

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 20th November 2023 AT 7.00PM IN HORSLEY WI HALL

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

The Meeting opened with a Chairman Address regarding the sad passing of Councillor R D Lillie who had been a Parish Councillor over 2 spells spanning many years. Resident Maurice Holliday added he was a great Parish Councillor and a good friend to many, and condolences go to his three sons Jonathan, Robert, and Andrew from Horsley Parish Council he will be greatly missed.

1123.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received County Councillor Holly Waddell.

1123.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr C Turnbull declared an interest in issue with the hedges regarding land from John Bramwell local farmer.

1123.03 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was agreed to approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 25th September 2023.

• PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS IN RELATION TO HORSLEY PARISH

- **Hedges Cherry Tree Gardens.** Karbon Homes cut the hedge of South Farm Garden without correct permission from landowner and subsequently a meeting took place which resolved the matter on what needs to be done now and in future between all parties.
- **Footpaths Report** New Fingerpost sign erected on Ovingham Road. North Side Farm hedgerow needs cutting back as the paths are getting lost, Cllr Turnbull says they are on a 3yr cycle and are not due to be cut until next summer.
- **Parking in Village.** It was raised that latest event at the hearth has called issues with double parking and parking across driveways. It was agreed the Clerk will write to the trustees of the hearth to see what can be done for future events.
- **Lighting from NWL.** Cllr Lynch provided photos, Clerk to speak to Mike Forster to request attendance at next Meeting or a possible site visit.
- **Hedgerow at west side of village towards High Barnes Bridge** Clerk to approach NCC.

1123.05 MATTERS ARISING & REVIEW OF ACTIONS

- **Installation Activated Sign.** On Highways List, Still looking for a possible option Alston Electrics may be able to help, Clerk will speak to company.
- **Lead Lane Gate** This should be done soon now awaiting Tim Fish information.
- **White H Lines and Rumble Strips** This has been requested to Small Schemes through County Councillor Waddell. Request to extra rumble strips in middle of village between church and lion and lamb.
- **Gutters in village near clearing** These are filling up and need clearing and a dig out also, Clerk will speak to NCC. Also speak to NWL as they are subcontracted to clear drains.

1123.06 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report had been received from County Councillor Waddell.

1123.07 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence on attached list was provided below.

SENDER	MOST OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO COUNCILLORS BY EMAIL
Northumberland County Council	Notice of Revocation Tree Preservation Order – The Old Post Office
CAN England	Newsletter
NALC	August news – e
NALC	Weekly news – e
Community Action Northumberland	Monthly CAN news – e

1123.08 FINANCE

It was AGREED by Cllr M D Senior and Cllr S A Lynch 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 – Sept 23	20.00		20.00	BACS
Mr A Turnbull	Clerical Services	404.82		404.82	BACS
Poppy Shop	Wreath	29.99		29.99	BACS
Northumberland Estates	Rent	275.00		275.00	BACS
Horsley WI	Donation	50.00		50.00	BACS
Horsley Village Hall Trust	3 Meets Nov 23 to Mar 24	81.00		81.00	BACS
INCOME					
Lloyds Bank	Interest November	13.89		13.89	BACS
Lloyds Bank	Interest October	12.02		12.02	BACS

1123.09 PLANNING

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

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
23/03445/FUL	Land West of Horsley Banks Farm Cottage Horsley Northumberland	Conversion of Biomass storage building to residential unit (retrospective)	Refused
23/03151/FUL	The Lodge Horsley Banks Farm Horsley Newcastle Upon Tyne Northumberland NE15 0NS	Part-retrospective: Extension of existing holiday cottage (amended description)	Refused

- **VILLAGE ISSUES**

Letter received from parishioner regarding Heat Pump Unit outside Southeast Farm facing on Mill Way, Photos taken and sent to Planning Council to see if needs planning permission.

1123.11 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATION OF COUNCILLORS

Quick summary was given from Cllr M D Senior for East Tynedale Parish Council Forum and request for Bus Stop to be painted on the road to be done in near future.

1123.12 ANY URGENT BUSINESS

Clerk raised that a new notice board needed at bottom of Dunslaw Croft, Clerk to get quotes and order new one.

Cllr Turnbull advised that another vehicle went through hedge at Junction at the West Side A69 Slip Road. Clerk to request more signage.

1123.13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting due to be held on Monday 15th January 2024.