

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14 March 2011.

At 7.30pm, in The Village Room.

1. Apologies were received from J.Carney and M.Harrison.
Members of the Council, D.Collett (in chair), D. Bastow, W. Atkinson, J.McPartlan, G.Howard, H.Garnett also attended.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 14 February 2011 having been circulated, were approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by D.Bastow seconded by J.McPartlan. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. District councillors report, none given.
4. County councillors report. H.Garnett advised that the new recycling/waste site on Penny Pot Lane was due to be completed by August. Library closures had been given a reprieve, but some of the services were being withdrawn and replaced with other schemes. Area committee funding was closed for this year but an unknown amount would be available for the next financial year for which applications by community groups would be considered. Councillors were asked to consult the website for further information. The amount of funding from the Government had been advised and further reductions in Council spending were being discussed. The PROW department was now at a standstill because of lack of funding. The rural housing survey that had been circulated was from the County Council. A review of winter gritting would take place later in the year when any modifications or alterations could be considered.
G.Howard asked that thanks could be given to Area 6 Starbeck for the new grit bins that had been located in the Village, but advised that the existing bins had not been refilled. The Clerk had emailed them with G.Howard's suggestions and other information.
J.McPartlan had advised PROW about a scare when walking across a designated footpath with a dog last spring but had not been advised of any action taken.
5. Matters outstanding
 - a. LDF Plan for rural areas. No report
 - b. Community Resilience Plan. The Village Plan group have taken this project, and the chairman of the sub group is J.McPartlan. Councillors agreed that this item should be transferred to section 7, along with Broadband and Speed Limits.
 - c. Greening Campaign. Again this item was to be transferred to section 7.
D Collett proposed that a joint meeting should take place between Grant Blakemore, G.Howard and D.Bastow to agree on the funding and look at the budget that the campaign requires. G. Blakemore advised that the School were interested in the campaign and he was to arrange for a speaker to attend the public meeting that was to be organised.
6. Treasurers report
 - a. Balances and Invoices Current account £8964.58
Invoices

No. 1097 Npower Village Green	£62.13 vat £2.96
No. 1098 St Thomas A Beckett PCC	£400.00 graveyard maintenance
No. 1099 Petty cash telephone Clerk	£18.79 vat £3.13
No. 1100 Enid Taylor Newsletter not to exceed	£35.00

Approved for payment, proposed D.Bastow, seconded W.Atkinson
 - b. Items requiring finance. None.

c. Commuted sums. Nothing to report

7. Reports

a. School Governors. A meeting to be arranged regarding the Celebrations D.Bastow is our representative. Additional activities proposed include a Memory Book where past pupils could add some information about their time at the School and maypole dancing.

The new location for the maypole is to be decided, but the School prefer the Feast Field. The Village Society are to be asked if they would supply new ribbons for the maypole.

b. Memorial Hall. No further news on NYCC providing some funding for the provision of the car park for use for School parking. An application is to be submitted to Two Ridings Community Fund towards the costs of installing Broadband facilities for the Hall for community use.

c. Safer Neighbourhood Group. A meeting to take place at Killinghall on 30 March 2011. The control centres at York and Newby Wiske are to be combined under one location.

d. Y.L.C.A. The Good Councillors Guide. A hard copy was to be ordered at a cost of £2.00. Various items that had been emailed had been copied and were to be circulated in the mail bag.

e. Two Ridings Community Foundation. The last date for applications was 31 March 2011.

f. Recreational & Sporting Facilities. Nothing to report.

Nidd Gold. G.Howard was the representative who would pass on the information of the Group who were to promote the Olympics for Nidderdale. Suggestions included a Village Day, Beacons, posters, and other activities. Other information including the calendar of events would be forwarded later.

g. Village Society, see item 7a.

h. Footpaths. Councillors suggested that D.Bastow and W.Atkinson walked and surveyed all the footpaths in the area. NYCC were to be asked if a volunteer group could be set up to deal with local footpaths and the Nidderdale AONB group were to be contacted regarding how they tackled footpath maintenance.

i. Village Plan Group. See items 5b and 5c. Next meeting 4 April 2011 at 8pm. Newsletter to be printed and circulated.

8. Planning

a. Dismissal by Inspector against appeal for 6.92.315.FUL erection of 2 storey rear and alterations to rear pitch of roof over 2 storey element at High Stone Cottage, 22 High Street.

b. 6.92.123.H.FUL, erection of 1 dwelling at rear of The Grange, High Street for Mr Harr. Do not support or object. Comments included PC opposed to infill and future access to facilities that were highlighted in the LDF for future development.

c. Refusal for 6.92.102.J.FUL, conservatory at Mount Pleasant Farm.

9. Correspondence to be circulated in mail bag or by email

a. Withdrawal of train tokens by HBC. Concessions after 1 April to be obtained from NYCC.

b. Reply on litter bins from D.Rowe copy in mail bag.

10. Duty councillors report

- a. Ownership of land at Cockhill Beck & pollution.
Farmall had a licence to spray for the hymalian balsam but the Riparian owners were responsible for the costs invloved in spraying. W.Atkinson was to ask owners if they would be prepared to pay the costs.
- b. Damage to highway, no reports had been received.
- c. Future of the Xmas tree and lights, report not yet ready.

11. Date for next meeting 11 April 2011. D.Bastow gave his apologies.
Meeting closed at 9.22pm.

12. Duty councillors:- W.Atkinson & J.Carney

Parishioners observations:- the car park extension at the Bungalows had not been completed. The Clerk was to contact the Housing Department.

Signed:

Dated: