HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11 May 2015. At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

- 1. **Apologies** were received from J.Carney. Members of the Council: -D.Collett (in chair), P.Robertson, H.Brown, J.McPartlan.
- 2. **Minutes of last meeting** held on 13 April 2015 having been circulated were taken as read and approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by H.Brown and seconded by D.Collett. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

3. Traffic Issues.

- a. No progress regarding "Message Maker."
- b. No progress regarding bollards on verge in front of Greenside House and Laurel Cottage.
- c. No progress regarding re painting "No waiting lines" on corner of Hollins Lane and High Street.
- d. No progress on relocation of "disabled sign" outside Post Office.
- e. The Enforcement Officer had been consulted regarding the rumour of car sales being traded off the highway. Clear evidence has to be shown of this practice being carried out.

The Clerk was to remind Area6Boroughbridge again about items a. to d.

4. **District and County Councillors report.** M.Harrison was asked about the possibility of a garden waste bin being provided for High Street cottages,. He informed councillors that the quota for garden waste collection had been allocated and no further extension was being considered.

Brookfield development. He understood that items requiring further investigation included trees and a drainage scheme for the proposed development. No date had yet been set for the Planning Meeting.

Saddlers Cottage. A breach of planning conditions regarding the materials used on the re development of the Cottage were under investigation particularly as the guide for the conservation area in Hampsthwaite had been breached.

The Village Society were to write a robust constructive letter to the Planning Department about the development taking place without regard to the conditions in the approval. This was backed by the Parish Council.

Election results. The Borough Council now has a Conservative majority. After the County Council elections have resulted in the leader and deputy leader standing down.

Grass-cutting. The proposed reductions in the grass-cutting budget were not yet fully known.

Litter Bin relocation to Church Lane. A final decision had been made that this would not happen.

5. LDF for rural Areas, see above item 4.

6. Treasurers report

Balance by Cash Book Bar

Bank Statement

£10669.51-£1527.22+£4750=£13892.29 £14066.80 -o/s chg £174.51=£13892.29

Invoices

No.1385 R.Skelton Harrogate Ltd grass April	£243.43
No.1386 AON UK LTD	£490.31
No.1387 Backhouse Bros. Grass Feast Field	£145.00
No.1388 C.Moore p.cash post tel.	£9.39
Total	£888.13

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

Items requiring finance. Painting of fence and gates in Play Area, New signage. A survey of broken or damaged fencing around the Feast Field was to be undertaken and a quote for the work to be submitted by Backhouse Bros.

Approval for the year end Accounts agreed.

7. Reports

School Governors No report.

Memorial Hall. The accounts were approved. The white lining is to be carried out soon. The bollards to the rear of the building are still to be installed.

Safer Neighbourhood Group. A poor attendance at the last meeting.

Y.L.C.A. No meeting. The Clerk to inform them of the new representative.

Recreational and Sporting Facilities. Dog fouling still a serious problem on the Feast Field. The bunds have been trimmed and extra planting has been done. The Feast Cabins have been cleared out and general maintenance has been carried out.

Feast Group A meeting is to take place on Tuesday. Plans for the Feast are progressing. Events are being planned including a family picnic, cross country to finish in the Feast Field, and a hog roast on Sunday.

Village Society. The grant for the seats may need to be spent soon. No progress yet on the area of ground off the land adjacent to the Church. The future of the Society may come under question unless some new members are sought. The Village Pump magazine is nearing completion and the Parish Council information and news is to be included.

Footpaths. Again dog fouling continues to be a problem.

Village Plan Group. A newsletter is to be planned to include information on the proposed Brookfield development. J.McPartlan has agreed to deal with the printing of the proposed newsletter.

8. Planning

a. 6.92.72.F.FUL, revised scheme one storey extension, bay windows, french doors, roof lights, alteration to fenestration. Two storey garage with ancillary living accommodation at Greenside House. Felling of willow tree TPO39/2008. At Greenside House, High Street, Hampsthwaite HG3 2EU. For Mr Doyne No objections.

b. 6.92.1.B.FUL, one storey side and rear extension and conversion of roof space and erection of double garage (revised scheme) at Greenfields,27 Hollins Lane, Hampsthwaite HG3 2EG. For Mr Illingworth. No objections.

- c. 6.92.64.B.FUL, two storey extension and conversion of garage to form additional living accommodation at 56 Brookfield Crescent, Hampsthwaite HG3 2EE for Mr& Mrs Reynard. No objections.
- d. 6.92.64.K.FUL, two storey rear extension one storey front extension and alterations to fenestration at 6 Brookfield Close Hampsthwaite HG3 2 EA for Mrs MacWhirter.
- e. 6.92.315.FUL, erection of replacement porch at Vale Cottage 11 High Street Hampsthwaite HG3 2Ep for Mr Carney.
- **9.** Correspondence, none requiring a response.
- 10. Councillors report. D.Collett is to progress the website.
- 11. Date for next Meeting 8 June 2015. Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed.	Dated.