

# NORTH STAINLEY WITH SLENGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**262DATE:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
**TIME:** 7.30pm  
**LOCATION:** North Stainley Village Hall  
**PRESENT:** Councillors Glenys Bailey (Chair), Ian Alston, David Bryant, Liz Falkingham, Margaret Goddard, Mike Porter  
**CLERK:** Nick Reed (minutes)

18.23	<b>Declarations of interest</b> Cllr Goddard declared a pecuniary and ownership interest in item 18.262
18.24	<b>Apologies</b> There were none.
18.25	<b>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018</b> These were AGREED as a true record of the meeting, and signed as such by Cllr Bailey.
18.26 18.261  18.262 18.263  18.264	<b>Ongoing issue from the minutes for updating</b> <b>Felled tree:</b> The council considered a draft letter to Watermill Lane residents explaining that the tree will be reinstating and the reasons for it. This was APPROVED for circulation. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Action: Clerk to print and circulate</i></p> <b>Beck:</b> The Clerk had written to the parishioners who had raised the issues of minute 18.18. There has been no comeback from this. The parish caretakers are producing a quote for the dredging of the beck. <b>Play area:</b> The work to repair the overheads ladder and missing bolt has been commissioned from Streetscape Ltd., who also confirm that the surface edging needs attention in the medium term and that this may well cost £5-6,000. <b>Obstruction of verges:</b> The council noted with pleasure that the overgrown hedge between The Shepherdis and Beatswell Lawn has been trimmed back, allowing wheelchairs, buggies etc to pass along the footpath. NYCC Highways and NY Police are aware of the presumed-abandoned car, with the latter having said they will issue a notice prior to action being taken.
18.27	<b>Questions or comments from members of the public</b> There were none.
18.28	<b>Reports from district / county councillors</b> There were none.
18.29	<b>Financial Statement and Approvals for Payment</b> The Council's cash book balance was noted as being £15,565.07 It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments: MHS Countryside Management (grass cutting) £720.00; Spectrum Futures CIC (Internal Audit) £88.10 as the outstanding balance, the previous month's cheque having been wrongly written for £72 rather than £160.10;; Parish Clerk (salary – May); HMRC (PAYE – qtr 1).
18.30	<b>Planning applications and decisions</b> Applications: The council considered application 187/02016/FUL for the conversion of garage to residential and erection of a new garage and RESOLVED that it had no objection to this development. Decisions: there were none to report

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<b>18.31</b>	<b>Caretaker task list</b> Councillors noted that there was a build-up of weeds and foliage in the gutters on Watermill Lane, and that the caretakers should be asked to spray these corners. The ginnel at the end of the Shepherdies is overgrown and due its annual cut-back. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Clerk to contact caretakers</b></p> Councillors also noted that the potholes on New Road towards Mickley had not been attended to, as requested after the January meeting. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Action: Clerk to contact NYCC Highways</b></p>
<b>18.32</b> 18.321	<b>Correspondence</b> Harrogate BC: Sport and Leisure Development Policy consultation. Councillors discussed this briefly, and found it encouraging that HBC is considering these issues. It was AGREED not to make a response as a council, although various councillors had and would respond as individuals.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

**SIGNED:** ..... (Chair)

**DATE:** .....