

HARTWITH cum WINSLEY PARISH COUNCIL. MINUTES OF MEETING 20-6-17

1. PRESENT. T. Watson, B. Thornton, N. Milnes. R. Titchmarsh, N. Hull (HBC)
2. APOLOGIES. L. Milnes, M. Harrison (NYCC)
3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. Tom Watson stated that he would not take part in any planning decisions due to his position on HBC Planning Committee. Roger Titchmarsh declared an interest in Smelthouses if this came up on the agenda.
4. MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting 23-5-17 were read and accepted as a true record. Prop. R. Titchmarsh, Sec.N. Milnes
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. There were none.
6. EXTERNAL REPORTS. Nathan Hull reported from HBC. He complemented Summerbridge on the decorations for the Tour De Yorkshire. There was a discussion on the possible telecom mast in the Parish. Nathan was brought up to date on this. The issue of resilience in the Parish was discussed including the location of sandbags.
 Village Hall. No report
 Playing fields. Nothing to report.
 Safer Neighbourhoods. Report was circulated.
7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Erection of 1 dwelling on land south of Chimney Wood for Mr. Barratt, outline planning consent. There was no objection.
8. PLANNING DECISIONS. Old Barn, Low Laithe, detached barn. Approved. Stripe Cottage, 2 storey extension. Approved. High Pasture Farm, erection of agricultural building, approved. High Farm, retention of roof to barn, approved.
 Viking Arms extension work, New York Mills, approved. The clerk wrote to HBC regarding this approval to confirm that it took into account the wishes of neighbours Mr and Mrs Bullough. The Planners confirmed that the extension would be below their window level.
9. PLANNING MATTERS. A letter/petition was received from The Old Oak, Low Laithe regarding a very overgrown hedge at Riverside Farm. This was a visibility hazard leaving and entering the car park. The Clerk will contact Highways to report this.

10. FINANCE. July Cheques.	Gross	Vat	Net
J. Robinson	65.00	Nil	65.00
R. Mundy	520.00	Nil	520.00
HMRC	130.00	Nil	130.00
	715.00	Nil	715.00
Cash at Bank			
Business Money Manager			6240.95
Treasurers Acc			687.62
			6928.57
Less today's cheques			715.00
Un-presented cheques			273.47
			988.47
Cash available 20-6-17			5940.10
Cash received. Bank interest			0.42.

1. **TRAFFIC ISSUES IN SMELTHOUSES.** A letter had been received from a resident in Smelthouses commenting on the excess traffic in the village and the fact that there had recently been 2 cycle accidents. Councillor Roger Titchmarsh has since spoken to a number of residents who do not feel that the traffic issue is so bad but did feel that some inconsiderate parking by residents was making the traffic situation worse. The Clerk was asked to write to Highways asking them to look at the problem with a view to better signage indicating steep hills, narrow roads, bridge etc, including signs for cyclists. Also to ask whether they felt a speed limit was necessary. In addition the clerk would contact PC Hickson to ask that any police movement through the village could monitor any parking problems.
2. **INDEPENDENCE DAY AT MENWITH HILL.** An invitation was received for any councillors to attend the Independence Day Celebrations at Menwith Hill. The clerk will make arrangements for Nick Milnes, Lisa Milnes, Roger Titchmarsh and partner to attend.
3. **TOUR DE YORKSHIRE.** A great success for the village of Summerbridge. The Clerk had completed to review form for HBC and the Parish had received £1000 to cover the costs of the weekend.
4. **HIGHWAYS ISSUES TO REPORT.** Blocked gully outside Summerbridge Primary School, gulleys blocked on Hartwith Bank from Helme Bank to Hartwith Green, sight lines poor at Brimham Roads crossroads, large hedge at Doughill Cottage on Hartwith Bank.
5. **CARETAKER JOBS.** Checks need to be made on the regularity of the bus shelter cleaning. A date was set for the bus shelter painting between the councillors.
6. **INFORMATION EXCHANGE.** The clerk was asked to contact Nathan Hull about the request for a sign at New York Mills to indicate businesses. HBC Estates will be asked to cut hedge on B6165 along industrial estate walls.

A letter was received from Dacre Parish Council asking for views on moving the War Memorial to Max Pullen Field. The Clerk will reply that the memorial will not easily move, it will be expensive and disrespectful to those residents who placed the memorial there originally. If Dacre wish to site a new memorial at Max Pullen then Hartwith PC will be as helpful as possible.
7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** July 18th 2017 at 7.00pm in Summerbridge Methodist Church.

R. Mundy. Parish Clerk

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These minutes are provisional until ratified at the next Parish Council Meeting.