

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 7.00pm.

Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chair), A. Sharp, S. Warren, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire County Council) A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present - none.

75/22. Apologies for absence. - I. Black, R. Ogden (Craven District Council),

76/22. 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.

77/22. Councillor Co-option. Ongoing.

78/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 11th October 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

79/22. Matters Arising & Actions.

Ref 64/22 – Emergency Planning support telephone numbers are displayed on the website and both notice boards, the numbers may be used to enable emergency support following storm/ flooding incidents and involving long term power outages.

66/22 – The overgrown vegetation from the YDNP car park has now been trimmed by the parks resulting in safer driving conditions at the B6479 junction. Allotment branches also trimmed.

68/22 – The Clerk informed Council that Craven District Council had so far not issued an invoice for the waste bin at Stainforth Foss, reports received reflected that the litter situation had much improved following the installation of the bin.

80/22. Public Participation. No public present.

81/22. District & County Councillor Reports.

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

82/22. Street Lamp Post.

Council considered the estimate provided by NYCC for the provision of a street lamp, the connection quotation from ENWL is still outstanding. Removal of the lamp was discussed as an alternative as light from an adjacent road sign assisted in the illumination at the foot of Goat Lane. The Clerk informed Council that notification had been received from NYCC that the price for electricity had risen approximately 98% and this increase would be reflected in the next invoice to Council. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with ENWL for a disconnection quotation.

83/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.

C/64/21C – The Vicarage, Main Road, Stainforth BD24 9PG – Extension to existing garage. Council resolved to approve the application. **Action** – Clerk to submit decision to YDNP.

84/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

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

81/22 – The Chairman referred to this item.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Staveley to the meeting. Cllr Staveley highlighted the structural report of Airedale Hospital which had deemed the hospital to have a seven years lifespan because of deteriorating structural components, alternative hospitals were discussed as well as a new hospital on the Airedale site.

Effective wi-fi in Stainforth was discussed by Council with Cllr Staveley highlighting the B4RN system which had been installed nearby in the new industrial site at the Hoffman Kiln. The Clerk informed Council that village halls may be able to have broadband installed for free, Clerk to forward details to Cllr Sharp.

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85/22. Correspondence.

All electronic correspondence forwarded to Councillors.

Police report.

25/10/2022 – Animal concern – injured sheep – Moor Head Lane.

27/10/2022 – Road Traffic Collision – single vehicle – Goat Lane.

HSBC banking charge received for November - £8.00.

Airedale hospital safety update – discussed within item 81/22.

Parish precept letter – change in Principal Authority.

The Craven Trust Annual Report – this charity provides funding for community activities, particularly the vulnerable.

The Yorkshire Dales Review Magazine – Friends of the Dales.

86/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

Allotment steps

The Clerk informed Council that the allotments steps were in a poor condition and had received little attention over the years, a new set of steps was suggested.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor for quotation purposes.

Cllr Sharp reported overhanging tree branches over the pavement opposite Husbands Barn entrance. **Action** – Clerk to report to NYCC Highways.

87/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 13th December 2022.

Meeting closed 7.40pm

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Chairman