

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9 March 2015.

At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. **Apologies** from J.Carney and R.Binns.

Members of the Council: D.Collett (in chair),J.McPartlan, H.Brown.

M.Harrison also attended.

The Chairman asked S.Jennings to address the Council on the work at Saddlers Cottage.

He asked a Resident who was present to speak about speeding and parking on Church Lane.The Chairman advised the Resident that the Parish Council were aware of the problems in the Village with parking and speeding. The Highways Authority at North Yorkshire were well aware of the problems but as the Parish Council had no powers to instigate any schemes it was difficult to progress in solving them.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 9 February having been circulated were taken as being a true record of that meeting,proposed by H.Brown and seconded by J.McPartlan. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

3. **Traffic Issues.**

A Village Plan Meeting had been arranged for Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 8pm in the Joiners Arms. All residents were welcome.

The Chairman had spoken to the residents of High Street where the grass verge had been badly damaged by parked vehicles and they were in favour of bollards on the grass verge but not removing the verge and hard standing.

Councillors agreed that Area6 should be consulted regarding their views and the supply of plastic posts or bollards.

A permanent solution could not be considered until Area6 had responded but a quote for permanent steel posts and reinstatement of the verge was to be sought.

Councillors agreed that Area6 should be asked to survey the potholes in the roads and footpaths. The problem of freezing water on the road opposite Northern Energy had not been resolved yet but a warning sign had been placed by NYCC.

Councillors noted that the yellow lines near the Shop and Memorial Hall had not been repainted yet.

4.**District and County Councillors report.** M.Harrison reported on the temporary speed warning signs scheme, however Hampsthwaite was not included.

Councillors requested that consideration be given to Hampsthwaite's request to purchase a Speed warning sign using the funds left from the HBC traffic calming scheme. They were advised that the Highways Authority would not grant approval for the placing of such a sign as the speed detector pads had not indicated that there was a problem.

Brookfield proposed development. Some alterations to the roof style had been supplied by the applicant along with the relocation of one of the proposed properties that might affect a resident. Yorkshire Water had been advised about the problems of the inadequate sewage system and the planners were awaiting a response.

The NYCC Council tax had gone up to under the 2%.

HBC relocation plan to re site at Knapping Mount had been approved but the necessary costings were to be calculated.

Dog Bins and emptying service. No further progress.

M.Harrison apologised for not being able to attend the next meeting.

#### **5. LDF for Rural Areas**

D.Collett had attended a consultation meeting with other councillors and HBC to discuss the new Development Plan for Housing. Copies of the various items which were discussed were forwarded to councillors for their views. The recording of local green spaces not already covered by legislation could be advised to HBC by 26 June. The Council considered the Feast Field as a green space but had been previously advised by NYCC that this would be unnecessary at that time. The consultation period for the new Development Plan has a time scale from July 2015 to Spring 2018.

#### **6. Treasurers Report**

Balances by Cash Book £11011.06 by Bank Statement £11011.06

Invoices

No. 1376 C.Moore petty cash post, tel,& Print cartridges £32.30

No. 1377 Hampsthwaite Village Room rent Apl/Mar2015 £180.00

No. 1378 Yorkshire Water Feast Field £8.27

No. 1379 Npower Feast Field £77.21

No. 1380 Npower Village Green Xmas Lights \* £43.77

Total £341.55

Approved for payment except\* which arrived after meeting,

Proposed by J.McPartlan, seconded by H.Brown

Items requiring finance:- Painting work Play Area and new signage.

#### **7. Reports**

**School Governors.** Nothing to report. R.Binns awaiting quote from painter for Feast Field.

**Memorial Hall .** A meeting took place between Parish Councillors Trustees and the Memorial Hall Committee regarding the use of the Hall car park as a Village car park, and the use of some green areas for additional parking. These proposals did not meet support from the Memorial Hall Committee. Restricting rear access to the Hall was agreed subject to approval of the full Committee.

**Safer Neighbourhood Group.** Nothing to report but the stealing of Land Rovers still a problem. J.McPartlan was to find out who the PCSO was for Hampsthwaite and the Dales following a query raised with the Clerk by a resident..

**YLCA** As we no longer had a representative the Clerk was to investigate if a resident could be our representative.

**Recreational and Sporting Facilities.** No report.

**Feast Group** A meeting was to take place on 10 March 2015.

**Village Society.** The grant for the seats had been approved but a meeting with S.Jennings, D.Collett, P Capel Cure and Mr Wood the landowner was still to be arranged.

**Footpaths.** Nothing to report, no representative at the moment.

**Village Plan Group.** A meeting had been arranged for 18 March 2015 at the Joiners Arms all were welcome.

**8. Planning**

Details of an on line Planning Seminar had been circulated, but a cost was involved.

a. 6.92.58.O.FUL, alterations to existing wall to increase stepped height at 60 Hollins Lane for Mr & Mrs Knight. There were some responses that did not object but a formal response would follow when councillors who were present had seen the application details.

9. **Correspondence**, none that required a response.

**10. Duty Councillors**

a. Website. No progress

b. Report of further sewage problems at St Thomas A Beckett Walk.

11. **Date for next meeting** 13 April 2015. Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Signed.

Dated.