

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9 December 2013.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. Apologies were received from;- H.Brown,R.Binns.
Members of the Council:- D.Collett (in chair), G.Howard., M.Fletcher,
J.Carney, J.McPartlan.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** held on 11 November, having been circulated were taken as a true record of that meeting, proposed by J.McPartlan and seconded by J.Carney. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. **Traffic and Parking in the Village.**
A report from the Village Plan group
Councillors agreed that the survey carried out by J.McPartlan was approved and should be sent to Area6Boroughbridge following some adjustments made to the format by G.Howard. J.McPartlan was thanked for his work.
P.Parker had been asked to draft a letter to NYCC and D.Collett was to contact D.Bowe regarding the previous promises made before the letter could be sent. Proposed yellow lines from Sofie's to Bower's premises. This was to be requested as a separate item.
Car parking. Some enquiries had been made regarding suitable sites and some options discussed. Councillors agreed that G.Howard forward his report on site locations bearing in mind the possible location for building on the Brookfield site. R.Binns was to speak to School about a possible path to the Cricket pavilion.
Memorial Hall .A suggestion that the garage vehicles that were parked at the front of the building be relocated to the rear. (Only those with the permitted permits.)
The future of Saddlers Cottage was also discussed and D.Collett was to make some enquiries.

4. **District and County Councillors report**
The Inspectors report was to take place in Spring 2014 when further consultations could be made on the Local Plan.

5. **Matters arising from LDF,DPD plan**
Nothing to report.

6. **Treasurers report**

a. Balance £19821.04

Invoices

No. 1281 Hollins Construction Decorating. M.Hall	£4920*
No.1282 J.Manton maintenance of verge Hollins Lane	£169
No. 1283 M.Hall contribution to outside lights	£39.88
No. 1284 G.Howard sundries new Notice Boards M.Hall	£64.30
No. 1285 Petty cash post tel Oct/Nov C.Moore	£18.76
No. 1286 Npower Feast Field Sports huts	£148.87
No. 1287 Npower Village Green power box	£33.29
Total	£5394.10

Approved for payment, proposed by J.McPartlan, seconded by G.Howard and retrospective approval for item No. 1281 *

- b. Items requiring finance. Repairs to seat outside Village Room. G.Howard to arrange for repair.
- c. Asset register recommendations;- G.Howard proposed that a sum of £340 per year to be added to the precept calculation.
- d. Discussion on precept requirements next meeting.

7. Reports

- a. School Governors. None.
- b. Memorial Hall. Meeting held on 2 December. Items raised:- new gate posts installed, permits for Garage vehicles parking, new commemorative plaque to be installed in New Year,new solar panels not yet installed,& car parks to be relaid. Complaints had been received about noise following events.
- c. Safer Neighbourhood Group. Councillors were asked to be aware of scrap dealers operating in the area.
- d. Y.L.C.A. All information sent by email.
- e. Recreational and Sporting facilities. Backhouse Bros were to continue levelling the bund in the Feast Field soon. M.Fletcher was to continue talking to residents whose land abutted the Feast Field regarding the letter from NYCC to the Council , and the letter that was sent residents ,regarding the closing up of any access points from their property to the field.
- f. Feast Group. A change of treasurer was to take place.
- g. Village Society. They were unable to carry out any works on the Medieval Way. They had paid for the new gate posts at the Memorial Hall and the work on the commemorative plaque for the Hall. D.Collett had asked Horizon Life if they would be able to assist in any work that was necessary on the Medieval Way, to which they agreed. J.Carney and M.Fletcher were to carry out some survey work to find out where the paving stones were laid originally.
- h. Footpaths. The big stones had been removed on the Beckside to Football Field footpath. M Guerney from NYCC was to contact M.Fletcher regarding other footpath items that included the kissing gate query. Snow clearing during the winter. G.Howard had obtained a quote from Backhouse Bros for snow clearing at the rate of £102.50 per clearance. Councillors agreed a maximum of three clearings when approved. G.Howard was asked to confirm the contract with Backhouse Bros.
- i. Village Plan group. No progress. Agreed that Don Barker be thanked for his donation of the Xmas Tree. Councillors were to discuss the future arrangements for the tree and the lighting. Thanks to the members of the feast group and G.Howard for arranging the siting and lighting for the tree.

8. Planning

- a. 6.92.233.B.FUL, erection of two storey extension at 76 Brookfield Crescent for Mr Newbern. No objections.
- b. Approval for 6.92.304.A.FUL, barn at Heather House Farm, Burley Bank Road Killinghall for Mr Green.
- c.6.92.32.B.FUL, erection of two storey & one storey extensions,detached garage and window at Thimbleby Lodge, Church Lane for Mr& Mrs Lee.

No. Objections.

d. 6.92.147.B.FUL, erection of 1st floor & one storey extensions at Beckindale,84 Brookfield Crescent for Mr& Mrs Pope.

No objections.

9. Correspondence.

Letter from Mr Atkinson thanking Council for the removal of wooden object in Beck.

10. Duty Councillors report

Riparian Rights Cockhill Beck. No responses. J.McPartlan asked if he could contact the Young Farmers to see if they would clear the Beck.

Horseshoe footpath. Awaiting a response but believed that the footpath had been cleared of debris.

Trip Point at sub station. A contractor had been to survey but found no fault but had looked at the Gas station and found a fault that he had photographed and was to send to Northern Gas Networks for them to deal with.

11. Date for next meeting 13 January 2014, meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Signed.

Dated.