

## 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 13th December 2024 at 7.30pm.**

**Present** – Parish Cllrs Martin Hanson (Chair), Kathryn Jackson and Lorraine Leary.

**Parish Clerk:** Ian Orton

**1 members of the public was present.**

**368/25: Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Durham, Huddleston, Millman and Myers.

**369/25. 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:**

No interests were disclosed.

**370/25. Minutes of Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024:**

Council resolved to recommend approval of the minutes

**371/25: Matters Arising:** Cllr Leary gave details of a street light that was not operating and requested the clerk reported this to the contractor responsible for street lighting.

**372/25: Public Participation:** A member of the public asked about notice board provision and it was confirmed the new notice board was on order and once installed within the pinfold the existing large noticeboard would be used for community information.

**373/25: North Yorkshire Council Reports:** NYC Cllr David Staveley reported on NYC issues including the political and economic landscape, the promotion of culture and the arts for all, empowering young people, improving gritting provision, special education needs and the launch of the tourist campaign.

**374/25: Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment:** The Clerk reported 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 balances of £9530.79 in the Current Account, £6369.90 in the Savings Account and £3336.59 in the Dinsdale Account.

Invoices for, npower, Robert Davidson, Horton Landscapes, npower, Harrison & Cross, Gallagher Insurance, business steam, Finance Statement and Clerk Administration were authorised for payment. The income from the Helwith Bridge Car Park Honesty Box for December 2024 was £2.30 and an increasing range of international currency.

**375/25: Draft Estimates for 2025/26:** The Clerk introduced a draft report giving details of estimated spend/income during 2024/25 and proposed spend and estimated income during 2025/26. After discussion it was agreed the Helwith Bridge Car Park should be the subject of a site visit to determine if the facility should be upgraded.

**376/25: News Letter Winter:** The clerk gave an update on the production of the Winter Newsletter and Cllr Jackson reminded the Council that Horton Quarry had offered to photocopy the newsletter.

**377/25: Green Spaces: a) Backside:** The clerk confirmed that the letters to properties adjoining the unregistered land at Backside had been delivered.

**378/25: Planning Application:**

a) No planning applications had been submitted.

**379/25: Planning Decisions:** The clerk gave details of the three planning applications that were outstanding.

**380/25: Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance: a)** The clerk circulated details of the seven street lights that were providing unmetered lighting in the parish and confirmed that all bulbs were now 14w. It was agreed the clerk should approach NYC to see if the street lighting officers could help with any more initiatives to reduce the street lighting account.

**381/25: Correspondence:** The clerk confirmed that all relevant items of correspondence were circulated to the Council.

**382/25: Police Reported Incidents:** The clerk reported on the 5 Police reports for December which included concern for welfare, domestic incidents and supporting other police forces. As agreed, the clerk tabled a chart indicating a review of the reported crime over a 12-month period. Of the 60 police reports 19 related to concern for welfare walkers followed by 10 road related.

**383/25: Draft Dates for Council Meetings:** The clerk reported on suggested dates for Council meetings during 2025 and the report was noted.

**384/25: To determine any Matter not included on the agenda which the Chair considers to be a matter of urgency:** Concern was raised about gritting delays to some parts of the parish and the Chair reminded the Council there was a small hand gritter in the sextons hut.

**385/25: Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting in the Sports Pavilion:  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30pm**

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