

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10 December 2012.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. Apologies. None.

Members of the Council:- D. Collett (in chair), G. Howard, J. McPartlan, J. Carney, R. Binns, H. Brown and M. Fletcher. M. Harrison also attended.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 12 November 2012, having been circulated were approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by G. Howard, seconded by R. Binns. The Chairman duly signed the minutes. Councillors agreed that agendas and minutes be sent direct to Councillors and not via the website.

At this stage of the meeting D. Collett asked P. Parker to report on the correspondence from NYCC regarding the 20mph proposed limit for Hampsthwaite. Councillors agreed that the funding that was still available for a scheme should not be allocated for the time being until the Council have received a satisfactory response to the questions asked about the delay in the responses regarding the change of policy by NYCC to the proposed scheme. P. Parker was asked to draft a response to the latest correspondence received from NYCC.

3. District Councillors report. M. Harrison reported and the following items were discussed
 - a. The cessation of the green waste recycling until March 2013.
 - b. The Conference Centre was doing better and new funding was now coming from recycling schemes, but the Council had been advised to spend all its funding carefully.
 - c. A response had not been received from Horizon Life regarding the proposed grass-cutting of the Feast Field. An interest had been shown by other contractors.
 - d. Regarding the Play Area equipment and following information received from Playdale Councillors were to organise a regular inspection of the Play Area which should be logged. R. Binns and J. Carney agreed to carry out a monthly check.
 - e. The Environment Agency had not responded on the information about the Hampsthwaite Flood Zone. Yorkshire Water as a short term solution to the backflow of waste water to the two gardens on St Thomas A Beckett Walk was to seal the manhole covers. The existing pumping station had been up graded but a new overflow to the River Nidd had not been constructed.
 - f. The rise in business rates had resulted in a new establishment in the village relocating.
 - g. The Rural LDF Plan for Housing in Hampsthwaite. Following the recent survey carried out by the Parish Council of the 15% response the overwhelming majority (92%) of respondents did not want any further development in the Village on this suggested site. M. Harrison had registered his total objection to the site in Hampsthwaite and to adjoining sites in Killinghall on the Borough Council Minutes.
4. County Councillors report. None given
5. Matters outstanding, LDF for rural areas. See item 3g.
6. Treasurers report
Balances Current account £11667.28 (includes o/s chq for £14 to write off)
Invoices

No. 1212 Marshall Wooldridge Ltd AVIA insurance	£811.11
No.1213 IBPM Feast Field Community Resilience Plan	£80.64
No. 1214 Petty cash Clerk post tel. Nov.	£10.73
No. 1215 Npower Sports Huts estimated at £50.00	£49.38
No. 1216 not used	
No. 1217 Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall cont. lights	£39.88
No. 1218 Yorks Water Sports Cabins Feast Field	£8.74
No. 1219 Npower Village Green Tree lights estimated	£32.35
Total	£1032.83

Approved for payment, proposed by G.Howard seconded by J.Carney
 Cheques to Npower awaiting amended invoices and if exceed £50.00 per item
 new authority required. Councillors to be informed of correct amounts.
 Hononarium for caretaker maximum of £25, approved.

7. Reports

- a. School governors. A meeting had taken place.
- b. Memorial hall. J.Carney reported:-
 - Entertainment licence had been obtained
 - Awaiting quotes for the roof repairs
 - Trees had been removed and some replaced.
 - Donations towards the improvement of the Hall had been given by Sir James Akroyd, Harrogate Timber and Simon Graham to form part of the third party funding towards improving the greenness of the building and other improvements.
 - The front door was required to be more efficient. Next meeting 28.1.2013.
- c. Safer Neighbourhood Group and Community Resilience Plan.
 - The crime figures for the Killinghall Area had gone up to 50, further details would follow in the Newsletter. The sand , sand bag filling machine bin, shovel and sand bags were now available at the Feast Field.
- d. Y.L.C.A. Information is sent via the Blue Bag for Councillors.
 - Two Ridings Community Fund. No report.
- e. Recreational and Sporting Facilities. See item 3 c & d.
- f. Feast Group. Contributions had been made towards the Christmas celebrations including Santa's sleigh, Carols on the Green and the Film night. Thanks to be given to Don Barker for his contribution of the Christmas Tree for the Village Green and to those involved with its erection and lighting.
- g. Village Society. Interest had been expressed in the improvements to the Memorial Hall regarding the Notice Boards and stone gate posts.
- h. Footpaths. J. Carney reported that 2 new gates were to be installed at Hookstone Garth footpath to replace the stile and barbed wire. Information had been requested about the Nidderdale Way footpath where it was now impassable. Waymarking signs were to be upgraded
- i. Village Plan group. A meeting had been arranged for 8 January 2013.

8. Planning

- a. 6.92.104.B.FUL, extension at 52, Brookfield. No objections.
- b. 6.92.123.I.FUL, erection of cottage at land adjacent to The Grange High Street. Objections:-Not a suitable development in the Conservation area because it impairs the street scene by reducing space between buildings and has a terracing effect on the area. Also

overlooks neighbouring properties. It precludes pedestrian/wheelchair access to the proposed future development on the field behind The Grange.

9. Correspondence received that requires a response
 - a. SELRAP. The Council approved that written support should be given to the reopening of the Colne to Skipton railway line.
 - b. Army Foundation College. Invitation to the Passing out Parade but no-one able to attend.
10. Duty councillors report
 - a. Litter on Cricket field grounds. The Police Community Support Officer was to investigate the use of this area following the types of litter left behind that would indicate the misuse of the area.
 - b. The tree planting has been completed on the Feast Field.
 - c. J. Carney agreed to paint the Bus Shelter inside.
11. Date for next meeting 14 January 2013. Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Signed.

Dated.