

MINUTES OF MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STAPLETON AND CLEASBY PARISH COUNCIL, ON 13TH JULY 2022 AT 7.30PM IN CLEASBY VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT: Councillor C Vigors (Chairman)
Councillor R Leckie
Councillor K Webster

District Councillor- C Dawson

OFFICERS: Mrs S Perks (Clerk)

3 Residents

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 Cllr C Mitchell, Cllr B Derry, C. Cllr A Thompson- accepted
- 1.2 Reason approved

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 None
- 2.2 None

3. MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING HELD 11th MAY 2022

3.1 Proposed by Cllr R Leckie, seconded by Cllr K Webster that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD 11th MAY 2022

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The Chairman proposed moving agenda item 5 forward so that residents could leave if they wished to do so- this was agreed.

5. OPEN PUBLIC SPEAKING – 10min

A resident raised concerns relating to a planning application and provided the council with a formal letter.

4 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Report received. C.Cllr Thompson asked the council for a steer in which way to vote given 3 options to '20's plenty' in an upcoming County Council vote. It was decided that for Stapleton the options were impractical, unworkable, and unenforceable, for Cleasby it was noted a blanket 20mph in the village would be welcome. Councillors concluded that one size does not fit all.

6. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:

6.1 Shrubbery Strawgate Grove. It had been reported that this area was largely overgrown and required cutting back. Cllr R Leckie had been to look at the site and had spoken with Andrew Glass with a view to getting it cut back and the garden waste taken away. The Clerk informed Councillors that it was thought this work had already been carried out. Clerk to check. Cllr C Vigors proposed writing to the residents in Strawgate Grove asking if residents would be prepared to maintain this area, if not then the parish council would grass the area so that it could be maintained as part of the grass cutting contract. It was agreed to do so.

6.2 Howden Hill Footpath- It was noted that nearly 3 years on, no further progress had been made by either NYCC, or the landowners. It was resolved that a letter would be drafted to the landowners.

6.3 Defibrillator-A report from the site visit attended by Cllr B Derry and the Clerk, held on 12th July 2022 was received. It was noted that High Bank Nursery would be willing to pay for child pads, ongoing electricity costs and installation of the Defibrillator. The proposed siting of the Defibrillator was agreed. It was agreed to purchase a fully automated Defibrillator with an unlocked cabinet as the Defibrillator will be in view of the CCTV at High Bank Nursery.

6.4 Speed Survey, Cleasby. It was noted the Clerk was yet to follow up with Darren Griffiths regarding the possibility of having a VAS sign in Cleasby.

7. 7.1 22/00250/FULL- No objections

7.2 22/00221/FULL – Fairview, The Green, Cleasby- After much discussion it was resolved to write to the planning department raising Councillors concerns.

8. 8.1- Noted

8.2 – It was resolved to write to the planning department and the NYCC Highways reiterating Councillors concerns regarding construction traffic through the village using Boat Lane as access to the proposed Solar Farm

9. Report Received

10. Received

11. It was resolved that Clerk would investigate the costs

12. Co- option

It was agreed to co-opt Lynne Heritage as a Councillor for Cleasby and Keith Pearson as a Councillor for Stapleton

13. None received

14- Footpaths- Darlington round a bout to Bridge Inn and Cleasby Road

15. The next meeting of the council will be held on 14th September 2022
Meeting closed at 9.14Pm

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