

Sherburn Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 21st February 2024
At Sherburn Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Attended by: Cllr I Walker-Stabler
Cllr C Miles
Cllr N Roberts
Cllr S Prest
Miss S Lathwood (Clerk)

Meeting led by Cllr Walker-Stabler

1/23 To Receive Apologies For Absence:

Apologies received from Cllr T Vitty – Accepted

2/23 To Receive Any Members Declarations Of Interest In Any Item On This Agenda:

Item 10 – Cllr Walker-Stabler

3/23 Previous Minutes:

Minutes from the Ordinary Meeting held on 12th January 2024 were circulated and approved by all present (proposed Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Prest)

4/23 Public Forum And Actions To Be Taken:

No members of public in attendance

5/23 Weaverthorpe Station

Graham North from North Yorkshire Council attended the meeting to discuss the possible reopening of Weaverthorpe Train Platform.

A similar project in Haxby is forecast to cost between £15 and £20 million, but costs at Weaverthorpe would be expected to be higher due to the Grade II listed buildings on site which would need renovated as part of any project.

Applications for funding from the Restoring Your Railways Fund can be made, but any amount would need to be matched by the Local Authority, who have already agreed to fund improvements at Haxby, Seamer, Malton and Scarborough.

It is also suggested that applications for funding are considered more seriously if they are with regards a station that would serve around 3000-4000 households.

Graham also raised the point that opening Weaverthorpe as a platform again would add at least 3 minutes to each journey, which could have a knock-on effect to the number of services that take place between Scarborough and York

Due to large costs and the fact that Scarborough, Seamer and Malton are all being renovated already, it does not seem likely that funds would be available for Weaverthorpe at this time.

6/23 North Yorkshire Councillor Report:

No report received from Cllr Donohue-Moncrieff

Approved:

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7/23 Clerks Reports

The Clerk emailed National Highways to confirm that the drain jetting had been carried out along the A64 and copied in the local MP. At the time of meeting, no reply had been received.

The Clerk confirmed that patching works had been carried out along St Hildas Street, but the Councillors were not happy with the poor quality of works and noted that surfaces appeared to be worse now than before.

It was proposed that a public meeting be arranged between village residents and members of North Yorkshire Council Highways team, so they could understand the level of discontent within the village and could explain why the works have failed to be carried out so far. The Clerk is to contact NYC for some possible meeting dates.

8/23 Finances:

- i) The Finance Committee were presented with the invoices for approval, along with bank reconciliation.

Financial Statement For 12th January to 20th February 2024

Cash Book

Opening Balance	£ 37,411.32	
Less Expenditure	£ 2,137.25	Payments approved 16 th January 2024
Bank Interest	£ 43.04	
Closing Balance	£35,231.03	

Bank Reconciliation Balance £35,231.03

Bank Balance as at 19th February 2024

Current Account	£ 5,231.03
Business Account	£ 30,000.00

Bank Reconciliation Balance £35.231.03

Payments for approval this month totalling: £1,401.19

102079	Mr I A Walker-Stabler - Caretaker	£ 825.60
102080	Miss S Lathwood	£ 463.59
102081	SLCC	£ 112.00

9/23 Planning Applications:

- i) 22/00578/MFUL - Erection of 81no. dwellings comprising 38no. 3 bedroom, 31no. 4 bedroom and 12no. 2 bedroom dwellings, with associated access and infrastructure following demolition of existing agricultural buildings, existing farmhouse to remain (total site area 3.48ha) LOCATION: Land At Manor Farm Sherburn Malton North Yorkshire – Nothing further at this time

10/23 Parish Caretaker Duties

Regular maintenance is to continue for the month ahead and Vicarage Farm Close hedge has been cut back.

Approved:
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11/23 Village Trees

The Clerk has received a quote for the works to be carried out on the large tree near Walnut Grove and the Councillors all agreed to proceed with the price.

12/23 D-Day 80th Anniversary Events

The Peace Lamp has been ordered and the clerk is looking at alternative light sources to the live flame so the lamp could be left unattended.

13/23 Items For Next Agenda

- A64 Drains
- St Hildas Street Works
- Street Lights

14/23 Next Meeting:

The next ordinary meeting date was confirmed as Monday 18th March 2024 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed..... Chairman

1st May 2024