

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10 October 2016.

At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. **Apologies** from J.Carney and J.Fairfoot.
Members of the Council: D.Collett(in chair), G.Howard,M.Wray,J.Backhouse
H.Brown. M.Harrison also attended.

S.Hassall and C.Sunley were invited to speak about the unsocial behaviour at the rear of the Memorial Hall. A report in response to their enquiry regarding this behaviour would be sent within 14 days from the Parish Council.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 12 September having been circulated were taken as read as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by G.Howard and seconded by J.Backhouse. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

3. **Traffic Issues**

M.Wray advised that a reply from Area6 Boroughbridge has not been received yet but he agreed to contact P.Ryan for an update following the site meeting with D.Griffiths when some of the issues discussed were to be progressed. These related to hedge cutting on the corner of Brookfield and Hollins Lane and bollards outside Thimleby House and Lodge.

4. **District and County Councillors Report**

The consultation on new housing for the Development Plan for the Harrogate Area will take place between 11 November and 23 December. An open meeting will take place on Tuesday 25 October at the International Centre between 9am/5pm. G.Howard and M.Wray are to attend.

H.Brown requested that everyone that was involved should have the opportunity to comment and be able to register to make comments.

M.Harrison advised that only HM7 Brookfield Garth has been considered so far as a preferred site for the development of 30 houses.

A result of the Parish Council Survey has resulted in 36 responses and a letter from the School Governors. These results along with any other comments will be analysed.

5. **LDF for rural areas.** See item 4

6. **Treasurers Report**

Balance by Cash Book	Bank Statement
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£16094.12

£16344.12-o/s £250=£16094.12

Invoices

No. 1470 R.Skelton Hgte Ltd grass	£243.43
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No. 1471 Backhouse Bros F.Field grass+ r.side area x8	=£304
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No. 1472 Y.Water Feast Field	£13.55
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No. 1473 C.Moore A/S/O sal/exp and g.exp	£762.57
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No. 1474 G.Howard newsletter/consultation E.Taylor	£77.72
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Total	£1401.27
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Approved for payment proposed by M.Wray seconded by H.Brown

Items requiring finance: repairs to gate on bridge,no cost,repairs to elephant ride no cost. Tree outside Village Room to be pruned before the next meeting.

Further investigations into Parish Council responsibility for pruning of trees in the village are to be made with HBC.

7. Reports

School Governors. A report has been sent regarding the School and further development of housing in the village. C.Hardcastle agreed to be a representative for the Bilton Wilson trust

Memorial Hall. A grant for new catering facilities has been approved.

Safer Neighbourhood Group/Community Resilience Plan. The Police Community Support Officer Nicky Smith will be meeting the community at 6.30pm in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 22 October 2016.

She will advise on the latest developments in these areas and stay on to enable those attending the Film Night later to chat with her further and ask questions.

Y.L.C.A. No meeting.

Recreational and Sporting facilities

M.Wray has met with M.Aspinall of the Football Group to discuss the funding available soon for improvements to the pitch.

Feast Group

H.Brown advised that the AGM for the group would be held at 8pm in the Joiners Arms on the 19 October 2016.

Footpaths Nothing to report.

Village Plan Group. A further meeting is to be planned.

8. Planning

a. 16/03330/FUL, amended application for retention of rear patio decking and balustrade and erection of boundary fence at 10 Hollins Close for Ms Clark. No objections

b. 16/03691/FUL, demolition of existing detached outbuilding and erection of single storey extension at Park View Farm Hollins Lane for Mr Reynard. No objections.

c. 16/03242/FUL, Change of Use of land to form garden (Use Class C3) and retention of summer house at Swallow Cottage Church lane for Mr & Mrs Homer. No objections.

9. Correspondence. None received that requires a response.

10. Duty Councillors

Energy Supplier. Councillors approved the change to Scottish Hydro.

Report on Church Lane culvert work. The response from Yorkshire Water advised that survey work was being undertaken but the sewers were silted up and require the silt removing, but the equipment used was not adequate so an order was to be made for more suitable equipment to be used.

Report on timing lock for Bus Shelter. G.Howard reported that it was not possible to lock both gates. After a discussion Councillors agreed that if one gate could be locked and there was sufficient room for wheelchair access that a suitable timing lock could be used. G.Howard was to investigate further for alternative methods.

Report on the Brookfield Development Contractors have arranged for sweeping of the roads to clear the mud debris left by HGVs leaving the site.

Report on the overgrown hedge at Cruet House Field. The owner was approached but declined to attend to the cutting back of the hedge.

Report on damage to bridge gate. G.Howard has carried out the repairs. No costs involved.

11. Date for next meeting 14 November 2016. Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed.

Dated.