

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council
6th June 2024, 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell

2024:06-00 Those Present

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

2024:06-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence

Cllr Endean – Working late, Cllr Brooker on holiday. Proposed Cllr Buck Seconded Cllr Jackson.

2024:06-02 Declarations of interest - None.

2024:06-03 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes from the Annual meeting of the Council and the May meeting of the Council were accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Jackson, Seconded Cllr Longster.

Minutes of the Annual Public meeting were checked for accuracy.

2024:06-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Hinderwell's Double Yellow Lines - NYC Highways' approval now granted – now the wait until they are painted.

NYC Highways are aware of the many weeds growing though new footpath H'well to Staithes.

Hinderwell Village Hall deeds have been signed but awaiting HVH to pay our costs of £20.

Staithes Bus Shelter – Clerk has prices for 'tanking' the back wall – hoping for Boulby funding.

Seton School – Federation proposal with Ruswarp School. Much discussion: decided to say "NO".

2024:06-05 Report from North Yorkshire County Councillor David Chance

Apologies sent – at a D Day event.

2024:06-06 Allotments – update from Cllr Chance

Cllr Chance had sent email that NYC had support for local management, but nothing can happen until current legal issues are sorted.

2024:0-07 Planning Matters

NYM/2024/0257: 9 Long Row Port Mulgrave: wooden pigeon loft – No objection

NYM/2024/0360: Seton Hall, Staithes: existing holiday let to dual use as holiday let and local occupancy – no objection.

NYM/2024/0362: 101 Staithes Lane – 2 storey side extn with balcony – No objection

NYM/2024/0092: Update: Despite our objection NYMNPA granted this application.

NYM/2024/0031: Update: NYMNPA's decision was refusal. No news if there is to be an appeal.

2024:06-08 Finance: Authorisation of payments

Payments totaling £4648.48 were approved. Proposed Cllr Smith, seconded Cllr Jackson.

2024:06-09 Review of Annual Parish Meeting

Draft minutes had been circulated to all Councillors. Chairman reviewed meeting – disappointed at poor attendance by public. Good presentation from Andrew Santon of NYC Highways.

2024:06-10 NYC Highways update

Chairman read out the update – some matters addressed, others awaiting action.

Work on addressing drainage issues on Rosedale Lane are scheduled.

2024:06-11 Hinderwell Play Park update

The funding of £20,000 from the SPF Fund has been signed off and awaiting the money to arrive in our bank account. Work to install new equipment due to start 17th June for up to two weeks

2024:06-12 Staithes Play Park Update

Cllr Kilpatrick gave a comprehensive review of action so far. The online survey has proved popular and informative – thanks to the Longster family. Paper surveys to go out this week targeting holiday cottages etc. Now seeking quotes for new and updated equipment so that they have an idea of cost when applying for funding. Clerk to supply information re previous quotes.

2024:06-13 Remembrance Day – Road Closure Hinderwell

Chairman advised that Simon Blackburn was in the process of applying for the road closure to NYC Highways, but as the closure would be longer than 15 minutes, we now need to mark out a traffic diversion route. Cllr Buck to ask NYC Highways if we could loan their signs for the day rather than purchase our own.

2024:06-14 Boulby 106 Funding

Chair reported on NYMNPA Coastal Area Forum where HPC brought up the lack of clarity on where the funding had gone. Apparently, we were all misled and the funding is not £5 million, but only £1.2 million over 10 years. Clerk circulated a NYMNPA email detailing that from a budget of £214,966, only £136,100 had been awarded to 12 businesses in year one. The Tourism Officer is no longer in post and the job is advertised – at a cost to the funding pot of £43,000 per year. Chairman meeting NYMNPA end of June to try to move forward and get the funding spent locally.

2024:06-15 Staithes War Memorial Shrubs

Chairman advised that the hedge/shrubs were out of control and needed a severe cut back. Clerk had asked for two quotes. Cllrs agreed to have hedge cut back Proposed Cllr Jane Longster seconded Cllr Dorgan. All in Favour.

2024:06-16 Parish Maintenance

Cllr Kilpatrick reported on sharp ends on the lobster artwork near the Gateway car park – Clerk to advise NYMNPA as they installed it.

Cllr Walker reported that the goal posts near Hinderwell Industrial Estate need work as the net does not hang properly – following a visit to Katie Ventress, Blacksmith, she has offered to do the work for free – much appreciated as the local children use this area a lot.

Hinderwell High Street/ Runswick Lane junction – Overhanging Valerian needs cutting back.

2024:06-17 Correspondence

NYMNPA letter advising that new proposed permitted development rights for barn conversions will not be valid in our National Park.

NYMNPA Joint Parish Forum Meeting 16 July at Land of Iron, Skinningrove – free space for one Councillor to attend. Cllr Jane Longster wished to attend. Clerk to arrange.

NYMNPA new “Design Code” – email sent to all Councillors to check the information – Clerk had already noticed mistakes – so welcomed others to check the links in the email

NYC’s Jonathan Bramley (Head of Environment and Regulation Bereavement Services) asking for detailed response on open and closed churchyards and further details on available grave spaces in Hinderwell Cemetery. Clerk to complete survey and respond advising of necessary major works that are required to maintain the cemetery

2024:06-18 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 11th July 2024- 6.45pm at St Hilda’s Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By

Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 01.02.2024 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: