

# NORTH STAINLEY WITH SLENINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
TIME: 19.30 hrs  
LOCATION: North Stainley Village Hall  
PRESENT: Councillors Glenys Bailey (Chair), Margaret Goddard (Vice-Chair), David Bryant, Dawn Levine and Steve Taylor.  
IN ATTENDANCE: Iona Taylor (Clerk)  
Chris Grundy (until after item 4.)

**1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Bryant declared an interest in the grasscutting contract (item 5) as he knows the owner of MHS Countryside Management.  
Councillor Levine declared an interest in item 4 as one of the trees covered by the Order is in her garden.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Alston and Tordoff as they were on holidays.

**3. CONSULTATIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

It was resolved that the Parish Council has no objections to application 6.12.184.FUL 15/00270/FUL for the erection of a first floor extension to garage and external access steps at 5 Barton Way, North Stainley.

**4. TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS (TPO'S) ON WATERMILL LANE**

This item refers to the TPO previously considered at the Parish Council's meeting in September 2014.  
It was noted that the temporary order had been confirmed at a recent meeting of Harrogate Borough Council's planning committee, but due to concerns that due process had not been correctly followed has subsequently been rescinded.  
It was agreed that the Council's objections to the order should be re-confirmed and that District Councillor Margaret Atkinson be petitioned to try and ensure that the order is not confirmed once re-heard by the planning committee.

**5. 2015 GRASSCUTTING**

Three quotations for the 2015 contract were considered.  
It was resolved that the lowest price be accepted and that MHS Countryside Management be appointed as the Council's grasscutting contractor for this season.  
It was noted that the price, £247+VAT per cut based upon 16 cuts, is significantly higher than the figure included in the Council's budget. It was therefore agreed that the equivalent of the cost of two cuts be taken from the Council's funds ring-fenced for playground maintenance. The remaining overspend will have to be covered from the Council's unallocated reserves.

**6. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was confirmed as being on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 19.30hrs in North Stainley Village Hall's meeting room.

Meeting closed at 20.22 hrs.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Iona Taylor, Clerk to the Parish Council.

**SIGNED:** .....(Chairman)

**DATE:** .....