

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11 February 2013.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

1. Apologies were received from J. McPartlan and R. Binns
Members of the Council:- D.Collett (in chair),M. Feather, J.Carney,H. Brown, G.Howard. M.Harrison also attended.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 14 January having been circulated were taken as a true record of that meeting, proposed by H.Brown and seconded by G.Howard. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

The Chairman asked P.Parker to address the Council on the 20mph limit for Hampsthwaite (as item 10a). A letter had been received from D.Bowe at NYCC that was discussed. A suggested response was discussed which requested NYCC to consider reviewing their current objections in the light of present circumstances An alert was given about burglaries in Hampsthwaite and Councillors agreed that NYCC Trading Standards should be approached for consideration to be given for a No Cold Canvas Zone for Hampsthwaite.

3. District councillors report. M.Harrison reported:-
 - 0% increase in Council tax for 4th year.
 - A leaflet about the Rural LDF had been produced by M.Harrison for circulation to residents.
 - Recycling and waste planning phase was being considered for other parts of Harrogate District.
 - The relocation of a litter bin to St Thomas A Beckett Walk was not yet resolved Further information about the LDF for rural areas was to be forwarded to Councillors for further consideration to be discussed at the Village Plan meeting.
4. County councillors report. Cllr. H. Garnett was not present
5. LDF For rural areas see item 3
6. Treasurers report
 - Balance. Current account £ 12751.26 includes*refund received from Memorial Hall
 - Invoices

No.1221. Phase4 Ltd Broadband facility Memorial Hall	£1825.88*
No.1222. C.Moore, SLCC 50% fee petty cash, tel. Post.	£58.22
No. 1223. Village Room Rent 12 meetings	£180.00
Total	£2064.10

 - Approved for payment, proposed by M.Fletcher seconded J.Carney
 - Items requiring finance, trimming of trees Quote for £225 approved.
 - Horizon Life quote to cut Feast Field £500, approved, written confirmation awaited.
 - Ray Skelton LLP Village cutting quote £1460 + vat, approved.
 - Budget for 2013/2014. the Clerk was to update the figures and circulate to Councillors.
7. Reports
 - School governors. The Headteacher was to be contacted about the youths using apples to throw against windows on Finden Gardens.
 - Memorial Hall. Broadband now installed. The Grant from WREN was

being progressed towards the energy project at the Hall. The committee were to be asked to remove apples that were falling and being used as missiles by youths.

Safer Neighbourhood Group and Community Resilience Plan. The boxes that were being considered for use in an emergency were unsuitable.

Details of the No Cold Canvassing Zone were to be forwarded to J.McPartlan. Y.L.C.A. No one was able to attend the meeting on 18 February. The Clerk to apologise on behalf of the Councillors.

Recreational and Sporting facilities. Further planting of daffodils and trees was scheduled to take place in March.

Feast Group. A successful film season. The last film Sound of Music was due to be shown.

Village Society. No meeting.

Footpaths. J.Carney and M.Fletcher were to walk the footpaths and list the necessary work.

Village Plan Group. Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated. The next meeting scheduled for 19 March at 8pm in the Joiners Arms.

8. Planning. Recent applications had not been seen by all Councillors and it was decided that they should be discussed later and the Clerk informed of any decision made.
9. Correspondence. All correspondence had been sent via the blue bag.
10. Duty councillors report
 - a. 20mph zone see item 2
 - b. Plan to clear weeds from Cockhill Beck to be discussed in summer.
 - c. Report on conditions of roads. Further emails had been sent to NYCC but the repairs to Hollins Lane and other potholes were still awaited.
 - d. J.Carney had cleaned the marked areas in the Bus Shelter and advised that they had been caused by apples being thrown that had stained the wall.
 - e. Dog Fouling. Various correspondence had been received regarding the increase in dog fouling in public places. A letter from residents complaint about the increase in dog foul was to be answered by the Clerk. The Council had in its newsletters advised residents how to report an incident but this had not improved the situation. The law is CLEAR dog owners or walkers must not allow their dogs to foul on any public land or private land that is not in their ownership and must pick up the dog's waste and dispose of it responsibly in a sealed bag in a litter bin or household bin. It was agreed to highlight the problem in the next Newsletter and advise how the general public may assist in combatting the situation.
11. Date for next meeting 11 March 2013.

Signed.

Dated.