

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 15th JULY 2024 AT 7.00PM IN HORSLEY WI HALL

PRESENT: Cllr C Roe, Cllr C Turnbull, Cllr S Glover and Cllr J P Short.

0724.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr S A Lynch.

0724.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr C Turnbull registered interest in planning application for Stoney Hill Wood.

0724.03 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes approved from the last meeting 20th May 2024.

0724.04 PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS IN RELATION TO HORSLEY PARISH

Mr M Holliday would like to put on record to thank Michael Senior for all his work over 20 years on the council also as chair and what he has done for village this was concurred by the committee and residents at the meeting.

Footpath Report was made by stile near oak tree on Wylam path has been destroyed. Stile between Horsley Hill and Northside has been repaired also Tim Fish will repair bridges near Spital this month.

Play Area swing seats being dirty and old was also brought up. The Council will take site visit and look to replace.

0724.05 MATTERS ARISING & REVIEW OF ACTIONS

- **Ovingham Cemetery Lodge.** An update was given by Cllr C Turnbull and Cllr S Glover from their recent meeting. They are now looking to keep the lodge and are to allocate to a property manager/agents to run for the Burial Board for rent/repairs, Water Meter to be fitted in August and are looking to increment rent increases for lodge and chapel.
Installation Activated Sign. Clerk is meeting Chris Rayner to sort timeframe out.
- **Lead Lane Gate** This has been allocated to John Bramwell you will replace in near future.
- **White H Lines and Rumble Strips** This has been requested to Small Schemes through County Cllr H Waddell and awaiting timeframes.
- **State of Pavement/Roads.** Some potholes have been filled contact for walkaround from NCC Cllr Waddell to arrange.
- **Bus Stop.** Needs repainting at Lion & Lamb awaiting news from NCC.
- **Northumberland (Alnwick) Estates.** Jamie Dodds to sort asap.
- **NWL.** There was no update available but reported lighting issue and noise no better and Bridleway has reopened but is still damaged. Clerk to ask Paul Featherstone to attend next meeting with update and to answer questions on ongoing issues.

0724.06 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Holly Waddell gave her report from latest council meeting with the budget passed and 2 new high appointments within the council. Also, a new Library bus will be purchased, and this will be available for Horsley. County Cllr also said she will chase up the issues with Bus Stop, Potholes, White Lines and Rumble Strips. Item was raised in meeting of maybe extra slip roads to A69 from Holeyn Hall roundabout to prevent traffic coming through Village, County Cllr Waddell say she would not be able to help and pointed the council in the direction of the new MP.

0724.07 DECLARATION OF OFFICE

One person has shown interest in replacing M D Senior, deadline is 22nd July 2024.

0724.08 CORRESPONDENCE

List of Correspondence was provided below.

0724.09 FINANCE

It was AGREED by the Council to approve the expenditure on the list attached below.

0724.10 PLANNING

Lisa of Planning was provided below.

0724.11 VILLAGE ISSUES

Current Issues from Village

- **Play Area.** Inspection report was received this month skateboard ramp was at high risk and quote received by A Conwell and was authorised to complete works asap.
Damage to Bus Stop o/s Bramwell Farm. Damage to be fixed this month.
- **Heat Pump.** This has been passed to planning enforcement from planning to see if any breaches to pump on Mill Way.
- **Speed Gun Donation.** From correspondence from Mr J Bookless to start speed awareness in village and he will consult with the New CPO.

0724.12 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATION OF COUNCILLORS

- Ovingham Joint Burial Committee. Please see above item in matters arising.

0724.13 ANY URGENT BUSINESS

There was not any other business.

0724.14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting Monday 16th September 2024

Correspondence received since the May meeting.

SENDER	MOST OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS BY EMAIL
CAN E News	Newsletter
NCC	Polling Station Reviews
Northumbria Police	Area CPO contact email
M D Senior	Resignation email
Escape	Family support worker in area email
NALC	Monthly news - e
John Bookless	Request for donation – Speed gun email

Planning Applications and Decisions received since the May meeting.

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
24/01844/FUL	Horsley Banks Farm Horsley Newcastle Upon Tyne Northumberland NE15 0NS	Proposed agricultural general-purpose building	Application
24/02154/FUL	Land Southwest of Stoney Hill Wood Oaten Bank Horsley Northumberland	Proposed agricultural general-purpose building	Application

Accounts for payment on 15th July 2024.

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET AMOUNT	VAT	GROSS AMOUNT	PAYMENT METHOD
HM Revenue and Customs	PAYE	151.40		151.40	BACS
Adrian Jackson	Grass Cutting	550.00		550.00	BACS
Wylam Parish Council	Ovingham Joint Burial – Cemetery Grant 24/25	916.00		916.00	BACS
ROSPA Play Safety	Play Area Inspection	118.00	23.60	141.60	BACS
NALC	Subscriptions	116.16		116.16	BACS
Mr A Turnbull (Amazon)	Magnets Noticeboards 2pk	19.98		19.98	BACS
Mr A Turnbull	Clerical Services	435.26		435.26	BACS
Horsley Village Trust	Donation TV	250.00		250.00	BACS
Horsley Village Trust	Hall Hire July Meet	21.60		21.60	BACS
INCOME					
HMRC	Vat Return 23/24	965.56		965.56	BACS
Lloyds Bank	Interest June	13.34		13.34	BACS