Hartwith cum Winsley Parish Council

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MINUTES OF HARTWITH cum WINSLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2020 via ZOOM

Present: Cllr T Watson (Chair)

Cllr J Stanton

Cllr N Milnes (Vice-Chair)

North Yorks CC M Harrison T Dawson, Clerk

No members of the public were present.

1.	Apologies were received from Cllrs Thornton and Benn. Cllr Titchmarsh was not present.					
2.	No NEW Declarations of Interest not already declared under the Council's code of conduct or					
	members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and consideration of requests for dispensation were received.					
3.	Clerk's report					
	COMMUNICATION & Date	DECISION TAKEN	DATE	FOLLOW UP		
	30/3/2020 Phone call with	Council will contribute	30/03/2020	Clirs Watson and		
	Rose Gosling Summerbridge	to any costs incurred as	30/03/2020	Thornton to be advised.		
	Methodist Church	result of Community		THOMACH to be davided.		
		Response to				
		Coronavirus	/ /			
	23/3/2020 Oakmount Planning Application Consultation	Council neither approves nor objects	01/04/2020			
	31/3/2020 Well Barn Planning Application Consultation	The Parish Council has no objections.	06/04/2020			
	3/4/2020 Dowgill Cottage Planning Application Consultation	The Parish Council has no objections.	06/04/2020			
	25/3/2020 20/00940/FUL The Bield Planning Application Consultation	The Parish Council has no objections.	06/04/2020			
	Email from J Kerr re Max Pullen PFA	Request Malcolm Dawson undertake review of Trust	01/06/2020			
	27/5/2020 17 The Crescent Planning Application Consultation	The Parish Council has no objections.	08/06/2020			
	Website	New website commissioned and development begun	10/06/2020	To go live early July		
	Email re 'gagging' town councillors 8/6/20	Media policy incorporated	10/06/2020			

Printing invoice for COVID-19 response	To be paid in full £88	17/06/2020
Donation to Summerbridge Methodist Church for community response	£100	17/06/2020
Flooding 16 June 20	Donation £50 to Fire Service for support given	17/06/2020
	Visual inspection of blocked drains undertaken with TW and photos sent to M Harrison.	25/06/2020

4. External Reports.

North Yorkshire County Council

NY County Councillor Harrison thanked the Clerk for the report and photographs of blocked drains and gullies in Summerbridge and advised that Highways Area 6 gully cleaner would be tasked to clean them. He confirmed that he continued to hold funding from the Locality Grant Budget to enable the Council to refurbish the New York bus shelter.

Cllr Harrison reported that, sadly, over 400 people had died in North Yorkshire as a result of the coronavirus. Care Home resilience is now paramount and £8.4 million is being given by central government in 2 tranches to support this. He advised he was concerned that public responsibility may not be what is needed, as the lockdown is gradually lifted.

NYCC funding streams have been badly affected by the coronavirus; NYCC is financially resilient, but some councils risk going bankrupt.

RESOLVED: Clerk to send letter of thanks from the Parish Council to the NYCC staff team.

Harrogate Borough Council

Cllr Watson reported that the Harrogate Nightingale Hospital will continue to operate until the end of July and is being used by other hospitals in the county.

11 sports and leisure sites will be transferred to a Council Trust and this will result in a saving of more than £4 million.

HBC is investigating the pedestrianisation of some of Harrogate's shopping streets.

As a result of the coronavirus, there will be a £9.3 - 15 million shortfall in the HBC staffing budget, and this will have an ongoing effect on new staffing contracts.

HBC is reinforcing the message that the return of visitors to the borough is welcome, but they are being requested to take litter and rubbish home.

Max Pullan Playing Fields Association.

The analysis of the trust provided by M Dawson had been disseminated to the councillors. No meeting of the association had taken place.

Dacre and Summerbridge Village Hall

Cllr Stanton advised that no meeting had taken place and the AGM had been cancelled. A £10,000 grant from HBC Covid-19 fund had been received.

Nidderdale Strategic Partnership and Nidderdale Safer Neighbourhood Group. No meetings held.

