

Minutes of a meeting of Hinderwell Parish Council **5th September 2024, 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell**

2024:09-00 Those Present

Cllr I Walker, Chair. Cllrs: Smith, Jackson, Endean, Dorgan, Kilpatrick, Wilson and Ellis.
Cllr D Chance (NYC) Mrs C Barker, Clerk. One member of the public.
Arrived after meeting had started: Cllrs J Longster, I Longster and A Ellis

2024:09-01 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence

Cllr Brooker; reason accepted. Proposed Cllr Jackson Seconded Cllr Endean.

2024:09-02 Declarations of interest

None.

2024:09-03 Minutes of previous meetings

The minutes of the August meeting of the Council were accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Smith, Seconded Cllr Buck.

2024:09-04 Matters arising from previous minutes

Remembrance Day road closed signs: hopefully can be loaned from NYC Highways c/o Cllr Buck.
No Cold Calling Zone, Hinderwell – Roadside signs and more letters to go out next week.
Staithees needs a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in place before they can apply for a NCCZ.
Hinderwell Play Park fence to be replaced in next few weeks.

2024:09-05 Report from North Yorkshire County Councillor David Chance

National Housing target has gone up considerably – so more houses need to be built in North Yorkshire, but not within the National Parks.
All Taxi's (hackney carriages) now need to be wheelchair accessible – thanks to a campaign by a wheelchair user from Mickleby.
Cllrs Smith and Walker told Cllr Chance about the appalling service from Arriva's X4 buses.
Flooding at Runswick's social housing was discussed. No real news yet.
Allotments at Staithees– no progress as key NYC employee still off sick.
Cllr Chance has chased NYC Property Management's Kerry Metcalfe and is awaiting a reply re Staithees Play Park, but advised that we also contact Bryan Walker of NYC.

2024:09-06 Planning Matters

NYM/2024/0448: 2 Whitby Rd, Staithees – creation of a driveway and new access onto Dalehouse Bank – Objection because of poor visibility and access issues.
NYM/2024/0515: 72 High Street, H'well - new timber canopy at Butchers Shop – no objection.
NYM/2024/0540: Hinderwell Sports Field – new taller phone mast etc – No objection
NYM/2024/0547: Staithees Village Hall, Cliff Rd – replacement uPVC windows x 6 – No objection
NYM/2024/0557: 126B High St, H'well – bi-fold doors on sun room – No objection
NYM/2024/0578: Trig Point, Staithees Lane, amended design to proposed lodges - No objection
NYM/2024/0582: 51 Rosedale Lane, Port Mulgrave – demolition of log store and erection of new side extension, french doors and 3 x roof lights – No objection.

2024:09-07 Finance: Authorisation of payments

Payments totaling £3504.10 were approved. Proposed Cllr Dorgan, seconded Cllr Jackson.

2024:09-08 Report from Finance and Staffing Committee

An update was given to the meeting and we are on target for a surplus – so a positive situation.
Cemetery Grass Cutting tenders for 2025/26/27 to go out this month – closing date 1st November so back in time to be relevant for Budget setting in December.

New and updated Financial Regulations are being scrutinised by Cllr Brooker.

2024:09-09 Car Parking in the Parish

Lots of issues, especially in Staithes:

Seton Crescent, Seton Close and Capt Cooks. The suggestion that HPC survey all residents for their thoughts would only raise false hope. If the residents only zone was extended to cover these roads, then there would be no parking for events in the Village Hall, Co-op's customers/staff and overflow for the Doctors Surgery. It's a no-win situation.

Cars going down into the lower village when not residents. Plenty of signage – but some drivers will never obey signs.

Cars blocking access to resident's garages near the old station - NYC need to appoint a private company to clamp these offenders.

Better signage needed in resident's car park re the EV charging bays – Clerk to action.

2024:09-10 Staithes Play Park update

Cllr Kilpatrick reported still awaiting a visit from 'HAGS' to see if any equipment could be re-used in new park, only the Roundabout might be saveable. The survey is going well with a target of 500.

2024:09-11 Boulby 106 Funding

Clerk asked for Councillors approval to purchase 5,000 daffodils for which funding has been granted – proposed Cllr Jackson seconded Cllr Dorgan. Vote - majority decision. Clerk to action

It looks very likely that HPC will be granted £4,000 to improve the bus shelters at Staithes.

Approval sought to start the tanking of the shelter's rear walls – proposed Cllr Walker seconded Cllr Kilpatrick – vote taken - majority decision. Clerk to action.

2024:09-12 Parish Maintenance

Blocked drains on resident's boat park causing issues at 70 Staithes Lane – HPC has already reported this. Mini digger required to sort it out.

EV charging bays, Gateway car park, Staithes – overgrown bushes need cutting back.

Coronation Av, Hinderwell – Blocked drains still not cleared during recent visit by gully sucker.

Staithes War Memorial garden – bushes to be cut back in September as already agreed.

Staithes Street Lights – still not repaired despite being reported on line. Clerk to action

Runswick to H'well footpath – nettles to be cut back for last time this year.

Seat between H'well and Staithes beside A174 to be moved to more open location.

Staithes Cliffs – falling rocks signage needs re-wording as visitors taking no notice

Hinderwell Old Legion building – Clerk to make NYC aware of its perilous state and that NYC has a legal duty to take action to make it safe/secure.

NYMNPA want to plant wildflowers near Staithes' Blue Lobster – Ok if they care for them.

2024:09-13 Correspondence

NYMNPA Training Event for Parish Councillors – 25 September at Helmsley.

Surfers Against Sewage – plans to hold a public meeting in Staithes.

2024:09-14 To notify Clerk of matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next meeting

Remembrance Day services

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 3rd October – Monthly Council Mtg - 6.45pm at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell.

Moved By _____ Seconded by:

Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 08.08.2024 having been circulated be taken as read and approved by the Council.

Chairman to sign: