NORTH STAINLEY WITH SLENINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE:	Tuesday 10 th December 2019
TIME:	7.30pm
LOCATION:	North Stainley Village Hall
PRESENT:	Councillors Glenys Bailey (Chair), Ian Alston, David Bryant, Elizabeth
	Falkingham, Margaret Goddard, Nicola Harding, Mike Porter
CLERK:	Nick Reed (minutes)
IN ATTENDANCE:	NYCC Cllr Margaret Atkinson (from 7.55pm), 1 member of the
	public (MoP)

19.56	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation	
	There were none.	
19.57	Apologies and reasons for absence	
	There were none, all councillors being present.	
19.58	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 th November 2019 Councillors noted some errors in the minutes, and they were thus unable to be signed until January's meeting. Councillors were reminded that corrections to the draft minutes should be sent to the Clerk on receipt in order that minutes can correctly be signed at the subsequent parish council meeting. <i>Action: Clerk to re-circulate draft minutes along with those of this meeting</i>	
19.59	Questions or comments from members of the public not related to other agenda items There were none.	
19.62 (taken early)	Planning applications and decisions The applicant for applications 19/04273/FUL (kennels and gamekeeper's accommodation) and 19/04280/FUL (stables and associated landscaping) introduced the applications as part of a larger development plan of the area between Tuplins Lane, Frizer Hill and Mickley. Three further applications have been lodged at Harrogate BC; it is not clear whether these are being processed or if the land they relate to is in fact in Azerley PC. After some questions to the applicant and further discussion, the council RESOLVED that it had no objection to either application. Councillors then noted the approval of application 19/04248/FUL the revised scheme for a single- storey wraparound extension at 6 The Shepherdies.	
19.60	 Reports from district / county councillors County Cllr Atkinson reported that with winter coming the county council has 87 gritters in use, with 55,000 tons of salt in stock for gritting across the country's largest road network, and noted that the conversion of street lights to LED was saving £80,000 and 2,400 tons of carbon emissions per year. She added that NYCC has been unable yet to set a budget due to the impending general election, and that the council is currently meeting in the old Magistrates' Court in Northallerton while County Hall undergoes essential listed building refurbishment works. Cllr Atkinson then gave apologies for District Cllr Bernard Bateman, who is in poor health, and reported that the Harrogate Local Plan is also on hold due to election 'purdah'. Ripon pool is about to start construction, and the district council has received several good offers for the old council offices on Crescent Gardens. Parish councillors gave their best wishes to Cllr Bateman for a swift recovery. 	
19.61	Financial Statement and Approvals for Payment It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments: Parish Clerk (December salary); MHS Countryside Mgmt (grass cutting) £720.00; DTMS Ltd (parish caretaking) £292.32; and North Stainley Village Hall (room hire) £67.50	

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	The Council's cash book balance after these payments was noted as being £10,718.61.
19.63	Caretaker Task List
	It was noted that the bench on Rosebery Green needs repairs to its back.
	Action: Clerk to inform DTMS
19.64	Correspondence
19.641	NYCC: Confirmation of standstill funding in 2020-21 for the county council contribution towards urban highway grass cutting
19.642	Harrogate BC: Seeking volunteers to become "digital champions" and improve the digital knowledge and confidence of the population across the borough.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

SIGNED: (Chair)

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