

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 7.00pm.

Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chair), A. Sharp, S. Warren, I. Black, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire County Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – two.

118/22. Apologies for absence. - All Stainforth Councillors present.

119/22. 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.

120/22. Councillor Co-option. Ongoing.

121/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10th January 2023 & the extraordinary meeting held on the 25th January 2023.

Council resolved to approve both sets of minutes.

122/22. Matters Arising & Actions.

Ref: 101/22 – The contractor has been unable to start work on the allotment steps when planned because of the weather but intends to complete the work by the end of February.

111/22 – The grass mower is still for sale as local contractors that have been contacted had a surplus of mowers. **Action** – Clerk to continue attracting a buyer.

123/22. Public Participation. Two members of the Village Hall Committee presented a request to Council for financial support to enable necessary renovations to be completed on the village hall.

125/22. Village Hall – improvements – Council funding request.

The Chairman moved to this agenda item.

Council considered the Village Hall funding request as presented by the Committee members and discussed projected costings for the works. The Clerk informed Council that powers under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 would enable a financial contribution to be made by Council in support of the works.

After consideration Council resolved to pledge £8000 in support for the renovations.

P – I. Black, S – A. Sharp. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with V. H. Committee.

124/22. District & County Councillor Reports.

Reports received and placed on the website by the Clerk.

Cllr Staveley advised that local quarries may be able to assist with some form of grant funding towards the hall renovations, the committee members stated that they had already applied to the quarries but had been refused because they were not close enough to an active land-fill site.

Cllr Staveley produced documentation that was very clear in stating that communities living close to a working quarry could also benefit from grant funding, the committee members would approach the local quarries again.

126/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.

C/64/139 – Stainforth Village Hall – installation of solar panels.

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP.

127/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

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

Action – Clerk to process.

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128/22. Correspondence.

Police report.

21/01/2023 – Found property – black Manfrotto camera & tripod – Dog Hill Brow.

22/12/2022 – Suspect circumstances – door to door seller – Goat Lane.

01/02/2023 – Concern for safety – Goat lane.

06/02/2023 – House burglary – Goat Lane.

HSBC banking charge for January - £10

129/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

The Clerk reported that during an inventory of the street lights he had noticed the concrete lamp post outside Ivy House has a crack near the lamp.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor for a professional assessment.

130/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 14th March 2023.

Meeting closed 7.47pm

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Chairman