

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 March 2018 at 7.30pm  
In the Village Room.

1. Apologies none.  
Members of the Council: D.Collett (in chair), M.Wray, J.Backhouse, J.Carney, J.Fairfoot, H.Brown and G.Howard. M.Harrison also attended.  
The Chairman asked the Yorkshire Water representatives to present details of the rising main for sewage to link to the Killinghall pumping station. Marc Allsop, Liam Broome and Mark Wood from the contractors explained the route and how the main would be laid. Questions were asked by residents and Councillors about the scheme.  
Previous to this presentation residents and the Yorkshire Water Team held a discussion about flooding problems in the Village that only residents would know about. Because the present team could only speak about sewage they were requested to contact other colleagues who could advise residents
2. Minutes of the last meeting on 12 February having being circulated were taken as read as being a true record, proposed by G.Howard and seconded by J.Backhouse. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. Traffic Issues. Nothing to report
4. District and County Councillors Report  
M.Harrison advised that following the election on 3 May 2018 after the Boundary Commission reorganisation of wards Harrogate District would only have 40 Councillors Wards. All Parish Councillors were up for election as well.
5. LDF for Rural Areas. The Parish Council have submitted a report.
6. Sub committees/voluntary bodies. Elections 2018  
The Feast & Team Show Group are not part of the Council and are responsible for their own liability insurance.  
The Action Group are not part of the Council, but the Council work in cooperation with them.  
**Nominations** for Councillors need to be submitted directly by **4pm on Friday 6 April 2018**. Nomination packs are obtainable from 9/5 Monday/Friday at The Civic Centre St Lukes Avenue Harrogate HG1 2AE. They can also be downloaded from the Councils website.
7. Accounts

Balance by cash book	Bank statement
£15541.37	£15541.37
Invoices	
No. 1567 Maria Ferguson Planning	£250
No. 1568 G.Blakemore fund's printing	£86
No. 1569 G.Blakemore fund's banners post stat fuel	£636.87
No. 1571 T.Mounsey fund's stationery	£24.99
No. 1572 C.Moore gen exp post tel	£10.93
No. 1573 G.Howard community payback	£19.18
No. 1574 Y.L.C.A. Subscription	£397
No. 1575 H.Brown training course	£11.05
No. 1576 Jo Anne Garrick response to local plan	£520
No. 1577 I.B&P.M Ltd gravel community work	£83
Total	£2039.02

Approved for payment unanimously.

Items requiring finance; locks for bus shelter gates, notice board, rent review NYCC for Feast Field.

8. Reports

School Governors. No progress with contribution towards Feast Field new rent.

Memorial Hall. No report

Y.L.C.A. No report.

Safer Neighbourhood Group. Further progress is being made with Neighbourhood Watch zones.

The Community Resilience Plan was enacted and some assistance was given following the recent heavy snowfalls.

Defibrillators, replacement battery packs and pads are required and they have been ordered. **Important the Code is 666111#**

Recreational & sporting facilities. Questions have been asked to HBC about the policy for the distribution of funds under the commuted sums replacement scheme.

Dog fouling is continuing to be a problem and the Notices posted have been removed. The Clerk is to contact Environmental Services at HBC for more signs.

Feast Team and Show Group. The Council is to provide an agreement for the Group to contribute towards the Rent for the Feast Field.

Action Group. Further meetings have taken place. The Clerk is to liaise with the treasurer of the group with updated figures of payments made on their behalf.

Village Society. AGM cancelled. At this point D.Collett left the room as he had been instructed by Harrogate Borough Council not to take part in any discussion regarding the Hampsthwaite Action Group due to a conflict of interest.

It was proposed by G.Howard and seconded by M.Wray that a pledge of £2000 be allocated to the Fighting Fund to help fund the costs of seeking a legal challenge to the Local Development Plan and specific sites allocated to housing. This was unanimously approved subject to advice from the Y.L.C.A at which point, D.Collett returned to resume chairing the meeting.

9. Planning

a.18/00651/DVCON, variation of condition 2 of permission 16/01755/FUL to allow increase in height to single storey extension at Eight Acres Hampsthwaite for A.Weston & D.O'Reilly. No objections.

b. Refusal for 17/05039/OUT for 5 dwellings at field 426214/458274 at Hollins Lane for Cruet Farm Developments.

c. Approval for 17/01597/OUTMAJ for 39 dwellings with access to, but not within, the site considered at 426031/458228 Brookfield Garth for Stonebridge Homes.

d. Approval for 17/05346/OUT outline application for dwelling with garaging within the garden plot of Cruet House for Mr Gillett.

e. Refusal for 17/05580/OUTMAJ for building 80 dwellings on Field 7108 with reservation for medical centre( access from Rowden Lane for consideration only). For Vernon Land Partnership (Hampsthwaite) Ltd.

f. Refusal for 18/00225/FUL agricultural workers dwelling at Heather House Farm Burley Bank Road for Messrs Simpson & Walton.

10. Correspondence. A letter from a resident of Finden Gardens bungalows regarding the footpath being uneven and with holes. This is unadopted road and the upkeep is the responsibility of the house owners. M.Harrison is to liaise with the residents.

A complaint about the posts outside The Grange. This has been reported to Highways but so far no response, however M.Harrison agreed to speak to Highways.

Joiners Arms not now to be selected as a community asset in view of potential new owners.

Locks on Bus shelter gates ongoing work.

Hampsthwaite Community Payback Scheme. G.Howard reported about the scheme. See the Parish Council section of the website under Community Payback.

Notice Board. Work to take place soon.

Fly tipping Grayston Plain Lane near Northern Energy. Plastics tipped in verge

Damaged bollard outside Joiners Arms. These items to be reported.

12. Date for next meeting 9 April 2018. Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Signed.

Dated.