

NORTH STAINLEY WITH SLENINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 21st April 2015
TIME: 20.08 hrs
LOCATION: North Stainley Village Hall
PRESENT: Councillors Glenys Bailey (Chair), Ian Alston, David Bryant, Dawn Levine, Steve Taylor and Steve Tordoff.
IN ATTENDANCE: Iona Taylor (Clerk)
Richard Brown, Mike and Gina Porter and Paul and Jane Read

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- Councillors Bailey and Alston declared interests in one of the sites proposed for designation as Local Green Spaces as they are Trustees on North Stainley Sport & Recreation Trust which owns the Recreation Ground.
- Councillor Bryant declared an interest in one of the sites proposed for designation as a Local Green Space as he owns land adjacent to the River Ure near Dunkirks Field.
- Councillor Levine declared an interest in the Tree Preservation Order on Watermill Lane as one of the trees covered by the Order is in her garden.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Goddard.

3. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was resolved that the Parish Council has no objections to the following applications:

- 6.12.80.BD.FUL 15/01160 – Installation of a bio-mass boiler and flue extraction system to existing boiler house at Lightwater Valley.
- 6.12.5.T.PDUCO 15/01455/PDUCO – Erection of single storey extension at Boundary Cottage, North Stainley.

It was noted that Harrogate Borough Council has made a new order (TPO 22/2015) covering trees at 15, 19 and 23 Watermill Lane and 4 Watermill Close. The previous order (TPO 37/2015) has been nullified.

It was agreed that the Parish Council objects to the new Order and that a letter to this effect should be sent to the District Council.

4. LOCAL GREEN SPACE DESIGNATIONS

4.1 Suggestions of locations.

It was noted that suggestions of locations to be put forward for designation have been received from a number of sources.

The following sites have been identified (in no particular order of significance):

- Front Field
- *Roseberry Green*
- *Recreation Ground*
- *Community Garden*
- *Open Green Spaces throughout village (e.g. Cockpit Green or land adjacent to Front Field).*
- *Watermill ponds and surrounding land.*
- Millennium Walk
- Land bordering River Ure.
- *Beats Wood, leading to the River Ure.*
- High Batts
- *Lavender Lane*
- *Play Area*
- *Orchard at the Walled Garden*
- Any land at Sutton Grange and North Lees.

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4.2 Collation of evidence to support applications for designation.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should proceed to further investigate and potentially collate evidence to support applications for designation as Local Green Spaces for those sites marked in *italics* in item 4.1.

It was agreed not to proceed to collate evidence or further investigate the following sites:

- High Batts as it is understood to benefit from a SSSI designation.
- Front Field as it was not felt to meet the qualifying criteria.

A further report on this matter will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.

5. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was confirmed as being on 19th May 2015 (Annual Parish Council meeting and a Parish Council meeting).

6. **ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Although there were no specific items of business raised, Richard Brown addressed the meeting about his ongoing concerns about proposals for a school in Front Field and the way in which the recent consultation about further development in North Stainley had been conducted.

Meeting closed at 21.06 hrs.

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

SIGNED:(Chairman)

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