HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of the ordinary meeting of HAMPSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL on Monday 11th January 2021 which was held remotely via a Zoom meeting.

Commenced: 6.00pm Concluded: 6.45pm

Present: Cllr Brown (Chairman) Cllr Howard Cllr Fairfoot

Clir Jennings

Clerk: R. Crabtree

2021/049 Introduction from the Chairman

Cllr Brown welcomed all to the meeting.

2021/050 Public participation

No public were present.

2021/051 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Backhouse, Cllr Collett and Cllr Harrison and reasons were approved.

2021/052 Declarations of interest

a) To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None declared.

b) To receive, consider and decide upon any applications of dispensation None received.

2021/053 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2020 as a true and correct record Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2020 as a true and accurate record with amendments.

2021/054 To receive a report from Cllr Harrison

Cllr Harrison was not present.

2021/055 Financial matters

a) To approve the budget proposal for 2021-2022

Resolved to approve the budget for 2021-2022

b) To consider and approve the Precept request for 2021-2022

Resolved that the Council agreed the precept would remain at £23.38 per Band D household in 2021-2022

2021/056 Matters requested by councillors and Clerk

a) To consider and agree any necessary action regarding the Feast Cabins and Feast Field

Resolved that the Councillors agreed to ask the Community Payback Team to complete the repair works in the Feast Cabin.

Resolved that the councillors agreed to reduce the annual lease invoice amount by 75% due to the groups not being able to use the facilities during the pandemic.

b) To consider and agree necessary action regarding Community Payback

Cllr Howard made the councillors aware of work that is required to be carried out and all agreed. It was noted that one bench may not be a PC asset.

Resolved that the Clerk will contact the Village Society and ask if they wish for the PC to include the bench on the PC asset list and carry out the repair works.

c) To consider speeding issue in the Village and agree any necessary action

Resolved that the Clerk will research SID signs and prepare a report for the next meeting for councillors to consider.

d) To consider and agree arrangements for Christmas 2021

Resolved that the Clerk will order an 18ft tree from Andrew Fawcett and query if the Army Foundation College would be able to install it on the Village Green.

e) To consider and agree works on church gate post

Resolved that the Clerk will contact the Church and find out if the gate post is on their boundary and if they would like it to be repaired.

2021/057 Councillor Activities

a) To note reports from outside bodies, councillor activities and training and decide action where necessary No reports received.

2021/058 To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary a) To note the Nidderdale Greenway Draft Report

Resolved that the Council supports the report and Clerk will send a letter of support.

2021/059 To consider ongoing/current Highway issues and decide action where necessary

Resolved that the Clerk will contact NYCC and request works to be carried out on pot holes on Brookfield Crescent and Hollins Lane.

2021/060 To note matters for information and items for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

- Speed signs
- Church gate post
- Cycle route

2021/061 To confirm the date of the next meeting

Resolved that the Clerk will arrange a meeting once she has received all the information required for the Council to make a decision on the issues raised.