

Minutes of Hambleton Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 9TH MARCH 2017 At the Village Hall, 7pm

40/17 Present and Apologies

Cllrs Brown, Barnes, Burras, Mountford, Senior and Turner were present. Apologies were received from Cllr Roy Clarke.

41/17 Declarations of Interest

None Declared

42/17 Attendees comments on Agenda Items

No attendees

43/17 Approve and Sign the minutes of Parish Council meeting held Thursday 9th February 2017

The minutes were approved by council and it was proposed and seconded that they should be signed as a true record. Cllr Brown signed the document.

44/17 Clerk Report

- Litter in the gutters, requested amenities officers to collect if safe to do so.
- Any remaining Christmas wreaths have been requested to be lifted by amenities officer.
- Subsided pot-hole down Back Lane, outside house nos. 16-18 was reported, inspected and NFA
- Illuminated bollards – checked last month, all working
- Lost cheque for amenities officer – replacement cheque No. 2281 written and signatures collected.
- Complaint about the playground being locked on Saturday morning, clerk explained we relied on volunteers and that sometimes unforeseen issues arise – if there is a problem in the future they can call me and I will arrange for someone to open it if possible. Resident on Garth View has a key and is willing to do this if around.
- Correspondence and meetings had with resident of Richardson Court re complaints of speed survey results shown in newsletter. Letter has been drafted ready to send to speed protocol administrators.
- Chased up molehills – NYCC said it was a SDC and SDC said it was Highways, it has been referred to area7 highways by SDC.
- Fly tipping – large amount of dog mess deposited at Morrets Lane on bend – looks like it could have been from a kennels? Reported by a resident – clerk reported to SDC via fly tipping form with photo.
- Main road development not on Planning Committee agenda yet
- Charitable Trust's Annual return submitted to the Charity Commission, password has been changed for online access.
- Yorkshire water – from 1st April all businesses will be able to choose who they get their water and waste water services from.
- SDC Changes to the way SDC pays invoices – payment will only be made on receipt of a valid purchase order number.

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At this point the meeting was temporarily closed for a brief discussion about a potential village event to mark 100 years since the end of WWI. It has been proposed by the Church that a flower festival be held and that all the village organisations can group together to host a whole community event. It was agreed this should be an agenda item.

Meeting reopened.

45/17 Finance

FEBRUARY 17 BANK RECONCILIATION	
Cash book balance 31st January	£ 34,678.54
Receipts	£ 90.00
Payments	£ 2,101.64
Cash Book balance End FEBRUARY	£ 32,666.90
add cheques not presented	£ 170.00
minus income not cleared	£ 326.39
Therefore	£ 32,510.51
STATEMENT Balance 28 FEB	£ 32,510.51

- a) The February Finance report was approved and signed for internal controls
- b) Invoices and cheques for March payments were approved, checked and signed
- c) Resolved: It was agreed that Selby District Age UK would be allocated £100 towards the local shopping bus service provided in the village

46/17 Updates from Cllr Pearson regarding pedestrian crossing

A suitable location and whether permission would be considered is still to be finalised. Resolved: Cllr Pearson was requested to obtain written evidence of whether permission would be considered if an application was to be put in.

47/17 Updates from Cllr Pearson regarding possible repairs to the condition of the Ginnel path

Cllr Pearson had no further updates but Cllr Clarke had forwarded a map to council which shows the Ginnel Path as part of Hambleton Township in 1793. 'Hambleton Township' was taken over by 'Selby Rural District Council' and responsibilities have now been taken on by 'Selby District Council', with this in mind Hambleton Parish Council put it to Selby District Council that the Ginnel is their responsibility and the surface in need of attention. Resolved: Cllr Pearson will present this to SDC.

48/17 Collate observations for the NYCC Countryside Access consultation

The clerk asked the questionnaire to council and gathered responses. Resolved: Clerk to input the answers into the online questionnaire on behalf of Hambleton Parish Council.

49/17 Discuss possible set up of a Community Speed Watch group

Communications and correspondence has been had with a number of residents and the police regarding the road safety issue was shared. The Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator mentioned that the A63 was being reviewed as a possible Live Enforcement site which would mean monitoring by police vans and bikes – if it is deemed unsuitable for this then a Community Speed Watch group may be an alternative method of reducing speed through the village. Resolved: It was agreed to hear the results of the review and if necessary look into setting up a Community Speed Watch group in the future.

50/17 Discuss the suggestion of installing a war memorial for residents of Hambleton

A resident has made a suggestion for a war memorial to be placed in the village in commemoration of all the people of Hambleton who fought in battle. A book of people from Hambleton who have lost their lives has

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been found. Resolved: Councillor Barnes and the resident will look into this further and return to the May meeting to present their ideas.

51/17 Planning:

- a) No applications to review currently.
- b) Notice of Decision: 2016/1387/FUL – land west of Garth House - refused.

52/17 Village Maintenance:

- a) Resolved: Clerk to follow up with Community Payback Team at NYCC regarding moss to be removed from pavements in Hambleton. Clerk to write article for newsletter reminding residents to keep hedges cut back so they do not block pavements or encourage further moss growth.
- b) Resolved: Peter Ball to be contacted with regards to Hambleton Parish Lamp ownership
- c) Resolved: In line with the SDC 'Don't be a waster' campaign, clerk to write article for newsletter mentioning the recent occurrences of fly-tipping in the village and ask people to be diligent when out and about.
- d) Matters to report to the clerk:
 - i) Request for Dog Bin on Redrow estate. Resolved: Cllr Mountford to identify a suitable location for approval by council
 - ii) Mound next to Village Hall – still a potential hazard, clerk to follow up with Redrow
 - iii) Request SDC empty the Cemetery Bin

53/17 Items for the newsletter

Bluebells at the Parish owned Hough will be out soon, reminder to not pick Daffodils, prompt to cut back hedges encroaching on footways and encouraging moss

54/17 Meeting Closed

Signed: _____ Date: _____