

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8 August 2011.  
At 7.30pm in the Village Room.

1. Apologies were received from J.Carney.

Members of the Council:- D.Collett (in chair), D.Bastow, W.Atkinson, G.Howard, J.McPartlan, H.Garnett and M.Harrison also attended.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 11 July 2011, having been circulated were taken as a true record of that meeting, proposed by D.Bastow and seconded by W.Atkinson. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

3. Cllr H.Garnett reported on the proposed 20mph limit for Hampsthwaite on behalf of the Highways Traffic Department. The money already allocated for the scheme would be used to increase the 30mph area to the edge of the built up areas on Rowden Lane and Grayston Plain Lane.(not Hollins Lane as had been suggested) Any width restriction off of the roads would not be supported due to information received from other parts of the country where these methods have been tried and have given rise to increased accident numbers.

If the Parish or village could find the funding for further work then the 20mph limit could be extended at an estimated cost of up to £6,000. This was based on the map that was drawn up last March, and it had been suggested that this area should include Brookfield and Dale Close. A breakdown of costs was suggested for the work. The Council expressed strong disappointment that various suggestions that had been put forward by the Council and Village Plan group had not been used in the scheme drawn up by the Highways Department.

Cllr. H. Garnett was reminded that there had been a 90% response from the Village Survey in favour of the Parish Council pursuing the 20mph limit for the Village. The Council agreed that they were very concerned that A.Hepple had not attended the meeting nor taken into consideration the views of the Council and given reasons why the scheme that had been put forward by the Council was not acceptable. The Council agreed that a scheme which provided for the suggestions that they had put forward and were recognisable under Traffic legislation would be worth planning for when the funding was available and that this was in the interests of the Village. It was agreed that a meeting would take place initially between P.Parker and H.Garnett to advise her of the proposed scheme modifications that the Council had suggested. Following that discussion H.Garnett was to discuss with A.Hepple the points that had been raised, after which members of the Council, H.Garnett and P.Parker

should hold a meeting with A.Hepple on site to discuss and survey the items that the Council had carefully studied in their proposed scheme.

Footpaths, in spite of H.Garnett requesting a meeting with I.Burgess on footpaths no dates had been arranged and a further request was to be made for this meeting on site to be arranged as soon as possible.

Councillors were concerned that a meeting had not been arranged and that there seemed to be a lack of consideration from officials at NYCC seemingly to avoid such meeting with Parish Councils.

No final date for completion of the new waste site at Penny Pot Farm had been given but H.Garnett advised that this should be September/October.

Concern was expressed at the trees on Birstwith Road, which had been slashed rather than trimmed and H.Garnett had been asked to raise this matter with NYCC.

4. M.Harrison reported the following:-
  - a. Finden Gardens car park for bungalows, this was on hold following the proposed LDF plan for rural areas for areas allocated for proposed developments.
  - b. Commuted sums, M.Harrison had attended the meeting on our behalf and had obtained the Commuted sums figures that he would email to councillors. Commuted sums would be replaced by Community Infrastructure, but existing funds were still available and the "Oaker Bank Woods" development funds could be used for the wildlife area project on Rowden Lane.
  - c. Plans to electrify the Harrogate Line were being produced to submit to the government for funding. This would mean trains every 15 minutes.
  - d. Car parking charges, this was a necessity to increase and Sunday parking as well as the Ripon free car park would be affected.
  - e. Tree work to remove dead or damaged trees on Penny Pot Lane was being undertaken.
  - f. Gap in hedge at Cruet Farm not yet replaced. A further request was to be made to the Department to progress this work to close the gap left where the power box had been located for the development.
  - g. Recycling at Memorial Hall. Further investigation was to be made regarding the size of the bin .G.Howard requested that a facility be installed for the cardboard boxes and plastic bags that were used to carry glass bottles to the site. See item7b
  - h. Street lighting .Information had been released that NYCC were considering switching off street lights during the night time period, and this was to be raised with H.Garnett at the next meeting.
5. Matters outstanding LDFplan for rural areas. No further information.
6. Treasurers report
  - a. Balances and invoices Current Account £9352.81  
Invoices  
No.1122 Ray Skelton LLP grass July 2011 £236.57 vat £39.43  
No.1125 B.Anderson repairs to post V.Green £120.00  
Total £356.57  
Approved for payment,proposed by G.Howard, seconded by D.Bastow.  
Notes:- posts damaged on Village Green require painting.  
G.Howard to discuss areas on feast field to be cut with R.Skelton.  
Village Green over-reading of meter on Green should be 3861 not as recorded as 4861
  - b. Items requiring Finance. Nothing to report
  - c. Commuted sums see item4.
7. Reports
  - a. School Governors. See email reply from School thanking the Council for their congratulations on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
  - b. Memorial Hall. J.Carney's report is in the mail bag.  
Memorial Hall Accounts approval of accounts,proposed by W.Atkinson, seconded by D.Bastow and signed on behalf of Trustees by D.Collett.
  - c. Safer Neighbourhood Group, no information.
  - d. Y.L.C.A. Next meeting 10 October. Information relating to YLCA matters in mail bag.

