

Minutes of Hampsthwaite Parish Council on Tuesday 7th July 2024 at Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall.- Change of venue due to Village room not being available

Commenced: 7.30 pm

Concluded: 8.13 pm

Present: Parish Cllr J Jennings (Vice Chair- acting as meeting Chair)
Parish Cllr G Howard
Parish Cllr K Andrew
Parish Cllr R Shrimpton
Parish Cllr P Bollands
Clerk: S Price

1 Member of the public present

2425/027 To receive any apologies and approve reasons for absence

Approved absence for Parish Cllr J Carney and North Yorkshire Councillor Michael Harrison

2425/028 To discuss resignation of parish clerk

Parish Council acknowledged resignation of parish clerk and would seek to fill the position. The member of the public present had attended as a potential candidate for the position.

2325/029 Public Participation

See 2425/028

2425/030 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.

2425/031 To confirm the minutes of the full council meeting held on 7th May 2024 as a true and accurate record.

All agreed as correct

2425/032 To receive an update from the North Yorkshire Councillor

Cllr Harison had given his apologies prior to the meeting.

2425/033 Financial matters:

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

All approved

2425/034 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 any further work to be carried out.** Work had begun as a matter of urgency, and recorded previously. The cradle swings and roundabout have been repaired, along with planned work to be completed to fill in the soft pore where it is shrunk. Items identified such as the play net needed to be ordered from Playdale so work would be complete as soon as possible. Approved contractors (Backhouse brothers) were unable to repair the fence as hoped due to them having too many commitments, so a new contractor would need to be found. Three quotes would be needed, and the Parish council proposed purchase of a machine which

would be able to produce metal sheets to surround the posts to prevent further strimmer damage.

b) To discuss next steps with regard to VAS installation

Parish clerk agreed to contact Swarco who had previously quoted and ask which bits of the equipment could be purchased with the money received from the grant and feed back to the parish council.

c) To discuss signs requested by the community speed watch teams Raised by email to the parish clerk. The Parish Council suggested that there might be a meeting regarding all of the issues related to speeding in the village.

d) To discuss ongoing issues of hedges being overgrown in the village

This is particularly noticeable on Hollins Lane with some hedges growing $\frac{3}{4}$ way over the path which is pushing pedestrians onto the road with their children. It was suggested that this could be tackled by writing letters, or perhaps publishing an autumn newsletter. Parish Council noted that this would need to be discussed following the nesting season as hedges should not be cut during this time.

e) To discuss North Yorkshire local plan and the stance Hampsthwaite Parish Council with take.

Nothing to report at this time

f) The Christmas Tree

The quote from last Christmas to supply and decorate was around £400, with Cllr Howard to get quotes along with the grit bins which were approx £75 to fill each bin.

g) The Summer Newsletter

This would now likely be an Autumn newsletter which it was suggested that people in the village could submit photographs and articles to be included.

2425/035 To receive the report from the local school.

Nothing to report

2425/036 To confirm receipt and review minutes from The Feast Committee

All received up to date

2425/037 Planning matters:

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

NYC Reference:	Address	Description:	Parish Council Response
ZC24/01748/FUL	Old Mill Rowden Lane Hampsthwaite HG3 2ER	Erection of garden room and associated works	No objections

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

NYC Reference:	Address	Description:	Parish Council Response

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

NYC Reference:	Address	Description:	NYC decision

22/04500/FUL	Land comprising OS Field 3100 Hollins Lane Hampsthwaite	Change of use of Agricultural buildings to use class B8 and siting of 2.3m high vehicle barrier on access	Grant permission subject to planning permission
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While discussing planning Cllr Howard gave a brief overview of the vision for the Memorial Hall and the concept of creating an arts and craft studio at a total cost of £200,000. This would be funded by a mixture of grants and local businesses. There was a suggestion that this could be added to the agenda for September to be officially discussed.

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

None received

2425/038 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 and Memorial Hall extension

2425/039 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 10th September 2024

Confirmed