

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17th JULY 2023 AT 7.00PM IN HORSLEY WI HALL

PRESENT: Cllrs M D Senior, Chairman of the Council together with Cllr C Turnbull, Cllr R D Lillie, Cllr C Roe and Cllr S Glover.

723.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies was received from Cllr C Turnbull and Cllr S Lynch.

723.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of Interest received.

723.03 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was agreed to approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 15th May, previously circulated, as an accurate record.

723.04

PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS IN RELATION TO HORSLEY PARISH

Water Company Tankers it is felt more traffic is coming through Village and evidence will be sent to Joan at Bentleys regarding this as current contractor have agreed not to come through Horsley, also as a recent incident concerning a young girl having fallen of her horse after being spooked by a lorry, there no proof this was anything to do water company.

Speeding in Village still a concern and hopefully new radar signs will improve this and will also have data stored regarding this. A request will be made to the council through a LTA plan for help suggestions made at meeting were speed bumps and narrowing of the road at a point. Surface of the road was also mentioned along with possible signs for Horses and Cyclists in the Village.

Request was made for white H lines either side at bottom of Dunslaw Croft as parking at the bottom of lane is becoming dangerous and as other streets in village this may help.

723.05 MATTERS ARISING & REVIEW OF ACTIONS

Response from Northumbrian Water Ltd

- MMB have monitored the sound levels which have been deemed as an acceptable level and machinery is not started before 8am as per the planning conditions and customer's request.
- The site lighting is motion censored within the walkways and compound. However, there is an opportunity to reduce the car park lighting when LEADA leave site and their work is taken over by NWG that is anticipated August.
- MMB have now removed 8000t of muck from the mound and transferred it to Mosswood so vehicle activity will be greatly reduced from the end of this week.
- All subbie requests have an automated statutory request placed on their orders (to not travel through the village) our Site Manager has got his team to reinforce this via telephone. The Mammott crane incident has been taken to the next level and our manager has emailed the company direct.

Purchase of Activated Sign

These have now been received and will look for quotes to get them installed.

Lead Lane Gate

This is still outstanding and will approach County Cllr again but will also look at prices to try and get done within council if possible.

Handy Man

Andrew Conwell has shown interest in this, it was agreed to ask him as and when needed.

723.06 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Correspondence was received from County Councillor Holly Waddell was absence from meeting due to being unwell and will send a report later in week.

723.07

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence on attached list was provided below.

SENDER	MOST OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS BY EMAIL
Local Transport Plan	Capital Programme 2024-25
RoSPA Play Safety Inspection Reports	Annual Report
Healthwatch Northumberland Annual Report 2022/23	Annual Report
NALC	Weekly news - e
Community Action Northumberland	Monthly CAN news - e

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FINANCE

It was AGREED by Cllr M D Senior to approve the expenditure on the list circulated below.

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET AMOUNT	VAT	GROSS AMOUNT	PAYMENT METHOD
HM Revenue and Customs	PAYE	151.40		151.40	BACS
Horsley WI	Hall Rent – May	20.00		20.00	BACS
Mr A Turnbull	Printer Cartridges	21.98	4.40	26.38	BACS
Andrew Conwell	Wood Cottages Notice Board	50.00		50.00	BACS
JC Accountants	Internal Audit	35.00	7.00	42.00	BACS
Play safety Ltd	Annual Inspection	110.00	22.00	132.00	BACS
Mr A Turnbull	Clerical Services	404.83		404.83	BACS
INCOME					
Lloyds Bank	Interest - June	7.85		7.85	
Lloyds Bank	Interest – July	8.90		8.90	
Northumberland CC	Purchase of Electronic Sign	2,400.00		2,400.00	BACS

723.09 PLANNING

Details of the planning proposals as circulated to all Councillors and are listed below.

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
23/01857/FUL	The March Barn Welton Northumberland NE18	Construction of a detached car port and boundary wall	Proposed
23/01909/FUL	Site Of Former Building South of The Lodge Horsley Northumberland	Proposed Agricultural Building - Retrospective	Proposed
23/02178/FUL	Thistledome 5 Laker Hall Farm Newton Stocksfield	Retrospective permission: timber shed to rear of property, timber summerhouse within 'extended garden' area, removal of garage door and replacement with window and door and installation of door to rear of garage. Permission: conservation roof window	Proposed
23/01679/FUL	Land North West Of Rudchester Roundabout Heddon-on-the-wall Northumberland	Change of use from agricultural land to campsite	Proposed

723.10 VILLAGE ISSUES

Village Notice Boards

Was agreed to ask the Lion & Lamb if they wish to take over the notice board outside the pub and maintain this as it was felt 3 Notice Boards was sufficient in their current positions outside WI Hall bottom of Dunslaw Croft and at Horsley Wood Cottages. Clerk says he will contact the Lion & Lamb if they wish to do this.

Karbon Holmes

Seat removal top of Cherry Tree Gardens it was confirmed has been destroyed with memorial plaques on this, Clerk spoke to Nicola Harris at Karbon Homes on this and has been requested that can contribution to made by Karbon to obtain like for like seat replacement. Hedges was also mentioned Clerk is to contact relevant party and get a site meet to discuss what needs to be done to restore hedges to previous state.

723.11

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATION OF COUNCILLORS

Quick summary was given from Cllr M D Senior from Ovingham Burial Board with concern around the cottage on the site to maintain.

723.12

ANY URGENT BUSINESS

Seems the moles are back to the East side of the village, Clerk to contact the new mole man.

Cllr S Lynch wasn't at meet, clerk to catch up with him to discuss Safety Issues regarding play area and for the future inspections. Also will ask him to look at Bus Shelter near High Barnes.

Cllr D Lille proposed a letter of appreciation and thanks to previous Clerk should be sent to Mrs M Senior for the work she did on the Parish Council.

723.13

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting due to be held on Monday 18th September 2023