

**Minutes of the Meeting of Husthwaite Parish Council held on
Tuesday 20th March 2018 in Husthwaite Village Hall**

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Present: C. Fenwick (Chair), C. Colton (CC), P. Fox (PF), B. Smith (BS), E. Smith (ES), Jan Coulthard (Clerk), Cllr C Patmore, Mr T Carter.

1. Apologies: NONE

Declarations of interest: NONE.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising:

3.1 Co-option of Parish Councillors: Hambleton District Council has informed us that they have received insufficient requests from eligible electors for an election to fill the most recent casual vacancy. Therefore the PC has now been authorised to co-opt a duly qualified person and, as no expressions of interest have been received since the last meeting, it was agreed to place another notice requesting applications from eligible persons who wish to be considered for co-option on the PC Noticeboard and in the newsletter. **Action: Clerk**

3.2 Enforcement of Planning Laws:

a) Sunley Woods Farm: HDC have granted an extension to the enforcement notice because of the recent bad weather but all units should be removed from the site by 9th April 2018.

b) Bye Green Holdings hours of working: Helen Conti has informed the PC that, due to lack of evidence, the investigation into alleged breach of working hours conditions has been closed.

c) A complaint has been received from the primary school about vehicles manoeuvring near to the school gates at opening and closing times. The concerns have been passed to the planning department and the clerk was requested to write to the school suggesting that parents park further away from the school entrance, away from bend in the road, to prevent possible accidents. **Action: Clerk**

3.3 Fracking in North Yorkshire: There has been a public examination by a government appointed inspector of NYCC's Minerals and Waste Joint Plan. PF attended, as a member of the South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group, who prepared detailed evidence for the enquiry. PF and Cllr Caroline Patmore, who also attended, were dismayed that the prospect of real industrialisation of the countryside received less attention than was warranted. PF felt the inquiry was biased towards the industry, with objectors' evidence and views virtually ignored. In particular, concerns about industrial traffic access, proximity of drilling rigs to houses and other property, buffer zones for the AONB, number of well pads allowed and the restoration of drilling sites after the industry departed, were ignored or decided in favour of the industry. PF is to contact MP Kevin Hollinrake about the lack of insurance by Ineos in case of pollution after drilling, the matter apparently being left to the Health and Safety bodies and thus the public purse. PF and his group may make a formal complaint about the neglect of evidence given by other than the industry, and the lack of coverage of specific important aspects of concern (e.g. effects on tourism), the whole meeting being a general and cursory examination. The next meeting with the inspector which PF will attend would be a "wash up" session on Friday 23rd March, but it was not expected to cover concerns in more depth. A report from the Inspector will be published later this year. PF believes that industrial scale fracking, if it occurs, would be a real threat to North Yorkshire. **Action: PF**

3.4 Emergency Planning: CC has prepared an Emergency Plan, draft copies of which will be sent to other PC members. Every house will get a copy of the NYCC Household Emergency Plan with their Husthwaite Newsletter and persons who would like to receive a visit or assistance during periods of severe weather will be asked to contact the PC. **Action: CC and Clerk**

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3.5 Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute: Came & Company have confirmed that they will not charge an additional premium for any WW1 Beacons as long as a detailed risk assessment is completed before the event and certain conditions are considered. The Village Hall Committee have agreed to host a free supper (funded by the PC) for villagers after the bonfire.

3.6 MUGA Surface: Farm & Land Services have completed the mossicide treatment of the MUGA surface and swept off the excess moss. The PC has received a quote for £1400 + VAT from Mark Fairweather to put a drain in the grass area to the north of the MUGA to stop water flowing out of the school field onto the the court. It was agreed to attempt to obtain funding from the HDC Make a Difference Fund to help defray the cost to the PC. **Action: CF**

3.7 Parish Portal: The Clerk has registered Husthwaite Parish Council on the Parish Portal and councillors will now report highways and street lighting problems online.

