to publish the emergency telephone numbers
on the council website and post on the village notice boards. **Action** – Clerk to post.

65/22. Public Participation. No public present.

66/22. District & County Councillor Reports.

Both reports received and will be placed on the website. **Action** – Clerk.

In response to the County Council report item on overgrown trees, Cllr Warren stated that
the vegetation growth from the YDNP car park was making vehicle visibility difficult at the
junction with the B6479.

The Clerk highlighted the trees from the allotment had branches overhanging the pavement
and was making passage difficult for pedestrians.

Action – Clerk to contact contractor.

67/22. Holiday Let Problems.

Council discussed the problem with anti-social behaviour involving holiday let guests and
resolved to support residents who suffer from this type of behaviour. Council to contact a
holiday let owner via email in the event of this type of behaviour.

68/22. Litter.

Council discussed the situation of litter in relation to Stainforth Foss. Feedback had been
received from residents and the owners of Knight Stainforth Campsite who have stated that
the new waste container provided by the PC at the Foss had made a difference and was
being used by the public. Also the procedure for emptying the container was acceptable to
both the campsite and Craven District Council.

69/22. Street Lamp Post.

Estimated prices had been received by Council for the installation of a new lamp post
adjacent to the Coach House, the Electricity North West quote for disconnection and
connection was expected shortly. This item to be deferred till the next meeting.

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70/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.

C/64/79F – Gable End, Little Stainforth – Change of land use & erection of garage.

Council discussed the application and the consensus was for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Authority to decide on the application because of the complication relative to land use change and the development of a large residential garage.

C/64/134B – Sherwood Brow Farm, Stainforth – static caravan to be used for agricultural purposes (retrospective).

Council discussed the application but could not make a decision as the Planning Authority was already allowing this caravan to be in place for the purpose described.

C/64/21B/LB – The Vicarage, Stainforth – single storey extension, alterations to upper floor, enlargement of garage.

Council considered this application and resolved to approve.

Action – Clerk to submit comments to YDNP Planning.

71/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement & payments for October 2022.

72/22. Correspondence.

All electronic correspondence forwarded to Councillors.

Police report – no crime activity within the previous month,

HSBC banking charge received for October - £8.00

Council tax reduction scheme – for residents on low income.

Council tax and second home owners.

Council discussed the proposed scheme which could be implemented in North Yorkshire where it would mean second home owners would face an increase in council charge of 100%.

73/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

No issues within Stainforth in regard to roads.

74/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – November 8th 2022.

Meeting closed 8.27pm

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Chairman