- e. Two Ridings Community Group, last date for new applications 30 September.
- f. Recreational and Sporting Facilities. G.Howard reported that further requests for grants had been made but the Peoples Postcode Lottery had failed, but he was awaiting the WREN application result. New Dog signs not ready yet.
- g. Feast report. G.Howard reported that the Feast had been very successful and Grants had been given to Yorkshire Air Ambulance £2,000, Motor Neuron Disease £100 and Battle of Britain Memorial Fund £100. A Lancaster had flown over the event. The evening event had gone well thanks to John Adamson of the Joiners Arms who had allowed the Beer Garden to be used, and the event had been overseen by Police.

The utilities had been connected and used for the event, the reading off the new electric meter had been taken at 48kwh with 4kwh being the initial reading. The Clerk was asked to check that cover had been arranged for the Public Liability and the Cabins until arrangements had been made regarding the costs for their Insurance.

Councillors approved that a letter of thanks should be sent to the organisers and committee of the Feast for all the hard work that had been put into the event and the work involved in the Cabins etc.

- h. Footpaths, see your email from H. Garnett and item 3.

- I. Village Plan Group, see item3,7d. Community Resilience Plan, a meeting had taken place between J. McPartlan, D. Bastow and W. Atkinson and R. Derry of HBC to try to obtain a map showing the contours of Hampsthwaite to assess the risks accurately for premises. A letter from NYCC regarding the voluntary use of Councils to assist with the winter maintenance, was to be discussed by J. McPartlan and G. Howard to assess if the Councillors should be involved. This would be discussed at the next meeting. Registering Village Greens legislation, again this was to be discussed at later meeting. Greening Campaign, this had come to a standstill as a chairman had not volunteered to take over from G. Blakemore. Next meeting of Plan Group 20 September at 8pm in Joiners Arms.

#### 8. Planning

- a. 6.92.82.A.FUL, 1 storey extension, balustrade to form roof terrace, pergola & extension to decking at Gilthorn Farm, Hampsthwaite. No objections.
- b. Approval for 6.92.H.FUL, 6.92.146.I.DVCON, ancillary accommodation & office, conversion of building for games room & stables for holiday accommodation etc. at Green Gables, Hollins Lane, Hampsthwaite.
- c. Approval for 6.92.3.A.FUL, for erection of new dwelling at The Lydens 36, Hollins Lane, Hampsthwaite.
- d. Refusal for 6.92.299.FUL, Pumps Station to dwelling at Hollins Lane Hampsthwaite.
- e. 6.92.72.D.TPO, TPO tree work on TPO39.2008 at Greenside House, High Street, Hampsthwaite. No objections.
- f. 6.92.58.K.DVCON, minor material amendment to 6.92.58.I.FUL, reduction of footprint to allow repositioning of conservatory to make garage detached at 60, Hollins Lane, Hampsthwaite. Duty councillors to report back to Councillors.
- g. Approval for retention of gates at 6.92.285.D.FUL, subject to condition at Tangfield, Church Lane, Hampsthwaite

9. Correspondence, items to be circulated in mail bag.
    - a. Country Air
    - b. Surgery at Hampsthwaite objections to appeal against refusal to allow a pharmacy at Killinghall. Noted by councillors but agreed it was a commercial decision.
    - c. NYCC Core strategy consultation.
    - d. HBC/NYCC consultation meeting at Pateley Bridge on 29 November 2011 at 6.15pm.
  10. Duty councillors report
    - a. Painting of kiosk, Clerk to remind BT again.
    - b. Parking at Finden Garden bungalows see item4.
    - c. Cockhill Beck, court case due, further sewage leakage caused by broken pipe.
    - d. Grit bins see item 7i.
    - e. Hedge planting at Cruet Fold see item4.
    - f. EASI volunteers..
    - g. J.McPartlan asked that tendering process should be used for works required ie Village Green. Next agenda.
  11. Date for next meeting 12 September 2011, meeting closed at 9.45.
- Signed. Dated.