

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 2022 AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillor P Couch (Chairman)
Councillor D Baker
Councillor M Brooks
Councillor D Ford

County Councillor D Bastiman (left 8.02pm), two members of public (left 7.48pm), Mrs J Marley (Clerk to Council).

Absent: Councillors Mrs P Bleasdale, Mrs D Readman and Mrs S Staveley Borough Cllr. Backhouse.

105/22 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** **Accepted** from Councillors Mrs D Readman (prior commitment) and Mrs S Staveley (ill).

106/22 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

107/22 **MINUTES** Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the meeting of 7th November 2022 were **approved** as an accurate record and authorised for signature by the Chairman.

108/22 **PROCEDURAL MATTER** Standing Orders suspended at 7.32pm for the Public Open Forum.

109/22 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** The public present gave an update in respect of problems being experienced at the top end of Quarry Bank (blocking of turning circle by parked vehicles, difficulties experienced by fire engine).

110/22 **PROCEDURAL MATTER** Standing Orders were resumed at 7.48pm.

111/22 **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** Update on caravan at top of Quarry Bank **noted**. Clerk to diarise the date of expiry of the 3 month 'hold' by SBC planning enforcement (31st January 2023) by SBC.

At this point (7.48pm) the members of public left the meeting.

112/22 **REPORTS**

- a) **Police:** the report of November incidents (*emailed to councillors 5/12/22*) was **received & noted**.
- b) **County:** County Cllr. Bastiman reported he had referred the problems being experienced at Quarry Bank to NYCC Animal Health Dept. and SBC Legal Dept. He also reported the current avian flu outbreak had seen 135,000 birds culled.

At this point (8.02pm) County Cllr. Bastiman left the meeting.

- c) **Borough:** No report to receive.
- d) **Parish:** Matters reported included:- 1) problems with parking area to side of 4 Church Beck Cottages once more [*Minute 85/22d refers*] – Clerk to pass to Beyond Housing; 2) all gullies on High Street jetted in the last week; 3) construction of the approved extension at 8 Church Beck Cottages had found many of the footings of the properties in the birdyard; 4) Cllr. Baker was to attend a Police Liaison Meeting on MS Teams on 7/12/22; 5) it would not be possible to have any Christmas lights at the north end of the village this year due to a lack of electricity connection.
- e) **Clerk:** No matters to report.

113/22 **UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS:-**

- a) **Noted** Playgroup window installation [*Minute 100/22a refers*] was programmed for July 2023.

114/22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Email from Burniston resident regarding flagpole and flooding of village playground – **received**. Replacing the flagpole had been mentioned some time ago via the Duchy but no progress had been made [*Minute 59/22d refers*] & **agreed** Clerk to ask County Cllr. Bastiman if he was able to provide any grant funding towards the cost of replacing the flagpole. Also **agreed** flooding of playground was not unusual in periods of intense or prolonged rainfall due to its proximity to the beck;

- b) Email from North Yorkshire Council inviting expressions of interest for piloting double devolution (*emailed to councillors 18/11/22*) **received & agreed** no projects which Council wished to submit.
- c) Correspondence received after 30/11/22 & requiring a response before next meeting – none.

115/22 PLANNING MATTERS

a) Applications Received:-

- 1) NYM/2022/0810 Amend NYM/2020/0327/FL to allow changes to design & position of the lodges, Cloughton Wood Lodges, White Way – **agreed** no objections but continue to have concerns regarding light pollution;

b) Decisions received: –

- 1) NYM/2022/0784 Amend NYM/2020/0996/FL to allow enlargement of single storey extension and installation of one additional velux window, Seagrove (formerly Little Pastures) Hood Lane – **granted with conditions**;

c) Planning matters received after 30/11/22:-None.

116/22 FINANCE & REGULATORY MATTERS

- a) Rural verge cutting 2023/24 [*Minute 102/22a*] refers]– to receive correspondence/prices and agree action as appropriate Rural verge cutting 2023/24 – **agreed** P. Flinton to carry out first cut for £350+VAT, T Harland to carry out second cut for £650+VAT;

- b) 23/24 Budget & Precept – Clerk's verbal report **received**, budget accepted and **agreed** precept for 2023/24 be set at £11-98 for a Band D property, which would raise a precept of £3,604. Clerk to inform SBC accordingly.

117/22 ACCOUNTS TO CERTIFY – Having been previously notified/agreed, the following was approved for payment via online banking (Cllrs. Brooks and Ford to do the online authorisation within 24 hours):-

St. Mary's PCC	Hall hire 1/7/22-31/12/22	£50-00
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118/22 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Agreed 9th January 2023, St. Mary's Church Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.56pm.