

Minutes of Hampsthwaite Parish Council on Tuesday 25th June 2024 at Hampsthwaite Church Hall.

Commenced: 7.40 pm

Concluded: 8.39 pm

Present: Parish Cllr J Carney (Chair)
Parish Cllr G Howard
Parish Cllr K Andrew
Parish Cllr J Jennings
Parish Cllr P Bollards
Clerk: S Price

2425/014 To receive any apologies and approve reasons for absence

Approved absence for Parish Cllr P Bollards and Parish Cllr K Andrew

2425/015 To discuss vacancy left on the Parish Council

Parish clerk to contact North Yorkshire to start the process for electing new councillors, two vacant seats remain. Councillors to co-opt after this period if no one applies

2325/016 Public Participation

No members of public at the meeting

2425/017 Declaration of Interests

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

None received

b) To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation

None received.

2425/018 To confirm the minutes of the full council meeting held on 7th May 2024 as a true and accurate record.

All agreed as correct except for the incorrect date. Amended as agreed.

2425/019 To receive an update from the North Yorkshire Councillor

North Yorkshire Cllr M Harrison gave an update on Kexgill, which was now reopened at £1.8 million cost to North Yorkshire Council. A new scheme has been drawn up to move the road. The damage had occurred due to the wet weather.

The councillor went on to inform the meeting that at the end of the week he had a meeting regarding the ongoing drainage issues in Hampsthwaite namely at Church Lane. There had been a partial collapse found at the verge at the side which was likely not too expensive to fix and would improve the drainage speed.

The issues with clogging at Hollins Lane where the gully had been breached has been fixed but the whole system needs a thorough clean to help the system cope better and that there had been an identified problem in the chamber on the bend.

It appears as if the sewer has been laid on the path of the highway drain meaning it is filling and backing up quickly. Cllr Carney asked why it couldn't be diverted to the beck as it was clean water but this would be very difficult to achieve. Cllr Shrimpton asked what the periodicity of the cleaning is because there seems to be a delay when reporting. Cllr Harrison spoke about the actual procedure which means that the blocked drains get a basic clean and if they are still blocked, they join a list of those more severely blocked. Cllrs stated that there was a spot near the Eco houses on Clint Bank that seems to have been cleaned recently.

The Parish councillors mentioned that the white lines which were painted on Church Lane holes had now come off and needed redoing.

Cllr Shrimpton asked when the gas works were due to end, with Cllr Harrison stating that this information could be accessed online.

Cllr Howard commented that the plans for the memorial hall had been passed and that we were currently working on an estimate.

2425/020 Financial matters:

a) To review and approve the payments in Appendix 1.

All approved

b) To sign off end of year accounts and AGAR

Signed

c) To confirm in the minutes the commencement of repair to the playground

Confirmed. Park Lane have completed some of the work needed. Cradle swings fixed, the soft pore has shrunk but will be filled with soil. Online Playgrounds can fit to the existing poles as long as risk assessment is done then the insurers are happy with this. The most effective way to prevent strimmer damage is to use clips to secure stainless steel. The council approved the purchase of a metal bender and stainless steel to be used for this project and for further projects.

The fence which would be covered under commuted sums was in need of repair. Council approached Backhouse Bros but they could not undertake the work and so the council would need to find another contractor.

d) To agree date for public right of access

Date agreed commencing 1st July -9th August 2024

e) To agree to the bike rack being ordered as previously discussed, revised amount

Cllr Howard had found a bike rack which would be a lot cheaper than previously agreed so would order this to be delivered to his address. Agreed unanimously.

2425/021 To receive information on the following ongoing issues and agree action where necessary:

a) To receive an update on children's play area including confirmation of work to be carried out

See previous 2425/20 c)

b) To discuss next steps with regard to VAS installation

Parish council agreed to use the received grant money to purchase as much of the VAS equipment as is possible as council agreed this project needed moving along.

c) To receive an update on water bill from Business Stream

Mentioned under financial matters. Parish clerk had tried to reduce the bill received due to the leak but because of the time period that had passed this was not possible so the full amount had to be paid.

d) To discuss the request from the Feast to make donation of £500 to help with the running costs of the event

The Parish Council agreed to pay the requested £500 to the feast this year but agreed that in future years this would not be guaranteed and would be discussed further for next year.

e) To discuss North Yorkshire local plan and the stance Hampsthwaite Parish Council with take. Update on funds ringfenced for HAG

Parish clerk confirmed the amount ringfenced for HAG as found on previous documents were £5062.11 further discussion to be had at the next Parish council meeting.

f) To discuss the leases sent out to those that use the feastfield

Draft leases have been sent out to all users of the feast

g) To discuss electric charging points proposal

Cllr Howard told the meeting that the Memorial Hall had been approached by a company that would fit two electric charging points outside the hall. There are various plans available but all agreed that this would be beneficial to the village.

h) The Christmas tree - moved to the next meeting along with grit bins

i) The summer newsletter-

Council agreed this would realistically be a summer/autumn

2425/022 To receive the report from the local school.

Nothing to report

2425/023 To confirm receipt and review minutes from The Feast Committee

Minutes received from the feast, no issues

2425/024 Planning matters:

a) To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

NYC Reference:	Address	Description:	Parish Council Response

b) Review of planning applications received and responded to by the Parish Council since the May 2024 meeting

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c) Review of planning decisions issued by North Yorkshire Council since the May 2024 meeting

NYC Reference:	Address	Description:	NYC decision
ZC24/013342/FU L	7 Peckfield Close	Two Storey side extension	Grant permission subject to planning permission
ZC24/01141/FUL	Old Mill Rowden Lane	Erection of gate and extension of parking area	Grant permission subject to planning permissions.

d) Review of planning enforcement notifications received from North Yorkshire Council:

None received

2425/025 To note matters for information and items for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

Things that were noted for inclusion at the next meeting were: as mentioned before Christmas tree, grit bins.

2425/026 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 9th July 2024

Confirmed