

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12 January 2015.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. **Apologies** were received from J.McPartlan,H.Brown and C.Sunley.
Members of the Council:-D.Collett (in chair),J.Carney,M.Fletcher,
R.Binns. M.Harrison also attended.

S.Hassell was asked to speak about some questions he wished to ask about the organisation of the Memorial Hall Committee. These would be raised with the Hall Committee.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 8 December 2014 having been circulated were taken as read and approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by J.Carney and seconded by R.Binns. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

3. **Traffic Issues.**

Parking in the Village around the Village Green. Some damage had been caused to the verges outside Laurel Cottage and Greenside House. A suggestion was made that bollards be placed around the locations but Highways would need to be consulted. NYCC Highways had suggested that photographs be taken of parking problems around the area of the Village Green.

Disabled Sign. No progress could be made at the moment, but the Council had been advised that new legislation due in the spring would permit the signage to be painted on the actual disabled parking space.

Message maker. The information had been passed on to NYCC Highways but no response had been received. There was a suggestion following the letter from the Crime Commissioner for North Yorks Police that a community based scheme could provide voluntary speed monitoring for Parish Councils. Councillors were interested to become involved with a scheme that would record vehicle details to pass onto the Police . A warning letter would then be written to the drivers involved.

4. **District and County Councillors report**

Various consultations were taking place regarding saving finance on libraries School Transport and other areas.

HBC would be freezing their part of the Council Tax

NYCC would be increasing their part of the Council Tax

A Speed Partnership Scheme was under consideration where Highways supplied a temporary vehicle speed activated sign. Some Parish Councils would be selected on a random basis where complaints had been received about speeding. Parish Councils would be expected to fund £3000-4000 for the running of the temporary scheme.

No progress had been reported on the proposed Dog Bin and emptying scheme.

There was no news about the proposed Brookfield development.

5. **LDF for rural Areas.** A meeting to discuss the new District Plan was to take place and Parish Councils had been invited to take part. The meeting will take place on 4 March 2015 at The Pavilions The Showground ,Wetherby Road ,Harrogate
A response from Parish Councillors is requested by 30/1/2015 to Planning Policy Knapping Mount ,West Grove Road ,Harrogate HG3 2AE. One delegate from each Parish Council will be invited to attend with the option of a second delegate should space be available. The Parish Council will be registering.

6. Treasurers Report

- a. Balance by cash book £13474.07 Bank Statement £13514.05-o/s chq£39.98
=£13474.07

Invoices

No. 1373 C.Moore sal/exp.N/D/J p.cash post tel. stat .50%SLCC sub=£767.07

Approved for payment, proposed by J.Carney seconded by R.Binns

- b. Items requiring finance Repairs to Play Area quote Playdale £1311.26
Quote from Backhouse Bros for other repairs to Play Area £375 approved.
Quote for labour for painting around Play Area £1184, additional quote to be obtained.
- c. **Precept agreed £9500** unanimous. Clerk to advise HBC.

7. Reports

School Governors. Nothing to report

Memorial Hall. An email had been received requesting the £174.51 left over from the Memorial Hall Refurbishment

A number of issues had been raised with the Hall Committee and Councillors agreed that a meeting should be held to discuss various matters relating to parking and access to the rear of the Hall.

Safer Neighbourhood Group. A meeting was to take place at Ripley on 13 January. YLCA No meeting.

Recreational & Sporting Facilities. Football cancelled on account of weather conditions. Still problems with dogs being exercised and dog fouling and new signs to be obtained.

Feast Group. No report.

Village Society. Discussions were taking place to print the Village Pump magazine and to liaise with the Council. Next film event Ladies in Lavender on 23 January and a showing of a film made by School. The next fund raising event will be on 10 April with a Cabaret Evening.

Footpaths. A request was made to add another gate to the footpath 15.53/18.

Village Plan Group. Suggestions for another meeting 28 January or 4 February.

8. Planning

The following applications had been approved

- a. 6.92.69.C.DVCON, variation of condition 5 permission 6.92.69B to allow the use of metal windows at Swallow Cottage Church Lane for Mr Leyshon
- b.6.92.314.FUL conversion of derelict cottage to form ancillary living accommodation at Swallow Cottage including 1 storey extension and formation of hard standing at derelict dwelling known as Saddler's Cottage Church Lane for Mr Leyshon.

9. **Correspondence**, none received that requires a response.

10. Duty Councillors

- a. Website based on a site similar to School website, was agreed.

11. **Date for next meeting** 9 February 2014. Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Signed.

Dated.