

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on
Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 7.00pm.**

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Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chair), A. Sharp, S. Warren, R. Ogden (Craven District Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – one.

30/22. Apologies for absence. - none received.

31/22. 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.

32/22. Councillor Co-option.

Council resolved to co-opt Ian Black as a member, P – A. Sharp, S – A. Horsfall.

33/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 23rd May 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

34/22. Matters Arising.

Ref – 13/22 – The contractor had now been engaged to repair the stretch of footpath running from Dog Hill Brow and the picnic site.

21/22 – The Clerk stated that the proposed telecommunications mast to be installed at Selside was still at the planning application stage, Councils awaiting a decision from YDNP.

24/22 – The Council long term agreement was now in place with the insurance company which would negate large insurance premiums for the next 5 years.

35/22. Public Participation. Nothing received.

36/22. District & County Councillor Reports.

Both Cllr Ogden & Cllr Staveley had submitted their reports to Council and will be posted on the PC website. Cllr Ogden informed Council that he was the new Vice Chair of CDC Licensing Committee & was on Resilient Communities. The Licensing Committee had approved a 33% increase in fare charges for hackney carriages operating in Craven District, this was the first rise in 10 years and reflected installation costs of CCTV for all cabs and the cleaning of soiled taxis. Cllr Ogden highlighted that this was the last year that the ward member grant scheme would be available and applications for projects within the community were invited.

37/22. Litter Collection at Stainforth Foss – Craven District Council.

The Clerk read the latest information received from CDC in regard to refuse bin provision at the Foss. The sticking point for the bin provision is the disposal costs of the refuse with CDC stating that the waste will be classed as commercial as it has been collected from private land and must reflect a charge, although the waste is as a result of visitors to the Foss. Council discussed the offer of £150 cost for a weekly collection of a 240ltr bin over six months, Council had previously requested a 1100ltr container to cater for the large amount of litter experienced at the site. Council resolved to reject the offer and pursue the 1100ltr container as originally requested, the litter disposal costs should be treated the same as other popular areas within the Yorkshire Dales that is popular with day visitors. Cllr Ogden gave his support to Council. **Action** – Clerk to reply to CDC.

38/22. Village Green Works.

The Chairman had received a letter from a resident of Little Stainforth explaining the circumstances regarding the flagged area on the green, also included was a retrospective application for the installation of a bench seat. Council discussed the application and resolved to approve the works as submitted including maintenance of the bench by the resident. P- A. Horsfall, S – S. Warren.

Action – Clerk to relay Council decision to the resident.

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39/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications.

C/64/73F – The Knights Table – Change of land use – agricultural to car park.

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve.

C/64/8K – Knight Stainforth Caravan Park – Demolition of store & shower block extension.

Council discussed the application resolving to approve.

Action – Clerk to submit decision to YDNP Planning.

40/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for June 2022.

No outstanding invoices & payments.

41/22. Correspondence.

All electronic correspondence forwarded to Councillors.

HSBC banking charge received for June - £8.00

Emergency Planning

A meeting is to be planned to explore the provision of an emergency plan for North Ribblesdale involving members of the three Parish Councils and the Emergency Planning Officer from North Yorkshire County Council, volunteers requested from Council.

Cllr Horsfall and A. Blackburn to attend.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

42/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

Street lamp provision.

Council were liaising with utilities and contractors regarding the removal of a street lamp.

43/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – Tuesday 9th August 2022.

Meeting closed 7.50pm

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Chairman