

**Minutes of the Meeting of Husthwaite Parish Council held on
Tuesday 17th January 2012**

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Present: C. Fenwick (Chair), P Davison (PD), G Jones (GJ).

In Attendance: B.Ward (clerk), Mr A Thornton, Mrs S Harper

1. **Apologies:** Mrs C Jones, E.Smith (ES), , R Houlston (RH), Cllr C Patmore

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Approved and signed as a true record.

3. **Matters Arising:**

3.1 Cycle Racks: The school have indicated that they are not currently proceeding with a cycle rack. It was therefore agreed to re-approach the Beckwith Trust for a grant. **Action: Clerk & CF**

3.2 Extension of 30mph speed limit: No progress. **Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Patmore.**

3.3 Queen's Jubilee 2012: It is understood that informal talks have been held about a celebration in the church. In addition it is intended to form a Jubilee Committee and volunteers are still sought. A meeting will be held in February to which all residents will be invited where the form and substance of the village celebration will be discussed.

3.4 Defibrillator: Still await information on how other parishes have managed the defibrillator. **Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Patmore**

3.5 Grit Bin, Elphin View: Despite vigorous efforts NYCC cannot be persuaded to continue funding this bin. The Parish Council has agreed to fund it for the 2011/12 winter at a cost of £75. It is stressed that the grit is for use on public roads and footpaths only. Use on private land constitutes theft.

3.6 Funding Tools website: Found not to lead to any new funding opportunities.

4. **Matters Arising Between Meetings.**

4.1 Highways: There are complaints that during construction of one of the passing places on the Carlton Husthwaite road a water source has been disturbed. As a result water is running on to the road surface and, in the recent cold weather, freezing. This has caused accidents and needs investigation. **Action: Clerk to contact NYCC Highways**

5. **Planning/Planning Policy:**

The following planning applications have been received:

Old Transformer Site Amplecarr: Retrospective application for the construction of an agricultural pig building

Holly House The Nookin; Application for conservation area consent to demolish domestic outbuildings and porch

Holly House The Nookin; Construction of a dwelling house and garage

Holly House The Nookin; Two storey extension to existing dwelling and construction of a detached garage/carport

Wesley House High Street: Revised application for alterations to existing dwelling

Highthorne Farm, Highthorne Lane: Alterations to existing agricultural building to form two holiday cottages

The following application has been withdrawn:

Wesley House, High Street: Alterations to existing dwelling to reduce size and provide garage at ground floor to use in association with neighbouring dwelling.

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The following applications have been approved:

Laurel House, Low Street: Proposed felling of monkey puzzle tree

The Old Transformer Site, Amplecarr: Construction of an agricultural pig building

Mr Thornton and Mrs Harper, being neighbours of Holly House, both expressed concerns over the above applications. Mrs Harper expressed concern about the possible demolition of the existing wall between Black Bull Cottage and Holly House and wished to see it remain in its present form. She also has concerns over privacy.

Mr Thornton is concerned at the proximity of the new build to his property. He would prefer the driveway of the new property to be between Cote House and the new house, a comment made in the Parish Council response to HDC.

Both were advised to put their concerns to HDC Planning department and Mr Thornton was advised on 'right of light' and the Party Wall Act 1996

6. Finance:

6.1 Current Account

Cheques/Monies out:

24.11.11	100761	£500.00	Husthwaite Village Hall
24.11.11	100762	£61.00	Society of Local Council Clerks subscription
28.12.11	100763	£10.00	Rev I Kitchen re B Duffield interment
03.01.12	transfer	£20.00	To cemetery fund re B Duffield interment

£591.00

Cheques/Monies in

28.12.11	£30.00	N Medd re B Duffield interment
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£30.00

Statement balance at 31 December 2011 £4918.94

Cheque 100763 unpresented, transfer to Cemetery Fund not included in year end balance

6.2 Cemetery Fund

	Monies in		Monies out
03.01.12	£20.00	Transfer from HSBC a/c re B Duffield	

Statement Balance at 17 January 2012 - £5772.21

6.3 Recreation Fund HSBC a/c

Monies Out

No transactions

Monies In

No transactions

Statement Balance at 17 January 2012 - £12.96

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Standard Life a/c

	<u>Monies in</u>	<u>Monies out</u>
28.11.11	£0.92 Interest	
28.12.11	£0.89 Interest	
	£1.81	

Statement Balance at 17 January 2012 - £987.27

Approved payment of £100 election expenses to Hambleton District Council

7 To Discuss Circulated Items That May Be Of Interest To The Council

10.1 Jubilee Beacon: It has been suggested that Husthwaite should the national beacon lighting for the Jubilee. It was proposed that Beacon Banks would be the ideal and Mr B Smith has volunteered to co-ordinate.

8 Reports from Council's Representatives on Other Bodies

8.1 Easingwold and Villages Forum: Meeting next week.

8.2 Village Hall: Next meeting 31 January.

8.3 Neighbourhood Watch: Advised of the new non-emergency police telephone number - 101.

8.4 Recreation Area - PD advised that on behalf of the Recreation Committee he has submitted an application to 'Awards for All' for the sum of £10,000 towards the provision of a pavilion/store. An application has also been made to the George A Moore Foundation for £600 for a picnic table. Other applications are being made to Peoples Health Trust for finance for the access road and to the Community Foundation to finance some outdoor gym equipment.

8.5 Hambleton Play Partnership: At its last meeting Nicky Smith provide details of the Peoples Health Trust to enable the Recreation Area Committee to apply for funding. The meeting was advised that the Thirsk skate park is nearing completion and that the Play Ranger scheme has had its funding withdrawn. This will lead to then charging for their assistance in future'

PD also advised the Partnership of the plans for the coming year and these were endorsed and minuted.

9. Reports from County/District Councillors.

None present.

10 AOB:

None

13 Date and Time of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be 7.30pm, Tuesday 20th March 2012. Venue: Village Hall, Husthwaite

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