

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Stainforth Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform

Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.00pm.

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Councillors present – A. Blackburn (Chairman), A. Sharp, S. Warren, D. Uren. D. Staveley (CDC). No public present.

118/20. Apologies for Absence. All present.

119/20. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

- a) To record any councillor's dis-closable pecuniary interests in any item on this agenda.
- b) To consider any changes in members' register of interests.
- c) To consider any dispensations – Cllr Warren declared an interest in the YDNP Plan, Council accepted her declaration and remaining in the meeting.

120/20. Councillor Co-option.

Ongoing.

121/20. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 9th February 2021 – Approved.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

122/20. Matters Arising.

Ref 110/20 – The Chairman reported that electronic banking had now been set up enabling Council to operate digital payments as required.

Ref 116/20 – The street lamp at Ivy House had been repaired, but the lamp at the bottom side of the green had been working when inspected, this may have an intermittent fault, Councillors aware.

Highways aware of potholes around the green and on Goat Scar Lane, awaiting response.

Other items forming the agenda.

123/20. Public Participation.

A resident had requested Council consider placing a litter bin to the bottom side of the green. Cllr Staveley asked for the request be made to him and he would consult CDC Waste Management.

Action – Chairman to liaise.

Cllr Uren raised the issue of various unsightly scrap vehicles littering the area, Council discussed the issue relative to private land.

Action – Chairman to contact YDNP for response.

124/20. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley gave a brief report from District.

The Select Committee had observed a fall in short term sickness levels during the Covid 19 period, this was because staff were working from home alleviating the need to travel into work whilst sick. CDC were counselling staff for mental health issues relative to stress.

CDC had implemented measures which will hopefully achieve a carbon neutral status by 2030 and remaining proactive on environmental issues.

125/20. Stones in Beck.

Council discussed the issue of stones gathering at the stepping stones, historically the stones have been periodically removed in order to allow the unrestricted passage of the beck down to the river, without the removal of the stones the beck has the potential to divert and cause flooding issues within the village. Advice had been sought as to a permissible time of year to remove stones without causing harm to aquatic life.

126/20. Pavement Gritter.

Council discussed the gritter and usage on footpaths within the village.

Council consensus is to use the gritter on frozen footpaths with roadside grit provided.

The gritter is stored by Cllr Warren and is available for use.

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127/20. Replacement Bench – Main Green.

Council discussed replacing the bench, but consensus was to renovate both benches on each green with new stained timber, Council resolving this approach. **Chairman to action.**

128/20. Little Stainforth Notice Board.

The Chairman expressed thanks to Cllr Uren for renovating the notice board, Council to reimburse him for materials used.

129/20. Planning Applications. None.

Council expressed concern that a condition placed on the erected barn application at Sherwood Brow had not been completed (planting of trees to roadside)

Action – Chairman to liaise with YDNP Planning.

130/20. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.(resolved)

Council resolved to approve the financial statement for March 2021 including the following payments:

Harrison & Cross Ltd – Lamp repair, Ivy House.

D. Uren – reimbursement, notice board repair.

A. Blackburn – reimbursement, website & training course.

131/20. Correspondence.

Thank you letter received from Settle Swimming Pool in regard to recent Council donation.

Devolution consultation response completed by the Chairman on behalf of Council supporting the East/West split.

Allotment no 2 tenancy completed, and one resident on the waiting list.

132/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

Council discussed the wall collapse outside the vicarage and into the road, this presents a hazard to both road vehicles and pedestrians.

Action – Chairman to contact Highways for situation update.

Council considered YDNP dark sky status and would look to evaluate photocell timers for the street lamps, item to be placed on the April agenda.

133/20. The Date of the next Parish Council meeting – Tuesday 13^h April 2021

Meeting closed 7.45pm

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Chairman