

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10 August 2015.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. **Apologies** were received from J.McPartlan.
Members of the Council:- D.Collett (in chair),H.Brown, P.Robertson,J.Carney.
The Chairman advised residents that if they wished to report on a matter that was confidential and remain anonymous they should contact either the Chairman or Clerk before the Meeting.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 13 July 2015 having been circulated were taken as being read and a true record of that meeting,proposed by H.Brown and seconded by J. Carney. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. **Traffic Issues.** Various conversations had taken place between Highways and Council regarding the matters that had been raised.
 - a. Fencing of verge using Birds mouth fencing. A licence would be given to the Council to install the fencing provided that the Council took responsibility ensuring that their Insurance covered the installation and maintenance of the fence. The Chairman was to obtain quotes for the work.
 - b. Message Maker. The Council were 30 on the list for an NYCC Scheme. M. Harrison reported that he would forward the details from the NYCC Highways report on the preferred improvements for the junctions following the Brookfield Housing scheme plans to Councillors.
 - c. Disabled sign. No progress had been made with the relocation of this sign as the proposed mounting of the sign would be too low. NYCC suggested that the Council should await the new legislation regarding the need for the sign.
 - d. Yellow lining. The repainting of the yellow lining would take place and Councillors requested that they should be informed when the order is raised.
 - e. Bollards for Church Lane. P. Parker is to inform Councillors when the locations for the proposed bollards has been discussed with residents
4. **District and County Councillors report.**
M. Harrison reported that the approval for the Brookfield Development had not yet been released. Councillors agreed that David Wilson Homes should be contacted when the plans are approved to be informed of any proposed changes and what benefits there would be for the village.. Concern was also expressed about another sewage leak in the area.
5. **LDF for rural Areas.** A consultation process was taking place and responses were requested by HBC Planners for 28 August 2015.

6. **Treasurers Report**

Balance by Cash Book	Balance by Bank Statement
£11062.05	£11062.05

Invoices

No. 1400 Ray Skelton Hgte.Ltd grass July	£243.43
No. 1401 mh-p internet ltd	£103.00
No. 1402 Petty cash tel.post print head	£15.88
No. 1403 Backhouse Bros. Grass Feast Field	£145.00
No. 1404 Backhous Bros Fence Feast Field	£396.00
No. 1405 Backhouse Bros. Graffiti removal	£95.00
Total	£998.31

Approved for payment proposed by J.Carney seconded by P.Robertson.

Items requiring finance. Work on Feast Field, Inspection of Play Area, Work on clearing Beck. Quote for painting gate benches and Play Area fencing £975. A grant was to be submitted for this work.

P.Bramley has been requested to carry out the clearing work in the Beck.

7. Reports

School Governors. P Robertson had spoken to the Head where a discussion had included the reinstatement of the maypole celebrations that would be sponsored by R. Bowers. Councillors advised that the Chair of Governors should write to Mr Binns about the residual work in keeping the access road maintained on his land with the funding that NYCC supplied for the work. A covered walkway between the classroom and hall was being proposed. Some funding from the Brookfield Development was to be used to increase the capacity of places at the School. Supervised groups could use the table tennis facilities in the playground. Concern has been expressed about the fruit that is left outside the School gate on the grounds of Health and Safety for the children who consume the fruit. This was to be discussed at the next meeting with the Head.

Memorial Hall. A meeting has been held. Mr Jennings reported that quotes for the bollards at the rear had been received and a decision had been made on one of the quotes. The white lining has now been completed. Revenue has been increased following a series of seminars and other events.

Recreational and Sporting Facilities. Thanks were given to the Backhouse Bros. For repairing the boundary fence and maintaining the grassed area ready for the Feast weekend. The dog fouling had also been cleared for this event. Posters including glow in the dark labels were available from the Dog Warden Service. Councillors agreed that the labels should be distributed around the village including on permitted footpaths..

Feast Group. A successful Feast had taken place. The Army Foundation College had not supported the event in spite of having agreed to send support which had increased the work load upon the organisers. A new Feast trailer had been sponsored by R.Bowers. The next meeting of the Feast Group was planned for around the 8/9 of September. Some new members that had been recruited and hopefully they would attend the next meeting.

A free breakfast for the village was to be arranged as thanks for the support at the Feast.

Film Group. Some film events had been planned including the Theory of Everything and the Second Best Marigold Hotel along with other films.

Thanks were given to the Feast Committee for an excellent Feast.

Village Society. A discussion between Councillors took place to decide on the number of grass cuts for the new riverside area. The cost per cut was £20 and 8 cuts were agreed to be funded by the Council. The new seats were to be mounted on stone plinths and the area was to be re turfed shortly after August. Heritage plaques were to be mounted marking the Medieval Way. The Village Pump magazine was being printed and volunteers were required to distribute to all dwellings in the village.

Footpaths. J.Carney was awaiting a response from the PROW Officer regarding the blocking of the footpath at Cruet Farm.

8. Planning

- a. Approval for 6.92.64.K.FUL, 2 storey rear extension, 1 storey front extension and alterations to fenestration at 8 Brookfield Close for Mr & Mrs MacWhirter.
- b. Approval for 6.92.49.B.FUL/6.92.97.D.LB, for erection of one storey extension at The Old Parsonage Hampsthwaite to Bracken Bridge Hampsthwaite for Miss R Walker.

9. Correspondence

- a. Parish Consultation Meeting 19 October 2015 at Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall commencing at 6pm. Any items for inclusion should be submitted by Monday 5 October 2015 to memberserv@harrogate.gov.uk.
- b. North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue consultation from 20/07/2015 until 16/10/2015.
- c. Local Plan Consultation ends 4.30pm on 28 August 2015.

10. Duty Councillors

Website. The Clerk was to investigate the method of inserting information.
Joiners Arms. The Clerk was to write to Enterprise Inns requesting the future of the local facility for the community.

11. **Date for next meeting** re scheduled for **7 September 2015**. Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Signed.

Dated.