

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council Annual Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 7.00pm.

Councillors present – A. Sharp (Chairman), S. Warren, C. Smith, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), no public present.

15/23. Election of Chairman.

Council resolved to elect A. Horsfall as Chairman, P – A. Sharp, S – S. Warren.

16/23. Apologies for Absence – A. Horsfall, I. Black.

17/23. Election of Vice Chairman & Council Representatives.

Council resolved to elect A. Sharp as Vice Chairman, P – S. Warren, S – C. Smith.

18/23. 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 - Nothing declared.

19/23. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 11th April 2023.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

20/23. Matters Arising.

Ref: 9/23 – The Clerk had received the internal audit report from the auditor and read his statement which informed Council that all records were in order and appropriate control measures in place.

Action – Clerk to publish all 2022-23 Annual Governance and supporting documentation as required by the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015.

21/23. Public Participation. No public present.

22/23. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley informed the meeting that officers of the former Craven District Council had now settled into the new North Yorkshire Council and had reported being happy with the new Council. Personnel are feeling confident of going forward being part of the larger organisation.

New Constituency Committees had been set up to replace the District Councils which should retain a local influence in decision making, especially planning applications at committee level.

23/23. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications. No new applications listed.

24/23. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for May 2023.

Action – Clerk to process payments.

25/23. Correspondence.

Police Report

10/03/23 – 07/05/23 – Three abandoned/ hoax calls.

07/05/23 – Concern for lost walker – safe in order – Goat Lane.

HSBC banking charge for April £8

26/23. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

Lamp post repair review.

Cllr Sharp reported that the cracked lamp post could be sealed preventing further deterioration. **Action** – Clerk to purchase Chem-set sealer.

27/23. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 13th June 2023.

Meeting closed 7.20pm

Chairman