

# STAINFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of the Stainforth Parish Council Meeting held in the Village hall, Stainforth on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.00pm.**

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

### **39/24. Apologies for Absence – I. Black..**

### **40/24. 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 – none declared.

### **41/24. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

### **42/24. Matters Arising & Actions.**

Ref: 37/24 – The allotment garden had been improved by the contractor, strimming paths, cutting vegetation and laying membrane sheeting in plot 4.

The pot hole reported at the junction of Main Street towards the garage had been repaired by NY Highways.

### **43/24. Public Participation.**

The clerk highlighted the article in the Dales news paper which stated that NY Council would not fund the rights of way work that was done by the Yorkshire Dales National Park, this could have a serious implication to rights of way footpaths in the Dales.

### **44/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.**

Cllr Staveley submitted his report for July which had been published by the clerk.

Cllr Staveley informed council of grants currently available for the purchase of a defibrillator by any community group or business, his locality budget grant funding is also available to assist in the purchase of this type of equipment.

The refuse collection consultation which had been circulated was designed to highlight current issues and best practice for future delivery.

The clerk asked Cllr Staveley about the issue relating to North Yorkshire Council refusing to finance the rights of way maintenance historically carried out by the YDNP and the present lack of this type of maintenance carried out by NY Council, even though it is their responsibility to do so. Cllr Staveley remarked that the rights of way issue would be investigated by the NY Council scrutiny committee where he is the current chairman. He is to report back to council following their next meeting.

Cllr Staveley reported that road signage was currently being considered to navigate vehicles through Stainforth using alternate routes rather than using Church Lane, he is liaising with NY Highways on this issue.

### **45/24. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Applications. (no new applications).**

### **46/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the financial statement including invoices for July.

**Action** – Clerk to process payments.

### **47/24. Correspondence.**

#### Police Report

21/06/24 – Road traffic collision – single vehicle into wall near Taitlands.

HSBC banking charge for June £8

### **48/24. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance – nothing reported.**

### **49/24. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

Meeting closed 7.40 pm

Chairman