

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council 2nd May 2024, 6.50pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

2024:05-00 Those Present

Cllr I Walker, Chair. Cllrs: Jackson, Brooker, Buck, Dorgan, Kilpatrick, Wilson, Endean, I Longster, J Longster, Ellis. Mrs C Barker, Clerk. One member of the public.

2024:05-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence

Cllr Smith – election duties. Proposed Cllr Jackson Seconded Cllr I Longster.

2024:05-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2024:05-03 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of the April meeting of the Council were accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Buck, Seconded Cllr Dorgan.

2024:05-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Hinderwell's Double Yellow Lines - NYC Highways' email says decision due on 13th May. NYC Highways have completed the work to widen footpath H'well to Staithes. There is one drainage issue and weeds re-growing through tarmac – Clerk has sent photos to NYC Engineer. Staithes Bus Shelters – Boulby 106 funding could be available to improve them by tanking/waterproofing the walls and putting up information/history boards inside to brighten them up. HPC to seek quotes etc.

Litter Picking by residents – Insurance company finally responded – Clerk to purchase equipment.

Hinderwell Village Hall Documents – Clerk to write to HVH asking them to pay our costs.

2024:05-05 Report from North Yorkshire County Councillor David Chance

Cllr David Chance not present – so no update on his meeting on 12 April re Allotments and Cemetery costs.

2024:05-06 Allotments – update from Cllr Chance

Cllr Chance not present.

2024:04-07 Planning Matters

NYM/2024/0232: Linden Cottage, Chapel Yd, Staithes: internal improvements and replacement door on outbuilding - No objection

NYM/2024/0217: Staithes Beck Ford, near Warp Mill – removal of existing ford and apron and construction of arched culvert and wall (fish ladder) - No objection

NYM/2024/0021: 2 Whitby Rd, Staithes, insertion of dropped kerb/creation of driveway – Withdrawn.

2024:05-08 Finance: Authorisation of payments

Payments totaling £5029.88 were approved. Proposed Cllr Dorgan, seconded Cllr Jackson.

2024:05-09 Annual Governance Statement & Annual Accounting Statement

Chairman reported that the Internal Auditor had visited and inspected documents and procedures and all in order. Both Statements were read and approved. Vote taken. All in favour – Cllr Ellis declined to vote. Both statements signed by Chairman.

Dates for Exercise of Public Rights set for 3.06.23 to 12.07.23.

2024:05-10 Annual Parish Meeting 09.05.2024

Chairman reported that the new format had worked well in 2023 and would continue in 2024. HPC had invited 19 groups to attend or submit a report on their recent activities.

2024:05-11 Hinderwell Play Park update.

Chairman reported that UKSPF were in liaison with the Clerk and hopeful that £20,000 funding maybe secured. Meeting with Wicksteed next week.

2024:05-12 Bio Diversity Policy

Clerk had circulated this to all Councillors. Vote taken to adopt it – All in favour except Cllr Ellis.

2024:05-13 Christmas Advent Decorations

Cllr Brooker proposed that at Christmas we promote a different decorations event.

Starting on 1st December a different house each day, decorates one of their windows, so by the 24th there are 24 decorated windows to be seen – each one displaying a number. Cllr Brooker offered to co-ordinate this event, with one trail for Staithes/Dalehouse and another for Hinderwell/Port Mulgrave/Runswick. To be publicised on Facebook later in the year.

2024:05-14 Staithes Play Park

Cllr Kilpatrick updated Cllrs on a recent meeting held in Staithes with attendees who wanted to improve the Play Park on the top car park. A lot of progress had been made on what was needed. Chairman impressed with their work, still a long way to go but a promising start and credit to all who have pushed this forward.

2024:05-15 Parish Maintenance

Northern Powergrid updates – Clerk to forward full details to Staithes Cllrs, but the works will cease over the busy holiday period and resume again in September.

Staithes War Memorial – hedge overgrown, Clerk to seek quotes for work.

Electric Charging Bays in Residents Car Park – are available to visitors, but they must display a valid car parking ticket whilst they are parked there.

Bank Top Lane, Runswick Bay – Double yellow lines are faded and worn – Clerk to inspect A174 Seton Hall corner to Co-op – 6 roadside drains are blocked. – Clerk to report.

2024:05-15 Correspondence

Email from Seton School re federation proposal to join with Ruswarp School – Clerk to circulate to Staithes Cllrs – formal response from HPC required by 11th June.

NYMNP Coastal Area Forum, Thursday 16th June 7pm at Ravenscar. Clerk /Chairman had requested agenda item of Boulby 106 Funding, as they are concerned as to where the £5 million funding had gone? The other 3 eligible Parish Councils had not got any funding either.

2024:03-15 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Meeting of the Council: Thursday 6th June - 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, H'well.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 02.05.2024 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: