

# STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.00pm.**

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

**44/22. Apologies for absence.** - R. Ogden (Craven District Council)

**45/22. 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.

**46/22. Councillor Co-option.** Council to continue with advertising the vacancy.

**47/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

**48/22. Matters Arising.**

Ref – 41/22 – The initial emergency planning meeting for North Ribblesdale has been planned for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in Horton in Ribblesdale village hall  
Cllr Horsfall & A. Blackburn to attend on behalf of Stainforth PC.

**49/22. Public Participation.** Nothing received.

**50/22. District & County Councillor Reports.**

The Chairman deferred this item until Cllr Staveley was present.

**51/22. Litter Bin Purchase.**

Council discussed the offer made by Craven District Council of a new 1100ltr litter container at a cost of £310, which would be for exclusive use for visitors of Stainforth Foss, and emptied continuously by CDC without charge.

Council resolved to approve the purchase, P – A. S, S – SW.

**Action** – Clerk to liaise with CDC.

**52/22. Village Green Works.**

The Clerk informed Council that the recent works on the village greens within the parish had been completed. 1) The bench seat renovations on the East & West greens at Stainforth. 2) The bench seat on Little Stainforth green (installed & maintained by a resident).

**50/22. District & County Councillor Reports.**

The Chairman included this item at this point.

Cllr Ogden & Cllr Staveley had submitted their reports and will be posted on the PC website. Cllr Staveley highlighted the 'Impact on Tourism Report' which was to be published shortly, the report highlighted the need for all groups including the Yorkshire Dales National Park to work together in addressing the problems being faced by the community from increasing visitor numbers. Cllr Black emphasised the need for car park charges to be realistic and maintained at a low level to encourage use of the car parks.

Yellow lines on roads was discussed with the emphasis placed on preventing irresponsible vehicle parking at popular tourist sites.

The Chairman brought forward item 56/22 (Impact on tourism report).

Council discussed the issues raised and resolved to approve the report.

**Action** – Clerk to forward Council support.

**53/22. Street Lamp Post Application Cost.**

Council discussed the 'New Roads & Street Works Act 1991, Section 50' NRSWA.

Any works near a public highway must adhere to this act and contractors employed must be a street works accredited operative & supervisor. Council resolved to acquire a quotation from a suitable contractor before considering a new lamp post adjacent to a highway.

**Action** – Clerk to source a suitable contractor.

**54/22. 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 resolved to object because of the proposed size of the garage relative to the adjacent property, also a lack of information on the plan itself.

**Action** – Clerk to submit decision to YDNP Planning.

**55/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for July 2022.

No outstanding invoices & payments.

**56/22. Correspondence.**

All electronic correspondence forwarded to Councillors.

HSBC banking charge received for June - £8.00

Clerks & Councils Direct magazine – received.

**57/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.**

Cllr Warren reported a missing drain cover in the pavement adjacent to Holly House.

**Action** – Clerk to report to NYCC Highways

**58/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Meeting closed 8.00pm

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Chairman