

HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13 March 2017.
At 7.30pm, in the Village Room.

Apologies from J.Fairfoot.

Members of the Council :- D.Collett (in chair),M.Wray, J.Carney,J.Backhouse, G.Howard, H.Brown. M.Harrison also attended.

The Chairman allowed S.Lee to address the Council on speeding on Church Lane.

A survey has been carried out where 45 vehicles were observed 25 of which exceeded the 20mph speed limit and 5 mounted the pavement and did not slow down.

The Chairman advised that the concern about the speeding has been reported to 95 Alive. Bollards will not be considered due to a change in traffic regulations.

Councillors agreed that a meeting should be arranged between residents and Highways.

Councillors agreed with Mr Lee that photographic evidence should be made available.

Residents should liaise with J.Fairfoot. Suggestions to raise the kerb were not supported.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 February having been circulated were taken as read and approved as being a true record of that meeting, proposed by J.Carney and seconded by M.Wray. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.

Traffic Issues

Issue2. Yellow lines from High Street to Birstwith Road. No objections from the owners of Greenside House, or Laurel Cottage, but the owner who has sold the property is to ask the new owners for their permission. M.Wray is to talk to Bowers about extending the lines to their premises. Councillors discussed yellow lines on the other side of the road.

Issue3. Speeding on Church Lane. See above.

Issue4. Hedge still not cut back.

Other Issues. *Footpath* on Hollins Lane hole by the Chapel. Can the safety funding be used to assist with the parking behind the Cricket Club? A request that the funding be guaranteed until a decision has been made for its use was referred to our County Councillor to assist.

Parking problems with white vans on the Village Green The owner of the garage was asked to find some additional spaces for his vans.

Parking behind Cricket Club. The site has been surveyed by Councillors and some quotes have been sought for a suitable surface.

Stickers for wheelie bins. Councillors agreed that stickers to place on the side of Wheelie Bins in the Village should be purchased based on the quantities of 30x20mph and 70x30mph. The Clerk is to contact the promoter for more information.

4.District and County Councillors Report

Asset of Community Value. A report has been produced by HBC, which will be circulated to Councillors. The conclusion was that more evidence would be required when a request was made for a Community Asset.

Harrogate Northern Relief Road. A review has been carried out for a need for this road.

A scheme to fund the road will be carried out firstly in the form of a feasibility study.

5. **LDF for rural areas.** Nothing to report.

6. Treasurers Report.

Balance by cash book

£ 13410.66+£42.37=£13453.03

Invoices

No. 1692 Hampsthwaite Village Room rent Apl2016/Mar2017=£180

No. 1693 C.Moore. post,tel. ink cart net £31.62vat£4.16= £35.78

No. 1694 Backhouse Bros reps to Play Area as quoted =£438.60

Total £654.38

Bank Statement

£13454.03

Approved for payment, proposed by G. Howard seconded by J. Carney.

Items requiring Finance:- Notice Board, Bus Shelter gates.

7. Reports

School Governors. Councillors are awaiting a report from NYCC regarding the proposed increase in rent for the Feast Field

Memorial Hall. New cooker installed. AGM 10 April 2017.

Safer Neighbourhood Plan/Community Resilience Plan

A new PCSO for the area has been appointed. A security marking of goods day is being planned.

The Community Resilience plan has now been updated and circulated to volunteers.

Y.L.C.A. Nothing to report.

Recreational and Sporting Facilities. Work on the repairs to the Play Area have been carried out. The Tour de Yorkshire Plans were discussed. Sofies and The Joiners Arms are to hold events. A risk assessment for the Village is to be carried out.

Feast Group. Plans for the Feast are progressing well and a brochure is to be printed. The Parish Council are to order a 'Twinstar Canopy' for use at community events for the benefit of the Village residents. A grant for this purchase will be made.

Village Society. A letter from the Society is awaited for their comments about the Tour de Yorkshire event passing through Hampsthwaite this year.

Footpaths. The fallen tree on the footpath through Birstwith has been cut back.

Neighbourhood Plan Group. Support from adjoining Parish Councils for a combined objection to further development was not received. A meeting of the group is being considered.

8. Planning.

a. *Approval* for 16/05309/FUL, single storey extension and alterations to fenestration at Hampsthwaite Cricket Club Cricket Ground Church lane for Mr Beeley.

b. 17/00143/FUL, alterations to roof at Eight Acres Hollins Lane for Mrs Weston.
No objections.

c. 17/00691/FUL single storey extension at Glenallen Hollins Lane for Mr Noble
No objections.

d. *Refusal* for conversion of ancillary outbuilding to independent living at Foxhill Keepers Cottage Skipton Road for Mr Illingsworth.

e. Planning Enforcement case. Land 425886/458426 Brookfield Crescent breach of C8. of 14/02612?FULMAJ and C21 mud on highway.

f. 17/00639/RG3 demolition of garages and erection of 2 dwellings with new access and landscaping at garage site between 9/10 Peckfield Close for HBC.

Councillors asked for more time and for notice to be given to residents of Peckfield.

g. *Approval* for variation of condition 2 of permission 16/02142/FUL for 2x4 bed dwellings at Cruet Fold Hampsthwaite for Mr Ellis.

9. Correspondence. None that requires a response.

10. Duty Councillors

Church Lane culvert. A blockage was found due to wipes being washed into the sewage system. Awaiting further information regarding the actual culvert. Damage to the Village Green caused by the tankers will be repaired by Yorkshire Water.

Bus Shelter. Due to the abuse of the bus shelter Councillors agreed that the gates should be locked on a temporary basis. The bus shelter was to be cleaned out. TPO's on Village trees. A resident has asked if some trees in the field adjoining their property could be listed. A request should be made to HBC.

11. Date for next meeting 10 April 2017. Meeting closed at 9.35pm.
Signed. Dated.