

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillor P Couch (Chairman)
Councillor D Baker
Councillor M Brooks
Councillor D Ford
Councillor Mrs D Readman
Councillor Mrs S Staveley

Mrs J Marley (Clerk to Council).

Absent: Councillors Mrs P Bleasdale, Borough Cllr. Backhouse, County Councillor D Bastiman.

133/22 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** **Accepted** from Councillor Mrs P Bleasdale and County Councillor D Bastiman (prior commitments).

134/22 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

135/22 **MINUTES** Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the meeting of 9th January 2023 were amended, the word "Land" in Minute 123/22 being changed to "Lane". The amended minutes of the meeting of 9th January 2023 were then **approved** as an accurate record and authorised for signature by the Chairman.

136/22 **PROCEDURAL MATTER** No suspension of Standing Orders as no public present.

137/22 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** None present.

138/22 **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** None.

139/22 **REPORTS**

- a) **Police:** the report for incidents during January had been emailed to councillors on 3/2/23 and was **received**.
- b) **County:** The Clerk reported on an email from County Cllr. Bastiman which gave an update in respect of the caravan at the top of Quarry Bank [*Minute 126/22b) refers*] – it had to be moved by 2nd March, failing which further action would be taken.
- c) **Borough:** No report to receive.
- d) **Parish:** Cllr. Brooks reported the traffic mirror on the wall of the Blacksmiths Arms needed adjusting (Cllrs. Couch and Brooks to deal). Cllr. Mrs Readman reported 1] she had slipped on the steps of Beck Lane bridge resulting in black eyes and other injuries (Clerk to make NYCC Highways aware); 2] a noisy manhole cover outside the land adjacent 51 High Street (Clerk to inform Yorkshire Water); 3] problems on cinder track with people hanging dog poo bags (complete with contents) on trees and bushes instead of putting them in the bins provided (Clerk to contact SBC ranger). Cllr. Mrs Staveley reported 1] defibrillator training was being arranged; 2] Coronation celebration party would be held on 7th May and was being organised by the same villagers who did the Platinum Jubilee party; 3] work on the mosaic continued, a Pancake and Quiz night was to be held on 21st February. Cllr. Couch reported 1] the kissing gate between the Uttriss Field and the cricket field was on the floor along with some of the fence (Clerk to report to NYCC Paths); 2] the duck pond wall [*Minute 126/22e) refers*] – Cober would do necessary work when the weather was better.
- e) **Clerk:** Reported NYCC would not fill the grit salt bin on Littlemoor Corner [*Minute 126/22d) refers*] – **noted** it no longer met their criteria for siting a bin.

140/22 **UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS:-**

- a) Hardcore (playground Beck Lane entrance to wetpour) [*Minutes 123 and 125/22 refer*] – following due consideration it was **agreed** not to put any hardcore at this entrance;
- b) Bridge at Ranter Lane [*Minute 126/22d) refers*] – **noted** Clerk's report that NYCC Paths had been instructed not to install the bridge until the new financial year due to no funds being available;
- c) Flagpole [*Minute 127/22a) refers*] – Cllr. Couch reported initial enquiries for locating the pole in the land adjacent 51 High Street had been well received by the Duchy but formal consent was required. Clerk reported the tenant of the land in question had no problems with a flagpole being installed. **Agreed** subject to the necessary

consents being obtained, an 8m tiltover glassfibre mast be ordered. Cllr Mrs Staveley to pass Clerk details of local builder who may construct the necessary plinth;

- d) Financial assistance to Under 10's playground, B&C Village Hall [*Minute 128/22a) refers*] – **received** financial information. Council **agreed** its first priority was to ensure funds were available for any works needed to maintain its own playground. **Agreed** to contribute £150 to repairs of the Under 10's playground at Burniston & Cloughton Village Hall;
- e) Date of May meeting [*Minute 130/22a) refers*] – **noted** it would be held on Tuesday 2nd May.

141/22 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Letter [*circulated with agenda*] dated 20/1/23 from NYMNP requesting details of local community groups – **received and agreed** Clerk to respond suggesting Brownies, Rainbows, Church and Youth Club;
- b) Correspondence received after 31/1/23 & requiring a response before next meeting – none.

142/22 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) **Applications Received:-** none.
- b) **Decisions received:-** none.
- c) **Planning matters received after 31/1/23:-** none.

143/22 FINANCE & REGULATORY MATTERS

- a) NYC contribution to 2023/24 verge cutting – **noted** this had been increased to £209-99.

144/22 ACCOUNTS TO CERTIFY – None.

145/22 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Agreed 6th March 2023, St. Mary's Church Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.17pm.