

LOCKTON PARISH COUNCILE mail: locktonpc@gmail.com[Lockton Parish Council website](#)**Minutes of the Meeting of Lockton Parish Council held on 26 June 2023 at 7.30 pm.
Lockton Village Hall, Lockton, Pickering**

	<u>PRESENT</u>	
	Chair: Cllr D Tomlinson, Cllr A Warriner (vice chair), Cllr J Edenbrow, Cllr G Hodgson, Cllr M Bentley and J Collins (Clerk) Andrew Santon (NYC Highways Customer Comms Officer)	
1	Welcome to all	
	Cllr Tomlinson welcomed all present to the meeting.	
2.	Open Forum	
	<p>NYC Highways update/observations following Parish Plan feedback/questionnaire.</p> <p>AS confirmed, he had noted all the comments and concerns from the Plan, particularly the parked cars within the village and speeding. In terms of any obstructions from parked cars, these should be photographed & noted, police can be called where the obstruction prevents the resident being unable to leave their property. The footpaths at the side of the roads are the Highways responsibility, as is the drainage and some soakaways. These will be checked and reported back on.</p> <p>AC confirmed that any excessive speed through the village should be noted and repeat known offenders should be reported to the Police. There is still ongoing activity and presence re the 20's Plenty Initiative, and movement on this may start to be seen as early as July 2023. Further concerns can be reported to the Traffic Bureau at North Yorkshire Police for further possible intervention. Other possible solutions to encourage slower speeds within the village include a "Gateway Feature", such as a "Welcome to Lockton – Please drive Slowly sign". Parish Council to consider possible short-term options at the next pc meeting. A possible further meeting with Highways to be suggested following further pc discussion. Useful up to date links for residents will be posted onto the LPC website.</p> <p>JC has written post-meeting to thank AS, all emails have been circulated and these will be considered at the next meeting.</p>	
3.	Declaration of interests	
	None	
4.	To agree and sign off minutes of the meeting on the 02 May 2023	
	Agreed by all and signed off by the Chair Cllr Tomlinson	
5.	Guest Slot	
	<p>Sarah Peart: Lockton Artists</p> <p>Sarah confirmed the Ryedale Open Studios event will take place over the weekends 9/10 & 16/17 September 2023, with activities taking place in the Village Hall. The pc agreed to offer support to the event. Further details made available nearer the event, and the pc will look to include this on the LPC website</p>	
6.	To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary	
	N/A	
7.	Planning applications received	
	Public Footpath 203 – Lockton: Currently going through final sign-off, public notification. To leave on agenda & JC agreed to chase for any updates. Regarding the other listed applications, the 2 areas of concern were the volume of movement of potential caravans at the West View Farm site, and how the proposed wildlife pond at Barr Farm will be filled. JC to feed this back to NYMNP.	Actions: JC
8.	Planning decisions received.	
	JC agreed to chase for any updates/decisions and circulate within the week.	JC
9.	Finance	
9.1	AGAR Finance Return agreed and signed off. Annual Governance Statement was approved. The Accounting statements were approved. Certificate of Exemption approved.	JC AGAR return submitted Noted
9.2	Period for Public Inspection confirmed and posted on pc noticeboard & website. Updated finance report/payments In and To Consider. Clerk presented up to date banking transactions, including latest grants/precept received. Grant spreadsheet circulated ahead of the meeting.	

10.	Chairman's report/Councillor's information	
10.1	Rents for Parish Council land: Invoices raised. Payments due before end of June.	
10.2	Parish Plan: latest/agreed actions to be discussed at the next meeting.	
10.3	Vat to reclaim: JC confirmed that this will be approx. £720 & this will be submitted within the next 2 weeks.	
11.	Clerk's information	
11.1	Grant updates/award: jobs to organise/jobs completed. JC to chase pc noticeboard repairs with MB.	
	Future initiatives: EV car charging point update (latest). No update.	
11.2	Ward Parish meeting update. JC to send reminder dates for this.	
11.3	NYMNPA meeting dates: Same as above.	
11.4	Agreement to place the bin near the Stye/Public footpath entrance/exit at the end of the village. JC to organise with NYC	
12.	Urgent business: None	
13.	Date of next Parish Council meeting	
	Monday, 14 th August 2023	
	Meeting closed at 9.00pm	