

Hunsingore, Walshford & Cattal **Parish Council**

DRAFT MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on September 25th 2023 at 7.00pm in Hunsingore village hall.

Present: Mr Lyndall (in the chair), Mr Urwin, Mr Powell, Mr Twaites, Mr Underwood, Mr Bramley

In attendance: Mr Reardon, Mrs Bramley

Chairman's introduction: Mr Lyndall welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their work on behalf of the residents.

Apologies: Mrs Margiotta, Mrs Dent

Declaration of interest: Mr Twaites as caretaker of the village hall and Mr Bramley as he is married to the Clerk.

Members of the public are invited to address the meeting: Mr Reardon introduced himself and said he would speak when a later agenda item was dealt with.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on March 20th, 2023 had been circulated to all councillors and interested parties. They had been placed on the parish noticeboards and the North Yorks Council website. It was proposed by Mr Twaites and seconded by Mr Urwin that they were a true record and Mr Lyndall signed the minutes.

Matters arising: Mr Twaites said the perspex for the noticeboard in Walshford would be ready by the end of the week.

Mr Bramley said the issue with "ponding" on the south side of Cattal Bridge had been resolved by unblocking of the drain .

The grit bin had been filled.

Mr Bramley couldn't attend the Liaison Group meeting for the Proposed New Settlement and Mr Urwin deputed for him.

Correspondence:

The clerk reported that she had received written correspondence from Barclays Bank, SLCC and Clerks & Council magazine.

E mails from Area 6, NY planning, Drainage Board Audit info for notice boards, NY finance (Precept advice note), PFK Littlejohn acknowledging exempt status

Financial report and signing of 2022/23 Annual statement:

The Clerk presented the current statement. There were no questions on the statement and it was proposed by Mr Underwood and seconded by Mr Urwin that it was a true record and Mr Lyndall signed the statement.

The annual statement had been approved at the AGM but had not been signed. The Clerk presented it again. There were no questions on the statement and Mr Lyndall signed the statement.

Planning applications and decisions since the last meeting:

Crossgates Farm Cattal application to determine if prior approval for Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building to Agricultural or Forestry use - refused.

Erection of 2 storey extension Spring Cottage, Walshford - passed

Replacement of telecommunications mast Walshford - passed

The Clerk commented that the parish council had not been consulted on the Spring Cottage application - she will notify Cllr Warneken.

She also commented that there were enforcement enquiries still outstanding - she will once again try and chase these up.

Harrogate Local Plan (New Settlement):

Mr Bramley said that Mr Urwin had attended the last meeting of the Liaison Group. More information was anticipated to have been available by the end of July - Mr Bramley to chase up.

North Yorkshire Development Plan:

Mr Bramley said this would be for the whole of the County and is due to be published in 2025. NY are taking input from all the regional councils and is not site specific yet.

Mr Powell asked if they will re visit pollution etc.

Mr Bramley said the whole process starts again with new documents.

Mr Lyndall thanked the councillors for their work on the HLP and NYLP.

Commuted sums:

The current state of commuted sums available to the parish council had been circulated. The Clerk will contact North Yorks to look at options for spending the allocated monies and how decisions are best reached for their use.

Chicane in Hunsingore:

Mr Lyndall reiterated that it is in the wrong place. The Clerk will contact Cllr Warneken to see if we can get it moved.

Speeding through Cattal and Hunsingore:

Mr Urwin said it appears to be getting worse. Mr Bramley had been approached by a Cattal resident worried about the speed of traffic through the village. The Clerk had written to NY Police in July about this but there had been no response. The 30mph limit is not policed. Mr Urwin will contact the police and the Clerk will contact Cllr Warneken.

Hunsingore play area:

Costs and suitability of site were discussed - pending.

Cycle racing on A168:

There is no advance notice of the races nor signage leading to the "race track" Concern was expressed about how dangerous the races were. Mr Urwin will contact NY Police regarding permission and statutory notices for these races.

Cattal Bridge:

The repair is allocated in the 24/25 spend by N Yorks.

Vacancy for parish councillor:

Mr Simon Clark - Cattal had expressed an interest in the position. Everyone was in agreement that he could be co-opted as a councillor for Walshford. The Clerk will contact him.

Update from AGM and parish meeting:

Litter bin in Hunsingore - it is believed that this is now being emptied.
Surface water - it is believed that the drains have been cleared.

Enforcement at Sandy Rocks - still awaiting a decision.
Parking on the traffic island - appears to have ceased.

Any other business:

It was reported that there had been some disturbances on Orchard Grove.
The meeting will leave it to the relevant authorities to manage.

Mrs Margiotta wished to convey her thanks to Cllr Warneken and the Clerk for their help in getting the verge cut and footpath cleared between Hunsingore and Walshford.

There was no more business and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10pm

Date of next meeting - January 8th 2024 at 7.00pm in Hunsingore Village Hall.