

Coastal Area Parish Forum

Notes of the Meeting held at St Hilda's Old School, Hinderwell Thursday, 11 April 2019

Present:

Hinderwell	Carol Barker
Newby and Scalby PC	Richard Thompson
Skelton and Brotton PC	Margaret Whitehead
Scarborough BC/Fylingdales PC	Jane Mortimer
Scarborough BC/Mulgrave	John Nock
Mulgrave	Marion Watson
Scarborough Ramblers Assn	Margaret Atkinson
NYCC	Paddy Chandler
Members of the Public	M J Fenby (Fylingthorpe/Robin Hood's Bay); Ray Clifford (Fylingdales); Judith King (Hinderwell); N Fowler (Harbour Master, Staithes)
National Park Members	Les Atkinson, Guy Coulson
National Park Staff	Briony Fox (Director of Polyhalite Projects, Convenor), Bernie McLinden (Senior Ranger Coast Area), Judith Seaton (PA to Chief Executive)

1. **Election of Chair** – Richard Thompson was elected Chair for 2019.
2. **Welcome** – the Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. **Apologies:** Dawn Readman and Duncan Baker (Cloughton PC); Bill Taylor (Ellerby PC), Simon Darrington (Staintondale PC); Andy Wilson (NYMNPA); Jim Bailey, Malcolm Bowes, Clive Pearson (NYMNPA Members).
4. **Notes of the Meeting Held on 25 October 2018** were agreed.
5. **Matters Arising –**
Item 8 - Cinder Track. Ray Clifford asked why some work was being carried out on the track, trees had been cut down and debris dumped. Jane Mortimer and Bernie McLinden responded that some very minor work using volunteers has been carried out involving basic scrub/bramble clearance to allow certain plant species to thrive but this has been minimal. The track is being managed in accordance with the Scarborough Borough Council management plan. It was suggested that notices be put up where planned work is to be carried out but it was agreed that signage was not the best way of imparting this information and social media could be used.

Mike Fenby objected to work being carried out when a £20k ecological survey was going to be done. Jane Mortimer indicated that this survey was required in order to submit a grant funding application but minor work could be carried out on places where known rare plant species are to ensure their survival. It was reported that some trees have been cut down and it was understood that this could be on National Trust land and the owners had carried this out. Jane Mortimer asked that the specific site be confirmed so that she could investigate.

Action:

Contact Jane Mortimer with queries on work to the Cinder Track and she will arrange social media notification on any proposed future work.

Closure of Scarborough A&E department

It is understood that the A&E department is not to close – minor cases are seen by the GP service but more serious cases still attend the A&E department. There is an issue of recruitment for the department. The Chair asked if the Authority could check on the situation and provide an update.

Action: Investigation to be made on the current situation with Scarborough Hospital and A&E department.

Since the meeting searches have been made and there is a website which details the first stage of the review which has taken place and answers questions. There is to be a second stage of the review <http://humbercoastandvale.org.uk/scarboroughreview/>

6. Public Question Time - none

7. Stronger Communities - Paddy Chandler, Stronger Communities Delivery Manager for Ryedale and the North York Moors area presented an outline of the background, aims and ambition of the project. Information was given to those present after the meeting further copies available on request to j.seaton@northyorkmoors.org.uk or contact Paddy Chandler direct on: Paddy.Chandler@northyorks.gov.uk; telephone 01609 53 2265 or visit the website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/stronger-communities>

8. Parish Elections – the Convenor asked that those parish councillors who are elected on 2 May should consider applying to become Secretary of State appointed Parish Members on the Authority. Details and timetable has been supplied to all Parish Clerks.

9. Update on National Park Grant Schemes – the leaflet outlining the new grant schemes was made available at the meeting and on the website.

10. Update on National Park Authority Business by Parish Member, Leslie Atkinson:

- Princess Royal Training Award 2018 (apprentices) presentation at St James's Palace.
- Countryfile National Park of the Year, Yorkshire voted as holiday destination
- Health and Wellbeing Report
- Cleveland Way turns 50
- 3,500 trees planting by Volunteers, the public, youth and corporate groups
- Extension to car park for extra 84 spaces at Sutton Bank Visitor Centre
- Members' Training Day visiting planning sites
- Beavers release date end of April
- Issues of public transport in rural areas

11. Suggestions on new items for future meetings

- Invite NYnet to discuss broadband
- East Coast/Scarborough Hospital Review
- Woodsmith Mine update

12. Any Other Business

Concern over pollution from Boulby mine. A Forum Member reported that she had heard that working conditions in the mine had been increased to a "high hazard" category and underground workers had been issued with protective equipment. There is dust everywhere damaging wildlife, cars, vegetation and property.

Action: The Convenor agreed to discuss these issues with the Planning Department and report back.

13. Time, Place and Date of Next Meeting

Joint Parish Forum – Tuesday, 23 July 2019 at The Moors National Park Centre
Thursday, 24 October 2019 at 7pm at Hawsker and Stainsacre Village Hall