

## HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12 March 2012.

1. Apologies were received from W. Atkinson and H. Garnett  
Members of the Council:- D. Collett (in chair), J. Carney, J. McPartlan  
G. Howard, D. Bastow and M. Harrison also attended.  
D. Collett advised with regret that D. Bastow would not be standing again at the next election, and he was thanked for all the dedicated work that he had done for the Council. However there were three seats vacant on the Council and it was hoped that some interest could be generated from the community.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 February having been circulated were taken as read and approved as a true record of that meeting, proposed by J. Carney and seconded by J. McPartlan. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.
3. District councillors report. M. Harrison reported that he had asked that 6.92.302.FUL at 36, Brookfield Crescent be seen by the Planning Committee. A discussion took place about the extra litter bin that had been requested at the end of St Thomas A Beckett Way. M. Harrison suggested that evidence be supplied that showed a litter problem and a map pin pointing where the bin was requested. He would then take up the matter with Environmental Services
4. County Councillors report. None given. Councillors agreed that a memo should be sent to H. Garnett regarding a response to the 20mph limit for the village. Also replies were required the response regarding the suggestion to divert the Nidderdale Way footpath from the Birstwith Road. Priority should now be given to this following a traffic accident at Clapham Green close to the footpath.
5. Matters outstanding
  - a. LDF for rural areas. The Clerk confirmed that the results of the village survey on new housing had been forwarded to HBC
6. Treasurers report
  - a. Balances, current account £9181.29

Invoices

No.1152 Y.L.C.A. Subscription to Mar 2013	£310.00
No. 1153. St Thomas A Beckett Ch. Yard maintenance	£400.00
No. 1154 Npower sports hut feast field net £35.94 vat £1.79=	£37.73
No.1155 E.Taylor newsletter G.Howard	£90.00
No. 1156 Hampsthwaite Village Room rent	£168.00
Total	£1005.73

Approved for payment, proposed by D. Bastow, seconded by J. Carney

  - b. Items requiring finance, contractors work on Sports huts, awaiting WREN grant
  - c. Commuted sums. Awaiting payment from HBC for the tables etc for the Memorial Hall.
7. Reports
  - a. School Governors. An event for the Jubilee will take place on 31 May 2012.
  - b. Memorial Hall AGM 29 March 2012. A complaint about excessive noise following a private event was to be sent to the Committee with details.

- c. Safer Neighbourhood Group. All the most recent information is in the spring newsletter
  - d. Y.L.C.A. Following a request for posters to be displayed in local businesses for Heroes Welcome, D. Bastow was to ask local businesses if they would support the scheme.
  - e. Two Ridings Community Group. D.Bastow was to ask if he could remain the Parish Council representative despite resigning from the Council.
  - f. Recreational & Sporting Facilities. The work to improve the facilities was ongoing. The Council were awaiting the funding from WREN to enable them to pay the contractors. Thanks were given to G. Howard for all the work he had done to enable these improvements to take place.
  - g. Feast Report. The plans for the Feast on 21/22 July are being arranged.
  - h. Footpaths.W.Atkinson and D.Bastow are to discuss the footpaths, and J.Carney also offered his support.
  - i. Village Society. No report.
  - j. Village Plan Group. No progress yet on Broadband. It was suggested a life belt for the River Nidd be provided as part of the Community Resilience Plan.
8. Planning applications
- a. 6.92.113.C.FUL, 1 storey extension at Spring Garth, High Street. No objections.
  - b. 6.92.119.F.COUC, change of use of car showroom to antique furniture at Brookroyd Garage. No objections.
  - c. 6.92.209.D.FUL, 1 storey extension at Rose Lawns 38, Hollins Lane. No objections
  - d. 6.92.303.TPO, deadwooding of 1 oak tree T1 and deadwooding and crown lift to 6m of 1 ash tree T£ of TPO 28.2008 in land comprising field west of Brookfield Way, Brookfield Crescent. Councillors wanted reassurance that work would not damage the trees and asked that the arboricultural officer oversee the work.
  - e. 6.92.106.A.FUL, installation of solar panel at Memorial Hall Hollins Lane. Councillors support the application.
  - f. 6.92.302.FUL, 36, Brookfield Crescent for 1<sup>st</sup> floor side extension and external skin of bradstone at ground level to south east elevation. Councillors asked for planning committee to visit the site.
  - g. CPRE/YLCA are holding an event on Planning/Laws on 31 March 2012, two sessions first 10am/1pm and second 2pm /5pm at the Pavilions, Yorkshire Show Ground Harrogate
9. Correspondence. A letter from a resident regarding the accident at Clapham Green was noted and Councillors requested that NYCC be advised that the accident was close to the footpath and priority should be given to diversion of the Nidderdale Way on safety grounds.
10. Duty councillors report.
- a. Film nights. A showing of the Iron Lady film may take place on 20 April 2012.
  - b. The Notice Boards and seats require maintenance. Councillors agreed that this should be discussed further at the next meeting. G.Howard was to do a survey.

- c. J.McPartlan had written to Riparian owners of the Cockhill Beck regarding the control of the Himalyan balsam
  - d. The Hampsthwaite Village Stone that had been damaged on Rowden Lane was still not repaired and J.McPartlan and G.Howard were to contact Mr Smith from HACS.
  - e. Churchyard maintenance and litter were items to be discussed at the next meeting.
  - f. A suggestion about a disabled parking space outside the Post Office was to be discussed with Highways.
11. Date for next meeting 16 April 2012. Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Signed

Dated

Parishioners request. Dogs running without leads on Feast Field. The Notice for dogs to be kept on lead was in hand.