

HECK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HECK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 6:30 pm in Heck Parish Rooms

Chair: Cllr Julie Harling

Clerk/RFO: Mr J R Hunter, 4 Grove Park, Calder Grove, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF4 3BZ

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Present: J Lumb, J Harling, J Lumb, G Mycroft, and B Coney

Clerk/RFO – JR Hunter

Agenda items

032401. Welcome

- The Chair welcomed councillors to the meeting.

032402. Apologies

- Apologies for absence were received from Cllr L Watkinson-Teo.

032403. Public Forum:

- There being no members of the public present at the meeting the Chair closed the public forum.

032404. Minutes of last meeting:

- The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the Heck Parish Council meeting held on 7th May 2024 as a true record and gave approval to the Vice Chair to sign as acceptance of the minutes for publishing on the Heck Parish Council website.

Action: The minutes to be signed by the Vice Chair as evidence of acceptance.

032405. To receive reports, for information only, from:

- a) County Councillor – the County Councillor did not attend the meeting.
- b) Other representatives – there were no other representatives in attendance.

032406. Planning:

- Applications – the following planning applications recently lodged with North Yorkshire Planning were reviewed assessing the potential impact on the Heck Parish community:

ZG22024/0077/OUT. Outline application for erection of stable block with associated facilities and horse arena (all matters reserved). The Clerk advised that except for further objections to the proposed development there has been no more progress. Councillors observed that work has already been undertaken on the site with the demolition of the remains of the original footbridge spanning Main Street.

Action: Clerk to make enquiries with the planning department to determine the authority under which the bridge has been demolished.

Mill Balk Quarry: The Clerk advised that no further communication has been received from Oliver Craven concerning the arrangements for an onsite meeting to discuss and provide information on the future of Mill Balk Quarries.

Action: Clerk to chase up a response from Oliver Craven pursuant to the arrangement of an onsite meeting.

Darrington Quarries. The clerk advised Councillors that an approach has been made to Sam Thistlethwaite the planning consultant engaged by Darrington Quarries to manage the planning application for the development of a new quarry. A response to the offer of an onsite meeting to discuss the proposals is awaited.

Action: Clerk to follow up on the arrangements for the onsite meeting.

032407. Heck Ladies Group:

Cllr Harling reported on decisions and planned activities of the Heck Ladies Group.

- The D Day event proved to be successful although there was limited attendance at the pub quiz organised during the evening.
- Due to diary commitments of the Heck Ladies Group members the June meeting has been cancelled.
- Events schedule for the forthcoming year, that will be promoted by fliers distributed through the village, posted on the notice board, and posted on social media pages, are:
 - It is unlikely the 'Party in the Park' event scheduled for 20th July will go ahead.
 - Wright Fest at August Bank holiday
 - Halloween Party at the Bay Horse Inn

032408. RFO's report on closing balances, receipts, and payments:

- a) Current balances: The RFO presented the report on the current financial position and status of the Heck Parish Council. Accounts for the financial period up to 2nd July 2024 were presented for review. Income receipts to date were £4,100 from the receipt of the first tranche of the precept, £100 rental from Denise Holmes and £250 from the hire of the room for the General Election. Total expenditure is £1,962.14 including payments to be approved at the meeting leaving a balance of funds at the bank of £8,853.62.

b) Payments to be made at this meeting:

02/07/2024	Clerks Salary Month 2 2024/25	£115.20
02/07/2024 -	HMRC PAYE Month 2 2024/25	£28.80
02/07/2024	Clerk Salary Month 3 2024/25	£115.20
02/07/2024	HMRC PAYE Month 3 2024/25	£28.80
02/07/2024	Zurich Insurance	£1,167.45
02/07/2024	C R Thompson – weeding	£70.00

c) Payments made between meetings:

01/05/2024	Scottish Water	£21.30
04/05/2024	Bank charges	£8.00
20/05/2024	British Gas	£24.38
18/06/2024	British Gas	£30.68
01/06/2024	Scottish Water	£12.95

The retrospective payments were approved by the Council.

d) Payments received: 23/04/2024 North Yorkshire Council Precept £3,750.00

e) Rental Receipts:

- a. 30/01/2024 Denise Holmes £100.00
- b. 23/05/2024 North Yorkshire C £250.00

f) Acceptance of report – the Council resolved to accept the details of the report and make the payments listed above including any received since publication of the agenda.

032409. Correspondence received since last meeting. For information only unless stated otherwise.

- a) An email from Julie Walden Accounts Manager Campaigns NYC seeking support from the parish council of the new anti-littering campaign. Anti-litter posters in A3 and A4 size are being offered for posting on notice boards and other venues as appropriate. **Action:** Clerk to request A4 sized posters for the village.

032410.To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:

032410.1 - Environmental Health Issues and concerns in the Parish–

Councillors commented on the quantity of nails on the road along Long Lane. It was speculated that the nails are dropped from lorries travelling to and from the Esken Renewables site in the village. They represent a serious hazard to vehicles and pedestrians.

Action: Clerk to communicate with management of Esken Renewables advising them of the issue and requesting immediate action to prevent

032410.2 – HGV movements -

There were no matters to report regarding HGV's.

032411. Action taken since last meeting.

Outstanding action to be followed through was as follows:

032412. Councillors' Forum:

- a. There were no further comments from Councillors.

032413. Items for the next agenda

032414. To receive further comments from members of public. *Information only clerk to note comments – no MOPs present.*

032415. To confirm date, time and place of next meeting. – Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024 starting at 6:30 pm in the Parish Rooms.

032416. Closure of meeting at 8: 00 pm

Signed: *J R Hunter.* Clerk and RFO to Heck Parish Council