

KIRK HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
16TH JANUARY 2017 IN KIRK HAMMERTON VILLAGE HALL
AT 7.30PM

Present: Cllrs. Paul Townsend (Chair), Karan Main, Chris Eaton and James Talbot. District Cllr. Andrew Paraskos, Amanda Kennerley (clerk), 1 member of the public.

17/01 - To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest (not previously declared) on any matters of business. NONE

17/02 – To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence: Cllrs. Colin Lee (work commitments), Jane Jenkins (family commitments) **APPROVED**

17/03 – The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th November 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

17/04 – Public Participation (We aim to allow approximately 15 minutes for comments and questions. Standing orders are suspended for this item). The member of public raised the subject of an article in the local paper from Flaxby PC re the HDLP. KHPC commented they did not feel it appropriate to respond. It was agreed, though, that forming a sub-committee from local PC's would be a positive move so a strategy regarding publicity and possible future infrastructure could be formulated. The clerk was to contact GHPC and WPC regarding a sub-committee and to advertise for volunteers in the newsletter closer to July.

17/05 – Clerk's Notes:

1. An informal planning meeting was held on 12th December to discuss the Harrogate District Local Plan Consultation. There were 12 members of the public present and discussions concentrated on the proposal of a new settlement either at Flaxby or Green Hammerton/Kirk Hammerton. A letter drop to the whole village stated KHPC reasons against GH/KH and requested comments to be made by villagers to HBC before the deadline of 23rd December. KHPC comments can be viewed on the website. A decision is to be made by HBC in July.
2. The defibrillator awareness session was well attended on 17th November and the Yorkshire Ambulance Service would be happy to hold another session in the future, if required. It was advised that a pair of scissors be placed inside the defibrillator box for cutting away clothing when attaching the pads.
3. The reported broken street lights have been repaired.
4. The broken "No Through Road" sign for Mill Lane has been reported.

17/06 – Planning:

Decisions made by HBC since the last meeting were noted:

16/03676/FUL Alterations to store and forecourt Skipbridge Filling Station: **APPROVED**

16/04074/FUL Skipbridge Filling Station. Installation of new plant, condenser and A.C equipment, including the installation of new edge protection and cat ladder. **APPROVED**

16/04250/ADV Advert Skipbridge Filling Station/Co Op **APPROVED**

15/04469/FULMAJ Agricon Engineering Ltd., Station Road. Erection of 18 new dwellings: **APPROVED**

16/04013/FUL Rose Lea YO26 8DA: **APPROVED**

Decisions made by KHPC since the last meeting:

16/04626/OUT – Land adjacent to Skipbridge House. C: The PC did not object nor support but raised comments and safeguards regarding size of dwellings, flooding, possible avoidance of affordable housing and access onto the A59 (full details on KHPC and HBC websites).

16/03972/FUL - The Victoria, Erection of staff dwelling and conversion of existing to guest accommodation. The PC was unable to make a decision as site plans were not sent with the application. HBC to send when received.

16/04629/FUL – Canadaire, YO26 8EQ. Erection of attached garage and creation of drive and access. C: The PC neither objected to nor supported. Full details on KHPC and HBC websites.

17/07 - Finance

(a) The financial statement was circulated to the councillors prior to the meeting:

		Current A/C (£)		Reserve A/C (£)	
	Carried Forward 28.10.16	3260.47		3625.53	
Date	Transaction	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
17.11.16	Silver Jubilee Newsletter		50.00		
21.11.16	Clerks wages and expenses		544.59		
07.12.16	Data protection		35.00		
13.12.16	NYCC Grass Cutting	403.46			
14.12.16	Poppy wreath		20.00		
23.12.16	HMRC (PAYE)		15.80		
	TOTALS	403.46	665.39		
	BALANCES 28.12.16	2998.54		3265.53	

(b) Approved to pay:

Village Hall Hire 2016 **£84**

Farm and Land Services Ltd. **£454.80**

(c) To approve Farm and Land grass cutting quotation for 2017/18. **APPROVED**

(d) To approve an additional request to the Transparency Fund for a new laptop for the clerk. **APPROVED**

17/08 - Defibrillator update. – The exterior box has been delivered and the defibrillator is to be sited at the Playing Field pavilion in the near future.

17/09 - Correspondence received and circulated by the Clerk since last meeting:

- a) Crime figures for January – None in KH
- b) Electoral Review for Harrogate: Final recommendations
- c) YLCA – Invitation to join NYCC budget consultation 13th December
- d) YLCA – White Rose Update – December
- e) YLCA – Details of draft public service ombudsman bill
- f) YLCA – NALC grants and funding bulletin December
- g) NYCC Urban grass cutting payment for 2017/18 to be £470.70
- h) HBC – Council Tax Support grant for 2017/18 will be £32 and the tax base £218.43
- i) Julia Mulligan consultation on local funding for police in N Yorks. (deadline 11th Jan)
- j) WW1 Beacons of Light 11th November 2017 to commemorate 100 years since the end of the Great War.
- k) Crime figures December – none in KH and tack marking event on 21st January
- l) Residents concern over slow broadband speeds in the village.
- m) YLCA - Training seminars in Planning and Development and Neighbourhood Planning
- n) Request to consider a memorial to the plane crash in 1943 in Hammerton Hotel pond. - **Clerk to obtain advice from Tockwith PC and put on the next agenda.**
- o) Letter from Johnsons of Whixley re HDLP – Proposed Green Hammerton Settlement. **This was read out at the meeting and clerk to send an acknowledgment of receipt.**

17/10 - To consider items for the next agenda: See 17/09 n)

17/11 - The date of the next meeting was agreed to be 13th March 2017 (and not 6th as originally stated) in the Methodist Chapel due to renovation work at the village hall. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.