

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM

Present: Councillors P Couch (Chairman), D Baker, P Bleasdale, K Fanthorpe, D Ford. Cllr. Parsons (Chairman Burniston Parish Council) (left 7.41pm), 4 members of public (left 8.03pm), Mrs J Marley (Clerk to Council).

Absent: Cllr. S Staveley, NY Unitary Cllr. D Bastiman.

88/24 **APOLOGIES GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF MEETING:-** **Received** from Cllr. Staveley, Unitary Cllr. Bastiman.

89/24 **APPROVAL OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE:-** **Resolved** the reasons of prior commitment given by Cllr. Staveley and Unitary Cllr. Bastiman be approved & accepted.

90/24 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

91/24 **MINUTES**

Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the meeting of 4th November 2024 were **approved** as an accurate record & authorised for signature by the Chairman.

92/24 **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

By invitation, the Chairman of Burniston Parish Council addressed the meeting in respect of the proposed fracking which would impact the parish and asked for a councillor to be a member of Burniston PC's Working Group in order to both represent and report. Other matters raised included the speed of traffic generally and especially down Newlands Road.

93/24 **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

Council **resolved** that Cllr. Fanthorpe be its representative on Burniston Parish Council's Fracking Working Group. Cllr. Bastiman to be made aware of the speeding concerns, which were to be referred to Highways. Also referred to Highways were narrowness of pavement in parts between duck pond and Hood Lane and the still not done siding out between Hood Lane and the Bryherstones.

All public had left the meeting by this point.

94/24 **REPORTS**

- a) **Police:** the report for November incidents had just been received & would be emailed to councillors that evening.
- b) **Unitary:** no report to receive.
- c) **Parish:** Cllr. Fanthorpe reported still no progress with Traffic Bureau (their records for investigation purposes only went back three years). Cllr. Couch reported on problems with grit bins, including the ones on Quarry Bank which were empty but apparently no longer maintained by NYC. Via the Clerk, Cllr Staveley reported problems with the light in the Defib cabinet which had been sorted by a parishioner who was qualified to carry out such work and problems with grit bins on Littlemoor Close and Church Beck Cottages.
- d) **Clerk:** reported there was soon to be a Parish Liaison meeting at which the issue of grit bins which were no longer filled by NYC and had not been taken on by parish councils could be raised.

95/24 **UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS:-**

- a) Fracking [Minute 79/24 refers]. **Received & noted** Cllr. Fanthorpe's report that the Secretary of State had over-ruled North Yorkshire Council's decision that an Environmental Impact Assessment was needed for the proposed planning application.
- b) Portakabins "Lot 3 Calfthwaite Farm" [Minute 82/24c) refers]. NYMNP had confirmed the roadside structure was removed yesterday and they would be doing a site visit in the near future.
- c) **Received** report by Clerk that playschool did not have a preferred contractor. **Resolved** Clerk to obtain prices for painting outside of premises in 2025 and report to a future Council meeting.

96/24 **GRIT SALT BINS/HEAPS** Several councillors and the Clerk had received complaints about bins/heaps not being filled or disowned by North Yorkshire Council. Aside from the bins on Littlemoor Close, Quarry Bank and Church Beck

Cottages, according to the NYC map none of the five grit heaps on Hodgsons Hill or the three further north to the parish boundary were the responsibility of NYC. Cllr. Ford said he would be attending the Parish Liaison meeting and would bring this matter to their attention.

97/24 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION** **Resolved** competition to be held, prize money £50 as last year. Judging to be Cllr. Couch and Fanthorpe.

98/24 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Correspondence received after 27/11/24 & requiring a response before next meeting – none.

99/24 **PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) **Applications Received & Appeals Notified:-** None.

- b) **Decisions received: –**

1. NYM/2024/0591 – Erect manure storage building, land south east of Ellis Close Farm, Harwood Dale Road – **granted with conditions.**

- c) **Planning matters received after 27/11/24:-** none.

100/24 **FINANCE & REGULATORY MATTERS**

- a) Biodiversity Policy [*draft policy circulated with agenda*]. **Resolved** the Clerk's report and the draft policy be received and name details to be inserted. Adoption of policy to be placed on January 2025 agenda.

101/24 **ACCOUNTS TO CERTIFY** – Having been previously notified, the following were approved for payment via online banking (Cllrs. Baker & Ford to do the online authorisation within 24 hours):-

HMRC	Tax/NI (Oct-Dec)	£32-60
Sneakytrick Holdings Ltd	Gov.uk domain purchase and migration	£100-00

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.14pm.