5. Details of Planning Applications can be viewed on ww.harrogate.gov.uk/homepage/2/planning_applications

The Council received the following planning applications:

- a) DCPARISH 6.66.58.C.FUL 20/01849/FUL Demolition of single storey side extension, erection of two storey side extension, removal of bay windows and alterations to fenestration. Rebuilding existing garage store and alterations to garage roof. Erection of timber car port. Remedial works to existing retaining wall including installation of gabion walls (revised scheme). Hazel Bank Low Laithe HG3 4BU GRID REF: E 419296 N 463401. The Council had no objections
- b) DCPARISH 6.66.45.Q.FUL 20/01927/FUL Erection of stables, store and tack (revised scheme). Graffa House Kimberley House Farm Brimham Moor Road Summerbridge HG3 4BF GRID REF: E 420913 N 463976 *The Council had no objections*
- c) DCPARISH 6.66.61.D.FUL 20/01969/FUL Installation of 1.8 m high electric sliding gate. Installation of fence on top of existing boundary wall (overall height 1.8 m). The Old Chapel Well House Farm To Kalashandy Warehouse Low Laithe HG3 4BU GRID REF: E 419257 N 463503 The Council had no objections
- 6. The Council received the following updates on Council Business and correspondence.
 - a) Caretaker tasks. Cllr Watson reported that the caretaker had cut the triangle of the grass at The Whinfields and had tidied up areas in Smelthouses and Knox Manor. Additional tidying up will be done along the B6165. **RESOLVED**: Clerk to send letter of thanks to the parishioner who has regularly cut the grass at Hartwith Bank.
 - b) Poppy Fields estate update. Cllr Watson advised that Home Housing Group, who were to manage the affordable houses at the site, have pulled out of this and other sites. The vote on HBC stepping in to manage them will take place at the beginning of July. The damaged drain next to the memorial stone was noted.
 - c) Website. The Clerk showed the beta site for the new website and this was approved by the Council. **RESOLVED**: New website to go live.
 - d) Summerbridge bus shelter refurbishment. **RESOLVED**: deferred to July meeting.
 - e) Hartwith Bank bus shelter. Cllr Watson reported that the shelter is in a very poor state. The Council discussed the cost of making the structure safe and usable, estimated at £300-400.

RESOLVED: Shelter to be removed and site made safe, replacement structure to be investigated.

- f) Communication with the media. The Clerk provide the new Media Policy and reminded councillors that they should be mindful of being representatives of the Council when expressing personal opinions on social media.
- g) New Model Code Of Conduct For Local Councils Consultation By The Local Government Association. **RESOLVED**: deferred to July meeting. Copy to be issued to Cllr Titchmarsh h) Harrogate District Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule Receipt of Examiners Report.

8 FINANCE

8.1 The Council approved the following accounts for payment: proposed Cllr Stanton, seconded Cllr Milnes, carried unanimously.

8.1.1	T Dawson office expenses Zoom pro	14.39
8.1.2	YLCA membership invoice April 2020 – March 2021	407.00

- Item 8.1.1 payment of £7.95 carried over from March 2020 meeting was not made. To be included on July agenda.
- Cllr Watson advised sand and cement from Brookes had been purchased for the Hartwith Bank Bus Shelter site and hosepipe from J Todds. RESOLVED: Cllr Watson to claim materials costs at July 2020 meeting. RESOLVED: hosepipe purchase to be added to Asset Register

	 Clerk advised that she would exceed her contracted 18 hours per month in May and June as a result of additional work undertaken in the setting up of the new website. RESOLVED: to be included in July pay run
	8.2 The Council noted the Clerk's salary (1- 30 June 2020)
	8.3 The Council received a bank reconciliation to 31st May 2020
9	9.1 The Council did not receive any new information.
	9.2 No new information was shared.
10	The Council noted that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 th March 2020 had been omitted from
	the agenda for the June meeting. RESOLVED : To be included on agenda for the next meeting
11	The date of the next Council meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 27 th July to be held at 7 pm via
	Zoom meeting.