

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9 November 2015.  
At 7.30pm in the Village Room.

1. **Apologies** from D.Collett, P Robertson and M.Harrison.

Members of the Council:- J.McPartlan (in chair), J.Carney, H.Brown.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** on the 12 October, having been circulated were proposed by H.Brown, but not approved as the Councillors who attended the last meeting were absent. The approval of the minutes will take place at the next meeting.

3. **Traffic Issues**

Brookfield development. The suggestions put forward by NYCC Highways were not acceptable. Councillors agreed on a gateway in one direction and the Message Maker. They understood this could be provided by the Developers. Birds Mouth fencing. Councillors were still in favour of the fencing. Bollards for Church Lane. Again Councillors reiterated that there was sufficient room on the pavement to allow access by pushchair/wheelchair, if bollards were installed to stop vehicles driving on to the pavement.

4. **District and County Councillors report.** None given.

5. **LDF for rural areas.** No progress.

6. **Treasurers Report**

Balance by cash book £12704.19 By bank statement £12704.19

Cheques received from Nidd Utd and HBJFC =£1321.80

Invoices

No. 1419 R.Skelton grass October £243.43

No. 1420 C.Moore p.cash post tel print cart50% £32.89

No. 1421 J.Manton grass Hollins Lane for year £168

No. 1422 Marshall Wooldridge Ltd AVIVA ins. £877.85

No. 1423 mh-p Website invoice £924 \* not approved.

Total £1322.17

Approved for payment, proposed by J.Carney, seconded by H.Brown.

Items requiring finance:- play area fencing and painting.

7. **Reports**

School Governors. None

Memorial Hall. None

**Safer Neighbourhood Group.** None. A.Jones MP and the Crime Commissioner should be approached to obtain further funding to support Police numbers.

YLCA No meeting.

Recreational & Sporting Facilities. Survey of Play Area not carried out yet.

**Feast Group.** Films a success. Next film showing will be True Alliance. Plans for next years Feast being discussed.

**Village Society.** The work on the land between the Churchyard and the River has been completed. The grant from HBC for £2000 has been received and the whole project cost £3500. The new seats can be removed each winter.

Footpaths. The footpath near the Cricket Club has been resurfaced up to the bridge but further work needs to be done. There are no officers responsible for supervising future work on footpaths at NYCC. The access past Cruet Farm has still not been resolved.

Village Plan Group. Nothing to report.

**8. Planning**

a.15/04267/FUL, 6.92.119.G.FUL,2 dwellings with associated car parking and removal of garage roof to form new entrance area at Brookroyd Garage High Street Hampsthwaite for Mr West. Observations:-This building is in the conservation area described on the HBC website therefore it is considered that the building/planning conditions stated in this report be part of any approval that may be given and that these conditions are adhered to by the developer.

b. Approval for 6.92.64.L.FUL, one storey extension and replacement tiled roof to conservatory at 64A Brookfield Crescent Hampsthwaite for J Lister and P.Osler

c. Approval for 6.92.40.T.FUL one storey extension and alterations to fenestration at Rowden Lane Farm Rowden Lane Hampsthwaite for Mrs Callender.

**9. Correspondence**

HBC requested more information on the application to apply to list The Joiners Arms as a community asset.

NYCC grass cutting. Councillors did not want to opt in to the scheme.

**10. Matters raised by Councillors**

A tree is obstructing the street light near the Methodist Church

A street light is going out under the NYCC savings scheme on power.

The map of highway lights that is covered under this scheme is to be surveyed by Councillors .

The flooding in a resident's garden had been caused by a field drain in the field belonging to a local landowner and they are responsible for this drain. HBC are to investigate this problem.

A new volunteer key holder for the Bus Shelter is to be found.

Should Councillors be represented at the Remembrance Service?

The Church Service is cancelled.

**11. Date for next meeting** 14 December 2015. Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Signed.

Dated.