

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ST.  
MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025 AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Councillors P Couch, D Baker, K Fanthorpe, D Ford, S Staveley.  
Mrs J Marley (Clerk to Council).

**Absent:** Cllr. P Bleasdale.

**127/24** **APOLOGIES GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF MEETING:-** **Received** from Cllr. Bleasdale and North Yorkshire Cllr. Bastiman.

**128/24** **APPROVAL OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE:-** **Resolved** the reasons of 'personal commitment (Cllr. Bleasdale) and 'family commitment' (NY Cllr. Bastiman) be approved & accepted.

**129/24** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

**130/24** **MINUTES**

Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 were **approved** as an accurate record & authorised for signature by the Chairman of the meeting.

**131/24** **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** No matters raised.

**132/24** **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** None.

**133/24** **REPORTS**

- a) **Police:** the report for January incidents (emailed to councillors earlier today) was **received & noted**.
- b) **Unitary:** No report to receive.
- c) **Parish:** The continuing use of a field off Whiteway as a base for a firm of builders was noted and **resolved** Clerk to get update from planning enforcement. Cllr. Staveley reported there had been intermittent problems with the light in the phone box and she was monitoring contact. Cllr. Couch reported the gully outside the church rooms was now running well after the recent remedial work by Highways.
- d) **Clerk:** no matters to report.

**134/24** **UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS:-**

- a) Speed enforcement [*Minute 122/24a*) refers] – Cllr. Fanthorpe reported a recent High Street check by the Community Speedwatch volunteers had indicated a speed of 28mph for 85% of traffic. She is to contact the Community Speedwatch co-ordinator.
- b) Fracking [*Minute 122/24b*) refers] – **noted** Cllr. Fanthorpe's written report that the 'fracking' drop-in on 24<sup>th</sup> February had been well attended and 22 questionnaire/comment sheets had been completed. The planning application had still not been submitted.

**135/24** **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Bus shelter rent review – **noted** from 25/3/25 the Duchy wanted to increase the rent by £15/year. Following prolonged discussion Council most reluctantly **resolved** to accept the increase.
- b) Correspondence received after 26/2/25 & requiring a response before next meeting – none.

**136/24** **PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) **Applications Received & Appeals Notified:-** None.
- b) **Decisions received:** – None.
- c) **Planning matters received after 26/2/25:-** None.

**137/24** **FINANCE & REGULATORY MATTERS:-** None.

**138/24** **ACCOUNTS TO CERTIFY** – Having been previously notified, the following was approved for payment via online banking (Cllrs. Baker & Staveley to do the online authorisation within 24 hours):-

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| Duchy of Lancaster | Bus shelter rent to 24/3/26 | £60-00 |
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There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.20pm.