

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13 August 2012.

At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. Apologies, none received. H. Garnett had been requested to attend during the discussion on the 20mph speed limit proposal, but had not appeared nor left any apologies and councillors were disappointed that she did not attend.  
Members of the Council:- D.Collett (in chair), J.McPartlan, G.Howard & J.Carney. M.Harrison also attended.
2. A discussion on the 20mph speed limit proposal for Hampsthwaite took place and P.Parker gave his report on the conflicting information that had been sent from NYCC between November 2010 and July 2012. He was thanked for his help and assistance with the 20mph proposal and Councillors agreed that a letter should be written to the Chief Executive at NYCC to ask him to explain why Hampsthwaite PC had been dealt with in such a discourteous way by Area6 Boroughbridge.
3. Co-option of new Councillors. Progress had been made with selecting suitable new Councillors and by the next meeting all the necessary paperwork should be completed to extend the Council to a full compliment.
4. Minutes of the last meeting held on 9 July having been circulated were taken as read and approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by J.McPartlan seconded by J.Carney. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
5. District councillors report, also incorporates item 7a LDF for rural areas.  
The first sight of the Officers Report would be seen by the Cabinet at a meeting on 22 August 2012 and further progress would be made for final circulation prior to public consultation during November and then to the Secretary of State during January 2013.  
M.Harrison was to talk to C.Dawson about the use of the clubs mower for the grass cutting of the Feast Field.  
The request for the NO Tipping sign had been passed to the appropriate department.  
No further progress on the waste bin at the moment.  
No further development of Broadband project.
6. County Councillors report. See item 1.
7. See item 2.
8. Treasurers report  
Current Account £9773.98  
a Invoices  
No.1190 R.Skelton LLP grass cutting Feast Field June £144.00  
No. 1191 Petty cash tel & print cart £32.26  
No. 1192 R.Skelton LLP grass July £243.43  
No. 1193 Npower Feast Field £48.17  
No.1194 IBPM paving Feast Field £23.76  
Total £491.62  
Approved for payment, proposed by J.McPartlan, seconded by J.Carney  
b. Items requiring finance, none.  
c. Commuted sums nothing to report  
d. Item to deal with by Mazars. Request to reduce year end balance by £400.  
to agree with cash book showing o/s cheque. Approved by Councillors.  
Year end balance to c/f £12646.17.

9. Reports

- a. School Governors. D.Collett had spoken to the chair of governors and suggestions were to be made to create a closer relationship with the Council
- b. Memorial Hall. A leak on the roof had been fixed and a report was awaited on the roof structure. Progression was being made for a full licence for the Hall.
- c. Safer Neighbourhood Group. Some misuse of the play area equipment had been reported. The placing of the lifebelt on private land was considered and a letter sent to the owner requesting placing the belt on a pole on his land close to an area where water pools resulted from an increased flow of the river following heavy rainfall.
- d. YLCA and Two Ridings Community Fund. Nothing to report.
- e. Recreational and Sporting facilities. G.Howard reported that work was now completed on the Feast Field. A boule pitch was now a facility on the Feast Field. A photographic survey was being undertaken of the Village assets and this included the fencing around the perimeter of the Feast Field
- f. Feast Group. Thanks were given to the Feast committee and all the helpers who made the Feast successful. The Yorkshire Air Ambulance were given a sum of £1500. Unfortunately due to weather conditions the flyover of the WW2 Aircraft was not possible but the Air Ambulance was able to land. The Clerk was to write to the Feast Committee to express thanks.
- g. Village Society. No report.
- h. Footpaths. A report on complaints had been supplied to J.Carney. A new stile and gate had been fitted at the other end of the Hookstone Footpath.  
The 8 acres footpath owner had agreed to keep dogs under control and the bolted gates had been kept open.  
I Burgess was to hold a way-marking session with J.Carney.  
The Nidderdale Way footpath was littered heavily with dog foul and J.Carney was to investigate the Parish that the footpath was located when it went out of Hampsthwaite.  
He was also investigating the historical use of a footpath for a diversion for the Nidderdale Way.
- i. Village Plan group. The Newsletter had been circulated.

10. Planning

- a. 6.92.248.C.FUL, approval for erection of side porch at 12 St Thomas A Beckett Walk.
- b. 6.92.302.FUL, approval for 1<sup>st</sup> floor side extension and external skin of artificial stone at ground level to south east elevation at 36, Brookfield Cres.
- c. 6.92.102.L.FUL, approval for two 1 storey extensions at Briar Cottage Mount Pleasant Farm.
- d. 6.92.82.F.FUL, refusal for conversion of garage to accommodation at Gillthorn Grange, Hampsthwaite.
- e. 6.92.82.L.FUL, conversion of garage to accommodation at Gillthorn Grange, Hampsthwaite. No objections.
- f. 6.92.256.B.REP, replacement permission for 6.92.256.A.FUL, exp 24.9.12 1 storey rear extension pitched roof to existing side and rear extension and front porch with pitched roof over garage at 72, Hollins Lane. No objections.

- g. 6.92.276.B.FUL, approval for 2 one storey extensions at 19, St Thomas A Beckett Walk.
  - h. 6.92.82.G.FUL, approval for 1 storey rear extension at Gillthorn Farm
11. Correspondence
- a. NYCC courses at Pannal and Pateley Bridge
  - b. NYCC statement of works on Highways for 2012/2013
  - c. Letter from resident complaining about wooden posts outside The Grange. Councillors agreed that these should be removed as they were inappropriate in a Conservation Area and were to report them to Area6 Boroughbridge.
12. Duty councillors report
- a. Disabled car park space outside Post Office. The email from Area6 Boroughbridge requested that residents of the properties adjoining the proposed space which we needed to identify should be asked if they objected to the proposal. The Clerk was to write to the owners of the adjoining properties.
  - b. Potholes, the Clerk was to email Area6Boroughbridge to ask if the Inspector had surveyed the reported potholes and what was happening about the manholes on Hollins Lane.
  - c. The bus shelter requires repainting following the brown marks left on the walls. A contractor was to be asked to repaint the interior. The next agenda was to have an item that covered the practice of locking the bus shelter if the present resident was unable to carry out the work.
13. Date for next meeting 10 September 2012. Meeting closed at 9pm.

Parishioners comments

Mr Atkinson asked about the bunting that was still attached to the handrail outside the Village Room. This was to be removed.

A question was asked about the users of the chairs outside Sophie's that could cause pedestrians to walk in the road when dogs were tied up and vehicles parked. Councillors felt that the outside area should be encouraged and did not agree to the request to remove them, but they agreed to talk to Sophie to ask if users of the seats could be aware of pedestrians.

Signed:

Dated:

Duty councillors D.Collett, J.Carney, J.McPartlan & G.Howard.