

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9 May 2011.  
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. Apologies were received from J.Carney and J.McPartlan.  
Members of the Council. D.Collett (in chair), G.Howard, D.Bastow, W.Atkinson. M.Harrison and H.Garnett also attended.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 11 April 2011 having been circulated were approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by G.Howard, seconded by W.Atkinson. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. District councillors report. M.Harrison advised that the Conservative Party now held the majority of seats on the District Council. A new leader was to be appointed on 20 May and the leaders of the various committees. A meeting was expected to take place in June regarding future Housing Development for the District. The commuted sums had been split between the Village Halls and any commuted sums would be allocated to the nearest Village Room/or Hall.
4. County councillors report. H.Garnett advised that the Council had reduced budgets and a complete reorganisation of the departments was taking place. The Director for Public Health would run Adult & Social Care. There would be three Directorates including Young People Services and Environmental Services. Liaison was to take place to set up a Meeting regarding footpaths with I Burgess, Councillors, Ramblers Association representative and County Councillor. A budget of 6 million had been given to cover pot hole repairs. Councillors were advised to report to NYCC any repairs that had not yet been completed.
5. Matters outstanding
  - a. LDF Rural development Plan see item 3
6. Treasurers Report
  - a. Balances Current Account £12185.60

Invoices

No. 1105 Npower electric V Green	£4.82 amended account
No. 1106 AON Insurance	£1689.70
No. 1107 R.Skelton grass April	£236.57 vat £39.43
No. 1108 C.Moore F/M/A salary ,expenses	£682.25
Total	£2613.34

Approved for payment, proposed by W.Atkinson seconded by D.Bastow.

  - b. items requiring finance, none.
  - c. Commuted sums see item 3
  - d. Year End Accounts had been circulated and approved.
7. Reports
  - a. School Governors. Good progress was being made with the events including the maypole dancing where a scheme for a mobile dancing group to attend was being considered. A book of memories of the School was still open for new information until the end of May. The caretaker for School had suffered injury to his arm so W.Atkinson had taken responsibility for dealing with the litter bin in the playground.
  - b. Memorial Hall. J.Carney was now our representative on the committee.
  - c. Safer Neighbourhood Group. Parking problems had arisen around the Village Green and School. J.McPartlan was to discuss these problems with PCSO S.Halligan.

d. Y.L.C.A. The White Rose update and other information had been circulated to Councillors with details of the Localism Bill which had not yet been passed through legislation.

e. Two Ridings Community Group. A Grants Panel meeting was to be held on Thursday 12 May to discuss applications received up to 31 March 2011 from Hampsthwaite and other neighbouring Parishes. The Parish Council wished applicants every success in their bids.

f. Recreational & Sporting Facilities. The Cabins were now located in the North East corner of the Feast Field, thanks to the assistance of HACS. A draft for the articles of association for the Cabins was to be considered where the Parish Council would become trustees for the Cabins. This was to be considered at the next Parish Council meeting and legal advice was to be sought as appropriate

Thanks were given to G. Howard for all the work that he had put into the project. Regarding the Xmas tree for the Village Green approval was given for G. Howard to hire a hole making device to make a larger hole for the base of the tree. A figure of £150 was approved for this project, proposed by W. Atkinson and seconded by D. Bastow.

g. Village Society. W. Atkinson was to discuss the support for a project that required funding for the Buildings History of the Parish in the form of a letter to be forwarded to S. Jennings Chairman of the Village Society.

h. Footpaths. A meeting was to be arranged with I Burgess of NYCC. See item 4. Problems had occurred with the padlocking of a gate on a footpath. The landowner was to contact NYCC because the gate was being left open allowing his stock to escape. The responsibility of picking up after one's dog also applies to footpaths through agricultural land and dog walkers are asked to be mindful of others by keeping the paths clear.

i. Village Plan Group. The next meeting was to take place in June. Highways have agreed to attend the July meeting but require further background information which the Chairman will discuss with P. Parker. Greening Campaign. Progress was being made and the School were to host a meeting on 16 June at 7pm when a representative from the Greening Campaign would speak.

Funding for the Scheme had been approved and an invitation issued to all community groups attend the meeting. Leaflets were to be distributed and a School banner posted.

Community Resilience Plan. J. McPartlan is to hold an inaugural meeting when further discussions will take place.

Broadband. G. Howard reported that 30 replies had been received so far and he was to prepare a positive application for inclusion in a scheme to improve the service to Hampsthwaite.

Planning Design Statement, this was progressing.

## 8. Planning

a. Refusal for 6.92.234.B.FUL, erection of cattle shed and wind turbine at South View Farm.

b. Refusal for 6.92.123.H.FUL, erection of detached dwelling at The Grange, High Street.

c. Revised scheme 6.92.315.B.FUL/315.C.LB 1 storey extension to provide porch and utility cloakroom at High Stone Cottage.

No objections

d. Approval for 6.92937.A.FUL, replacement rear extension at 12, Brookfield

9. Correspondence to be circulated in mail bag

10. Duty Councillors report

a. Items for newsletter please before third week in May.

b. D.Bastow, painting of kiosk contact J.Maston for details

c. Parking facility at Bungalows Finden Gardens, no progress.

d. Hedge at Cruet Farm not replanted yet.

e. Ownership of land Cockhill Beck, unresolved.

f. Visit to Hampsthwaite by HBC Listed Buildings Officer can A.Jennings be informed.

11. Date for next meeting 13 June 2011.

Parishioners observations:- G.Blakemore trees felled on Hollins Lane. NYCC have no knowledge but required to know if trees were outside conservation area.

Signed:

Dated: