

NORTH STAINLEY WITH SLENINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 20th October 2015
TIME: 19.00 hrs
LOCATION: North Stainley Village Hall
PRESENT: Councillors Glenys Bailey (Chair), Margaret Goddard (Vice-Chair) – from 19.15 hrs, Ian Alston, David Bryant, Dawn Levine, Steve Taylor and Steve Tordoff.
IN ATTENDANCE: Iona Taylor (Clerk)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from District and County Councillor Margaret Atkinson.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS – none.

4. MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting held on 29th September 2015 be approved and signed.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

5.1 6.12.185.FUL 15/03644/FUL – Retention of decking in replacement of parking space to extend garden at Parricus Cottage, North Stainley.

It was resolved that the Parish Council objects to this application due to the negative impact on access to and visibility of the adjacent bus stop caused by cars parking on the highway rather than in designated bays at the rear of the property.

6. FIRE COVER REVIEW

6.1 Talk from Simon Wall of the North Yorkshire Fire Brigade Union.

The meeting listened to a presentation from Fire Officer Wall objecting to the proposals for reductions in staffing at Ripon Fire Station.

At Ripon fire station, there are currently two fire engines, one of which is staffed by day crewed staff and the other by retained staff.

There are two proposals for change:

1. Replace the day crewed fire engine with a day crewed Tactical Response Vehicle or;
2. Replace the day crewed fire engine with a mixed crewed fire engine.

6.2 Response to Fire Cover Review, Phase 2 consultation.

It was resolved that the Parish Council objects to the proposals put forward in the Phase 2 consultation as it considers that existing levels of service provision should be maintained.

7. DEVOLUTION

Councillors considered information from Harrogate Borough Council about possible proposals for devolution which could affect the Harrogate District. The Borough Council has suggested joining a combined authority could lead to it obtaining additional powers, responsibilities and funding.

It was resolved that this Council objects to the principle of devolution as it considers that the existing system is appropriate.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was confirmed as being on 17th November 2015 at 7.30pm in North Stainley Village Hall.

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9. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING

- Rubbish and recycling.

10. QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – none.

Meeting closed at 20.13 hrs.

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

SIGNED: (Chairman)

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