

**IRTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ORDINARY MEETING**  
**HELD 16 MARCH 2023**  
**IN SEAMER AND IRTON MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present:**

Councillor Morrell in the Chair and Cllrs Elbourne, Parnell & Nunn  
15 members of the public, Cllr Heather Phillips  
Dawn Naylor – Parish Clerk

**Public Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972**

**APOLOGIES**

**RESOLVED: Cllr Minghella.** **14/23**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were received.

**RESOLVED: That the above information be noted.** **15/23**

**MINUTES**

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the following meeting were hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat: 16 January 2023** **16/23**

**MATTERS ARISING**

Main Street Gullies

**RESOLVED: That an email had been received from NYC Highways stating that next time there is substantial rain, an officer will be sent to check the area for any flooding.** **17/23**

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Members of the public discussed the following issue:

- Porritt Lane/Green Island Junction – this was discussed in full with members of the parish council and NYC Cllr Phillips.

**RESOLVED: That the above issue be noted and will be discussed further in the meeting.** **18/23**

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL/SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

*To receive any reports from Borough/County Councillors if in attendance.*

Cllr Phillips – NYC

- Undertaken site visits at the junction of Porritt Lane/Green Island regarding visibility issues.
- Budget has now been set.
- Mr Andrew Santon (NYC Highways) will check the site line of traffic near the layby.

**RESOLVED: That the above report be noted.** **19/23**

**CIVILITY AND RESPECT**

*To discuss the parish council signing up for the Civility and Respect policy from NALC.*

**RESOLVED: That this was agreed.** **20/23**

**TREES**

*To receive a proposal from Cllr M Parnell to discuss the trees on Main Street.*

A long discussion took place regarding the recent crowing of 6 trees on Main Street by a member of the public who had volunteered to undertake this work. The parish council were disappointed with the actions of an officer from Scarborough Borough Council who stopped the works (whilst being undertaken) as the trees were within a conservation area and no permit had been given. The work was subsequently completed.

SBC advised the clerk that a tree preservation order may be placed on the trees in order that unnecessary work could not be carried out in the future.

Cllr Heather Phillips agreed that her opinion, the volunteer had undertaken the works on behalf of NYCC and not the parish council.

Cllr Parnell stated that if a preservation order is placed on the trees she may discuss getting a petition signed to prevent this. It was noted that this was not an action that the parish council would be undertaking but by Cllr Parnell as a member of the public.

**RESOLVED: That the above information be noted and agreed. 21/23**

#### **STREET CLEANING**

*To discuss the cleaning of the village streets.*

**RESOLVED: Cllr Morrell had called SBC to request a street clean. (note – this was undertaken the day after this meeting took place) 22/23**

#### **KING’S CORONATION**

*To discuss a proposal from Cllr M Parnell to consider the purchase of memorabilia for the children of the village.*

**RESOLVED: That the parish council will purchase mugs for the children of the village and will be given out at the garden party arranged by Friends of Irton to commemorate the event. 23/23**

#### **CORONATION GARDEN**

*To receive a proposal from Cllr M Parnell to discuss a coronation garden.*

**RESOLVED: That this was not discussed and may be deferred until a decision on the Main Street trees has been provided. 24/23**

#### **PORRITT LANE/GREEN ISLAND JUNCTION**

*To receive a proposal from Cllr M Parnell to discuss the above junction.*

**RESOLVED: That it be noted that Cllr Heather Phillips is in discussions with NYC Highways regarding the placement of traffic mirrors due to the perceived issue with traffic safety at this junction. 25/23**

#### **LINDEN HOMES – Standing item**

*To discuss if there are any issues with the above development.*

**RESOLVED: That it be noted that although the clerk had contacted them on numerous occasions, the hedging still had not been cut. 26/23**

#### **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**

*To receive any reports from Councillors if they have attended any meetings on behalf of the parish council.*

**RESOLVED: No meetings had been attended. 27/23**

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**RESOLVED: That the accounts passed for payment totalling £ 840.93 was noted. 28/23**

**RESOLVED: That the bank reconciliation was agreed. 29/23**

**RESOLVED: That the internal auditor be agreed as Asquith & Co Accountants. 30/23**

#### **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED: No items had been requested to be placed on the next agenda. 31/23**

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED: 22 May 2023 – Annual Parish, Annual Council/Ordinary Meeting. 32/23**

Signed: .....

Dated: .....