

Rainton with Newby Parish Council
Ordinary Meeting 11th October 2016
Minutes

Present: Councillors M Harwood (Chairman), C Egerton, M Pallott, O Jones and D McCabe

In Attendance: A Little (Clerk) and County Cllr Atkinson

Members of the Public: 2

16/128 - OPENING ADDRESS

The Chairman welcomed everyone present.

No notification had been received from any person of the intention to record, film or broadcast the meeting. An audio recording was being made of this meeting.

A moments silence was observed in memory of P Sleight

16/129 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Williams gave apologies for absence.

Cllr Egerton gave a declaration of interest regarding the ongoing village green matter.

16/130 - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC'S COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS

A member of the public advised that the light on Carr Close was out, this has already been reported to HBC.

A discussion took place around the ongoing water issue Mr Denney had advised a member of the public that a report would be produced but this had not been received. Cllr Harwood advised that this report would be comprehensive to cover the areas of concern and a map of the sewer network has also been ordered. There have been some discussions with Yorkshire Water about a private pumping station connected to Carr Close and this is being handled by the asset transfer team.

Further to the agreement at the Annual Parish Meeting, the Stevenson charity account is to be closed. Mr Webster, as trustee, attended the meeting to confirm that paperwork was needed to close the account. The chairman signed the relevant paperwork.

Cllr Atkinson joined the meeting at 7.30pm. She advised of the planning discussions that had taken place at Harrogate in advance of the local plan consultation and recommended that the Parish Plan be sent to the relevant people at HBC during the consultation period starting 11th November as they are obliged to take note of it during this time.

Resolved Clerk to forward parish plan and cover letter on 11th November

16/131 - MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING 9TH AUGUST 2016

Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 13th September 2016 were signed as a correct record proposed by Cllr Pallott and seconded by Cllr Egerton.

16/132 - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF ONGOING ITEMS

Appendix A

Village Green matter to be covered in closed session.

Updates were received from Yorkshire Water and work has been agreed but not completed, 28th October was given as the latest date work is expected to be done.

The Quarry planning consent conditions have been summarised, thanks to Cllr Pallot and an item will be put in the newsletter about it. Cllr Egerton to undertake this.

Our Parish Plan has been printed and bound and will be circulated to all residents and appropriate members of Harrogate Borough Council.

Harrogate Borough Council will be producing a Local Plan and public consultation for this will begin on 11th November. Parishioners are urged to write or email their concerns, via the Parish Council, to ensure HBC understand the views of Rainton regarding development.

Northern Power Grid - No further progress has been made regarding the electricity pole but work was instructed and the timescale was given as 8/12 weeks which has not yet passed.

NYCC have not updated anything further regarding nursery corner

16/133 - FINANCE

- 1) One item approved unanimously - £181.60 Clerk's Salary
- 2) No Receipts to note

16/134 - CORRESPONDENCE

Items of correspondence received since the last meeting were discussed.

Cllr Harwood had received a complaint from a parishioner regarding the quarry and the Head of Firearms at North Yorkshire Police has been to visit the site.

Resolved Clerk to reply to parishioner and write to Police Commissioner regarding the matter

16/135 - PLANNING

No new applications were received on email or by post however Cllr Harwood advised that an application was submitted online for Blacksmiths Cottage. The Parish Council has no objections to this application.

Resolved Clerk to check online planning portal prior to meetings to ensure all planning has been reviewed by council

16/136 - NEW AGENDA ITEMS

The Recreation Association had approached the Parish Council regarding the play area but, as this forms part of the cricket club, conversations are taking place between them before further steps are taken.

16/137 - MEMBERS REPORTS

None

8.30pm Cllr Egerton left the meeting and standing orders were suspended.

16/138 - ITEM IN CLOSED SESSION

The ongoing Village Green matter was dealt with in closed session

8.58pm Standing Orders were reinstated.

Resolved that Cllr Harwood ask Counsel for further advice and report back to parish council

16/139 - NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th November at 7.30 pm.

All villagers are encouraged to attend the Parish Council meeting on 8th November to share their thoughts about the proposed local plan.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Appendix A – Ongoing items

14/074; 14/097(w); 14/112; 14/128; 14/146; 14/159(a); 15/017; 15/026; 15/044; 15/055; 15/067; 15/082; 15/086; 15/113; 15/129; 15/143; 15/158; 15/172; 15/193; 15/205; 16/012; 16/028; 16/040; 16/060; 16/071; Town or Village Green: Parking On /Damaging Village Green

Ongoing item to be discussed in closed session

15/018; 15/026; 15/039; 15/050; 15/069; 15/086; 15/118; 15/131; 15/150; 15/162; 15/165; 15/184; 15/189; 15/201; 16/005; 16/018; 16/034; 16/049; 16/087; Change of Use at The Old Quarry

Decision awaited from HBC Planning.

15/086; 15/123; 15/123; 15/150; 15/167; 15/189; 15/201; 16/005; 16/018; 16/034; 16/052; 16/078; 16/087; Northern Power Grid - Work on Electricity Pole

Ongoing item

15/115; 15/131; 15/150; 15/167; 15/189; 16/005; 15/201; 16/005; 16/018; 16/034; 16/056; 16/087; Parish Plan/Survey

Ongoing item

16/054; 16/087 Road Condition near Nursery Caravan Park – Update awaited from NYCC