3.8 General Data Protection Regulation: The clerk will attend YLCA training on Data Protection when more places become available. Members will receive a simplified version of the 60+ page NALC document to familiarise themselves with what is needed to ensure data is protected and an audit of PC practices is required before May 2018. **Action: CF & Clerk**

4. Matters that have arisen between meetings:

4.1 Bus Services 31X and 59: Following the cessation of bus services by Stephensons, service 31X has been taken over by Coastliner and service 59 by NYCC.

4.2 Asset of Community Value: The Asset of Community Value registration for the Plum & Partridge has now expired and it was agreed to complete a new nomination form for the property.
Action: CF

5. Planning Matters:

5.1 The following planning applications have been approved:

Sunley Woods Farm, Coxwold Road, Husthwaite - Change of use of land and one building to permit the siting of caravan storage (including restrictions on delivery / collection times and numbers of vehicles attending the site at any one time).

The Garage, Low Street, Husthwaite - Outline application (considering appearance, access, layout and scale) for the demolition of buildings and the construction of 3 dwellings as amended by details received by HDC on 25th May 2017.

6. Finance Report:

6.1 Current Account

Cheques/Monies out

1.12.17	100937	£210.00	J Coulthard - Nov 2017 to Jan 2018
		£210.00	

Cheques/Monies in

NONE

Statement balance at 15 February 2018 - £16169.36 (including £9194.88 Cemetery monies).

Payments to be authorised:

J Coulthard - £210 - January 2018 to March 2018

J Coulthard - £120 - Expenses

YLCA - £45 - GDPR Training

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YLCA - £131 - Membership 2018/19

Play Inspection Company - £78 - Recreation Area Annual Inspection

6.2 Recreation Area Account

Cheques/Monies in

15.12.17	.06	December Interest
15.01.18	.08	January Interest
15.02.18	.08	February Interest
	.22	

Statement Balance at 15 February 2018 - £1302.81

7. Circulated Items That May Be Of Interest To The Council:

Speed Indicators & Maintenance Survey: NYCC are considering buying electronic Speed Survey equipment in bulk, to be rented by parish councils. Although this was considered a good idea, the PC decided not to pursue this in Husthwaite.

8. Reports from Council's Representatives:

Easingwold & Villages Forum: PF attended the last meeting, at which Dementia was a topic. Help with Dementia is available in the Easingwold area and this will be advertised through 5 Roadshows in April and leaflets which are now available. Hambleton Community Safety Hub regretted the loss of yet another bank in Easingwold - HSBC. The Area Partnership Satisfaction Survey will provide feedback to the Forum from local Parish Councils.

HDC Parish Liaison Meeting: The next meeting is on Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7pm at Stone Cross. CC and CF will attend.

Highways: Comments and complaints about the state of the roads can be reported on the NYCC website. Refuse collectors have complained they cannot drive up Woolpots Lane because of the road condition and Highborne Lane road surface is still in an appalling state. Cllr Patmore will contact NYCC Highways about these issues. **Action: Cllr Patmore**

Neighbourhood Watch: Nothing to report

Public Footpaths: Nothing to report

Recreation Area: The manhole cover in the recreation area is broken and it was agreed to accept a quote from M Fairweather to fit a new one at a cost of £60 + VAT. **Action: CF**

Street Lighting: All street lights in the village are currently working.

Village Hall: The chair trolley is now in use and makes the chairs much easier to move. The new 100 club will be launched after Easter. Coming events include Film Club on 22nd March, Pop Up Pub on 6th April, Comedy Evening on 11th April and Dawn Chorus Walk on 29th April. The Village Hall Committee have enquired if a directional sign can be erected at the Village Green giving directions to the hall and ES volunteered to investigate costs. **Action: ES**

YLCA: The last meeting on 28th February was cancelled due to bad weather.

9. Reports from County/District Councillor Caroline Patmore: Northallerton Magistrates Court may close, making the nearest alternatives York or Darlington. There is a public consultation about this. No results from the Public Consultation about the Fire and Police Services merger have been made public as yet by the Police Commissioner. Wykeland Group have been selected to redevelop the former site of Northallerton Prison.

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 7.00p.m. in Husthwaite Village Hall.

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