

STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council meeting held in the village hall on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 7.00pm.

Councillors present – A. Horsfall (Chair), A. Sharp, S. Warren, I. Black, A. Blackburn (Clerk),
Public present - none.

88/22. Apologies for absence. - R. Ogden (Craven District Council),

89/22. 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.

90/22. Councillor Co-option. Ongoing.

91/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 8th November 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

92/22. Matters Arising & Actions.

Ref: 86/22 – The overhanging branches causing an obstruction of the pavement opposite Husbands Barn entrance had been trimmed back by NYCC Highways and was now clear, there are a number trees along the side of the pavement at this location, Council to monitor future obstructions.

All overgrown vegetation in the YDNP car park had now been trimmed back by the park rangers.

93/22. Public Participation. No public present.

94/22. District & County Councillor Reports.

Reports received and placed on the website.

95/22. Street Lamp Post.

Council discussed the issue of street lamps on residential properties and agreed to notify residents of any intended work required on a property, this would normally be done by the Clerk but in his absence it could be carried out by a Council member. The requirement of a street lamp post was not necessary as continued resident permission for the existing lamp had been gratefully received.

96/22. Precept (2023-24).

Council considered the projected budget forecast as presented by the Clerk together with the improved tax base for Stainforth as provided by Craven District Council (Tax base for 2023-24 123.86, tax base for 2022-23 113.76). Council resolved to maintain the precept at £8550 which should provide for a net reduction in charges because of the tax base change. P – A. Horsfall, S – A. Sharp. **Action** – Clerk to process.

97/22. Grass Cutting 2023>

Council discussed the areas of grass that had previously been cut by volunteers which includes:

The two greens East & West.

The two strips near Allen Close.

The junction of the B6479 & Main Road.

Council are grateful to the volunteers who have been involved with the grass cutting over the years but now will progress to using a contractor for this purpose.

Council resolved to approve the quotation provided by Mr K. Byrne for the grass cutting from 2023. **Action** – Clerk to inform the contractor.

98/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications. No new applications.

Council discussed the Fairhurst-stone development options as published and concerns were raised by Cllr Black as to infrastructure in regard to Schools and Doctors surgeries etc as these are already experiencing high demand. Council consensus was to submit individual responses to the survey.

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98/22. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications (continued).

Notification had been received from YDNP Planning that the static caravan application at Sherwood Brow had been withdrawn (no further details).

99/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

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

100/22. Correspondence.

All electronic correspondence forwarded to Councillors.

Police report.

23/11/22 – Concern for welfare/safety – checked in order.

10/12/22 – Abandon call.

10/12/22 – RTC – single vehicle – ice – Goat Lane.

Foster & Poors Close Charity.

Email received from the charity asking for a new representative from the Council for fund distribution to a recipient as identified by Council, Cllr Warren volunteered to be the representative for the PC.

Council considered a donation to a group or local institution.

Action – Clerk to enquire if this would be possible.

101/22. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

Allotment steps

Council considered two quotations received for installation of new steps in the allotment.

One quotation for timber & gravel steps, the second quotation for concrete non slip flags.

Council resolved to approve the concrete non slip paving flags £841.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor.

102/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 10th January 2022.

Meeting closed 7.45pm

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Chairman