

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7 September 2015.

At 7.30pm in the Village Room.

- 1. Apologies** were received from Pru. Robertson.
Members of the Council:- D.Collett (in chair), J.Carney, H.Brown, J.McPartlan. M.Harrison also attended.
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** held on 10 August 2015 having been circulated were taken as read, proposed by J.Carney seconded by H.Brown and approved as being a true record of that meeting. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
- 3. Traffic Issues.**
Yellow line remarking, an order has been placed for this work to be done, but no date yet fixed.
Fencing for High Street. Quotes have been requested but none received.
Bollards for Church Lane. Following the survey of residents 4 bollards were proposed outside Thimbleby House and Thimbleby Lodge. Area6 Boroughbridge were to be consulted for approval and a possible grant for the work.
Disabled sign. No progress yet.
Details of the proposal for the improvement of the Brookfield exit on to Hollins Lane were awaited. M.Harrison was to investigate the plans from NYCC and the proposed builders of the new allocated site.
- 4. District and County Councillors report.** M.Harrison reported on the following:-
Community speed watch letter from the Chief Constable.
Saddlers Cottage. The Enforcement Officers report on the latest work that was unauthorised on the site. The Cottage was to be sold as a separate dwelling in spite of the Planning Approval for the development to be an annex to the main House that was already sold.
15/01993/OUT Land East of Hampsthwaite Cricket Club for the development of 5 dwellings has been refused by Planners as it would harm the landscape setting of the village and the setting of the Hampsthwaite Conservation Area.
Finden Gardens. A request had been received for the development of car parking spaces adjacent to the Bungalows. As this is an Unadopted Road only part is under the ownership of the Housing Department at the Harrogate Borough Council.
- 5. LDF for Rural Areas.** Consultation process closed. Principle and sites next part of the process likely to be summer 2016. No progress on Brookfield site.

6. Treasurers report

Balance by Cash Book	Balance by Bank Account
£10063.74	£10063.74

Invoices

No. 1406 PKF Littlejohn LLP external audit	£120
No. 1407 R.Skelton Harrogate Ltd grass	£243.43
No. 1408 C.Moore post tel & print head	£18.12
No. 1409 Back house Bros R&SF grass	£144.00
No. 1410 Npower Feast Field	£79.06
No. 1411 Npower Vgreen	£33.01
No. 1412 mh-p internet Ltd underpayment vat	£5
No. 1413 P.Bramley clearing part Cockhill Beck	£260
Total	£902.62

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

Items requiring finance; Work on Play Area, Inspection of Play Area.
For consideration : A quote from P.Bramley for a regular clearing of Beck.

7. Reports

School governors None.

Memorial Hall. New signs erected about Car Park.

Recreational & Sporting Facilities. Broken Pail on fencing. Backhouse Bros. to be asked to replace.

Dog Warden Services and new signage. Volunteers required to clear all dog mess for the whole village, Nidderdale Way and river side. .Flags to be erected where mess was found. School to be contacted to help with flags. Posters to be provided by Harrogate BC and help to organise project. To be successful the volunteer work needs to continue. Agreed by Councillors that this item be included in the newsletter to residents.

Some damage was reported on the fence around the Play Area. Backhouse Bros. were to be asked to repair the damage. The cost was £37.

Feast Group An Open Meeting will take place at 8pm in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday to inform interested residents about the work of the Feast Group in order to try to increase membership.

The Feast Group have organised the next Film for the 24 September called The Theory of Everything and following that the next event will be the showing of the Second Best Marigold Hotel.

A free breakfast for the village will take place as thanks for the support for the Feast Event.

Village Society. Backhouse Bros. has made a start on preparing the area on the river bank for the new seats.

Footpaths. No Officer was in charge of this area. Any requests or reports can be made to Iain Burgess at Highways. The Cruet Farm footpath was still blocked and some work still required on the Nidderdale Way.

Village Plan Group. A meeting was to be arranged for 30 September at 8pm in a venue to be arranged. A newsletter was to be arranged to include the details of the Dog Fouling Notices Scheme requesting volunteers for clearing the mess and placing flags in locations where the fouling has occurred

8 Planning

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

No objections

b. Refusal for 6.92.1.C.FUL partial demolition of single storey side extension, erection of 2 storey double extensions 1 dormer window and alterations to fenestration at Greenfields 27 Hollins lane for Mr Illingworth.

c. Refusal for 6.92.316.OUT outline permission for 5 dwellings with access at Land East of Hampsthwaite Cricket Club for Mr Binns.

9. Correspondence

a. A letter had been received from St Thomas A Beckett Church regarding the Christmas Festivity. H.Brown was to respond regarding the celebrations for raising funds.

10. Duty Councillors

Joiners Arms. The Clerk had written to Enterprise Inns regarding the need to retain the Pub as a community asset. M. Harrison had supplied details of the HBC scheme to list community assets such as the Joiners Arms. Councillors had agreed that progress be made with listing the premises. Details of Highway works have been supplied for the Hampsthwaite area. No information had been supplied about the repairs required for Chain Bar Lane and Rowden Lane although some lining had taken place around damaged areas.

The mirror on the side of the garage for use by the residents of the Bungalows at Finden Garden requires a replacement and this should be reported to Harrogate Housing.

11. Date for next meeting 12 October 2015. Meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed.

Dated.