

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13 May 2013.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. Apologies J.Carney, J.McPartlan, H.Brown
Members of the Council. D.Collett (in chair), G.Howard, R.Binns, M.Fletcher.
M.Harrison also attended.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 8 April 2013, having been circulated were taken as a true record of that meeting, proposed by R.Binns seconded by M.Fletcher. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. District Councillors report. M.Harrison reported on the changes to the waste collection service where residents that were involved should have received information from HBC. Dog Bins. He suggested that the Council considers carrying out a survey of where bins should be located and put in a formal application. Suggestions were made where these should be located and G.Howard was to map them. A report was being made of the Mini Recycling Centres in the District by HBC The HBC AGM was to take place next week.
4. County Councillors report. M.Harrison was congratulated on this successful election as our new County Councillor.
He advised that the North Yorks. AGM was to take place on Wednesday.
He would give a report and he advised that he would be a representative on the Area Committee.
He was to investigate the work programme to carry out essential pot hole work and how priority was given to the various repairs.
Broadband. He was to investigate the progress of the scheme for North Yorks.
A. Hailwood had asked for information on the car parking problems and the information that had been received was to be forwarded to him.
M.Harrison was to investigate any progress that had been made regarding the Hampsthwaite PC proposal for a 20mph speed limit.
5. The LDF DPD scheme for rural areas. The Council were to formulate a response, and it had been noted that the Houses for local people for the whole of Nidderdale was 19 per year and that the Hampsthwaite HBC proposal was for 28 .
The Chairman requested an extraordinary meeting of Councillors to take place on 19 May 2013 in the Village Room at 7.30pm. This meeting was for Councillors only. Following this meeting a public meeting was proposed for 18 June 2013 at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. A leaflet drop regarding the public meeting was proposed. The consultation on the HBC DPD plan was to be forwarded to HBC by Friday 21 June 2013.
6. Treasurers report
 - a. Balance Current Account £13905.22Invoices

No.1224 A.Chalk tree work	£225
No.1233 AON Insurance Ltd	£490.31
No. 1234 Petty cash post/tel. Clerk	£ 9.89
No. 1235 R.Skelton LLP grass April	£243.43
Total	£968.63

Approved for payment, proposed by M.Fletcher seconded by R.Binns.

7. Reports

School Governors. The Headteacher and a governor had been informed about the apple throwing but they advised that Mr Holmes had written to parents. Horizon Life had completed the Play Area for School. Memorial Hall. The question of Insurance for the Hall was to be investigated by D.Collett. The suggestion regarding the removal of the apple waste had been addressed and the maintenance team had taken action.

The project for the Energy Efficiency Scheme had not been progressed due to the wait for the possible grant to allow the scheme to commence.

Recreational and Sporting Facilities. The application for the Feast Field to become a Village Green had been passed to NYCC to J.Temple for consideration by the legal team at Northallerton.

Feast Group. The Annual Duck Race was to take place on 1 June 2012.

An application had been submitted to Knabbs Ridge Community Fund for the purchase of a defibrillator and generator for use by the Community Resilience Scheme should an emergency occur.

Village Society. S.Jennings asked that suggestions be made for future fund raising for the village to be used for suggested community facilities.

Footpaths. Questions were asked about the kissing gate that had been replaced by a stile. The plinth for the Gas Station was uneven and needed some modification on health and safety grounds because of its closeness to the footpath. The Nidderdale Way was not in a good state and required levelling for wheelchair accessibility. J.Carney was to be advised of these problems so that he could liaise with the new footpaths officer who was to be making an appointment for a meeting.

Village Plan Group. The New Neighbourhood Plan Scheme was to be investigated to see if the Village Plan could be modified to include the new regulation and open up the facilities for grant funding.

8. Planning

a. Refusal for 6.92.276.D.FUL, porch at 19 St Thomas A Beckett Walk

b. Refusal for 6.92.102.M.FUL, 2 storey and 1 storey extensions and porch at Mount Pleasant Farm.

A request for information about the development at 25 Hollins Lane.

A request for information about hedge heights for conifers etc.

9. Correspondence, none that required attention.

10. Duty Councillors report

a. Parking on footpaths during Football matches

b. Advice that it was the time to do spraying on Balsam.

11. Date for next meeting 10 June 2013. Meeting closed at 915pm.

G.Howard to chair next meeting.

Signed.

Dated.