

HORTON IN RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council held in the Sports Pavilion on Monday 9th September 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present – Parish Cllrs Martin Hanson (Chair), Fiona Durham, Thomas Millman, Kathryn Jackson, James Hudspeth and Lorraine Leary

Parish Clerk: Ian Orton

217/25: Apologies for Absence: Cllr Joan Myers

218/25. Code of Conduct – Localism Act 2011 To record any councillor’s disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda. To consider any changes in members’ register of interests & to consider any dispensations: None were declared.

219/25. Minutes of Council Meeting held on 12th August 2024:

Council resolved to recommend approval of the minutes

220/25: Matters Arising: No matters were raised.

221/25: Public Participation: No members of the public were present.

222/25: North Yorkshire Council Reports: Cllr David Staveley reported details from his September 2024 including Free Blood Pressure Checks at public libraries, Children’s Centres, and Residents being asked to help shape Future Leisure Services. In addition, Cllr Staveley spoke about new housing targets and the challenges from some of the charity groups and the Three Peaks Challenge.

223/25: Notice Boards: The clerk gave details of a mid-price wooden notice board with two sections that would take 6 A4 documents per section. After discussion it was agreed the clerk should obtain prices for a 4 x A4 documents wooden notice board with details of the parish council plus fitting.

224/25: Summer 2024 Newsletter: The clerk tabled copies of the Summer Newsletter and members agreed to distribute copies in the areas of the parish where they lived.

225/25: Quickline: Cllr Leary introduced a report giving details of an offer from Quickline to provide 2 to 3 years free internet to the Pavilion. The Council agreed that internet access would help the Council with services such as planning. After discussion it was agreed the clerk should approach the Chair of the Playing Fields Committee with details of the offer.

226/25: Green Spaces: The clerk went through the Common Land Register file relating to Beck Side, Horton in Ribblesdale. After discussion the clerk was requested to write to properties on Beck Side that backed onto Common Land pointing out that the concerns felt by the Parish Council about ownership of land by adverse possession. It was further agreed that such a letter was to be sent to the residents of Beck Side on a regular basis.

227/25: Planning Application:

a) Full planning permission for the installation of a 20m lightweight lattice mast with 3 no. radio antennas, 3 no. 600mm dishes, radio equipment housing ancillary development within a new compound area of previously undeveloped land (Site Ref: 23184) at Cam Houses, Oughtershaw, Hawes, North Yorkshire BD23 7JS. Reference C/44/304. As the Parish Council had very limited grounds to refuse the application it was noted.

228/25: Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance:

The clerk gave an update on the broken Traffic Control Indicator explained that the call out fee to inspect the broken Traffic Control Indicator was £263.50 and after discussion it was agreed to call out an engineer.

229/25: Correspondence: The clerk had circulated the Annual Report from North Yorkshire Citizens Advice & Law Centre pointing out the charity had helped 7 Horton clients with 53 issues in the last year. After discussion it was agreed to allocate a grant of £100 to North Yorkshire Citizens Advice and Law Centre.

230/25: Police Reported Incidents: The clerk reported on the 12 reports between 13.08.24 and 08.09.24 which included 5 concern for safety for fallen walkers, wildlife involving a badger, 2 traffic incidents and a male dressed as a police officer.

231/25: Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment: The Clerk reported 7TH September 2024 balances of £6728.19 in the Current Account, £6329.46 in the Savings Account and £3534.02 in the Dinsdale Account.

Invoices for, npower, Robert Davidson, Finance Statement and Clerk Administration were authorised for payment. The income from the Helwith Bridge Car Park Honesty Box for August 2024 was £24.95

232/25: Draft Precept: The clerk explained that North Yorkshire Council would like details of the 2025/26 parish precept by 31ST December 2024. Members would be requested to look at draft estimates at the October meeting which could be fine-tuned during the November meeting and agreed at the December meeting.

233/25: To determine any Matter not included on the agenda which the Chair considers to be a matter of urgency: Members asked if the Play Area had reopened and the Chair explained the facility was still locked. It was agreed the Chair could meet with the Chair of the Playing Fields Committee to ascertain if the parish council could help reopen the play area.

**234/25: Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting in the Sports Pavilion:
Monday 14th October 2024 at 7.30pm**

Signed

Date