

HAWES & HIGH ABBOTSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 4th February 2019 @ 7.15 pm at Gayle Institute

Agenda

Please note: The Government has passed a law allowing the filming and / or the recording of any County, District or Parish Council meeting by the Press. The Chairman will announce if the meeting is going to be filmed / recorded.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes** - To approve the Minutes of the Special meeting held on Monday 5th November 2018
(Circulated electronically to all Parish Councillors)
3. **Matters arising if not on the Agenda below**
4. **Chairman's Key Discussion Items - The Chairman to lead the debate:**
 - a) **Barn conversions in Hawes and the Upper Dales** – *The Chairman to discuss the refusal by the YDNPA December Planning Committee of 3 Barn conversion applications (including 2 applications in Hawes & High Abbotside) after initially strongly supporting them at the October Planning Committee (see Item 10 below)*
 - b) **Cutbacks in the provision of Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) Patient Transport to hospitals in the region, introduced without any consultation by the HRW Clinical Commissioning Group from October 1st** – *The Chairman to detail the outcome so far of his campaign at both Richmondshire District Council and North Yorkshire County Council to reverse these cutbacks*
 - c) **Setting the Hawes & High Abbotside Parish precept for 2019/2020** – *The Chairman to present a recommendation*
 - d) **Preparations for the World Road Racing Cycling Championship passing through Hawes & High Abbotside on Sunday 29th September 2019** – *To propose to residents and businesses that a working group under the auspices of the Parish Council be established to organise a welcome for the Race and the spectators it will attract on the day*
 - e) **A Community Pavilion for Hawes & High Abbotside on the Community Fields** – *A progress update on this project, including the offer of a £50,000 donation towards it from John Walker MBE, and to respond to a consultation by the Upper Wensleydale Sport and Recreation Association (UWSRA) on a proposal made by the proprietor of The Crown to stage a number of Car Boot sales on the Community Fields to raise funds in support of the project*
5. **Chairman's Reports (CR) / Latest News (LN) / Progress updates (PU) - Inviting commentary from Parish Councillors, and members of the public (through the Chairman)**
 - a) **(PU) Safer Roads (A 684) Government Funding** – *The Chairman to advise the Parish Council*
 - b) **(PU) BT Paint A Payphone Project** – *News of progress about works to the Sedbusk telephone box*
 - c) **(LN) NHS issues including**
 - The future of the Friary Community Hospital in Richmond
 - The closure of the Mental Health wards in The Friarage
 - The Ogden Macmillan Cancer Centre at the Friarage
 - d) Late emerging and tabled issues
6. **Play-parks update – on Town Foot / Bealah Bank / Little Ings play areas**
 - a) Robin Peters and Ian Fraser, our PC volunteer supervisors, to present their Annual Condition Report, circulated electronically to all Parish Councillors
 - b) The Chairman to discuss the progress of the submission of a Sports Lottery Awards for All bid for safety surfacing at Town Foot
7. **NYCC Highways** - Progress on issues previously reported / New issues to report

8. Correspondance

- a) Hawes In Bloom – Request for financial support for 2019 received from Richard Noble
- b) Letter from Mrs Belton with regard to the World Road Racing Cycling Championship (*See Item 4d above*)
- c) Anonymous letter complaining about parking in Hawes

9. **YDNPA Planning Applications:** *Parish Councillors are asked to go on to the YDNPA website, select Planning and Development, then Application search, then select either Hawes or High Abbotside from the drop-down Parish Council list, tick the terms and conditions box, and review the application documents for those shown below. A selection of the key documents for each application will be brought to the Parish Council meeting in hard copy.*
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R/56/10H - Bainbridge Ings Caravan Site

Part retrospective application to change the design of the Camping Pods permitted under the recently approved planning application

R/56/32 M/N/P/Q - Honeycott Caravan Park, Hawes

4 applications for full planning permission for extension of holiday season to 12 months a year for holiday purposes

R/48/68H/LB – Rigg House, Appersett Shepherds Cottage (Longshaw), High Abbotside

Listed Building Consent to replace 2 external doors with new timber doors to match existing

10. **YDNPA Planning Committee - Report of the items in Hawes & High Abbotside discussed by the Planning Committee**
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R/56/491 – Mike Barn, Larnacar Lane, Appersett

Full planning permission for conversion of barn to form a local occupancy dwelling

Parish Council : Strongly supported

Planning Officer Recommendation: Refuse

October Planning Committee: **Approved** subject to the reference back procedure

December Planning Committee: Reference back Report - **Refused** (Vote 7-7) on the casting vote of the Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mrs. Caroline Thornton-Berry

R/56/491 – Pike Hill Barn, Ashes, Hawes

Full planning permission for conversion of barn to form a local occupancy dwelling or holiday cottage

Parish Council : Supported for use as a local occupancy dwelling

Planning Officer Recommendation: Refuse

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11. **YDNPA Planning – Outcome of selected delegated decisions by planning officers after consultation with the P.Council**
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R/56/185G at Thorney Mire Barn, Appersett

Full planning permission for siting of 1 No. shepherds hut within existing woodland to provide short stay self-catering visitor accommodation and provision of 2 car parking spaces

Parish Council: Very strongly supported

Planning Officer: Approved

12. Financial Matters

a) ** Proposal for the Parish Council to purchase 3 new public benches at The Memorial Green, by the Penny Garth Wall, and the Quaker Burial Ground at Town Foot

NYCC Upper Dales Locality Fund Grant to Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council – Approved by CC John Blackie
To fund the cost of the Memorial Green public bench in full – **Grant £790.00** due to be received shortly

Remaining 2 public benches cost excluding VAT - **£585.00 in total**

Sundry Charges for delivery and plaques - **£110.00 in total**

b) ** Ringway – Cherry picker for Hawes Christmas Lights

Paid - Invoice total - £1225.80 (including VAT £204.30)

Received - From Hawes Christmas Lights Committee - £1021.50

c) **Defibrillator for Burtersett Institute

Paid – Invoice Total - **£1568.25** (including VAT £293.25)

Due to Receive from Burtersett Institute - £1246.00

Grant from Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council – Maximum of £100.00

**VAT on these community projects to be reclaimed by Hawes + High Abbotside Parish Council

d) Parish Council HSBC Bank Statements - To approve the accounts paid and note the income received since the October meeting (*HSBC Bank Statements for this period will be circulated electronically*)

e) Accounts due to be paid - A list will be presented to the meeting if any invoices are awaiting payment

f) Bank Balance - The up to date Parish Council Bank Balance will be reported to the meeting

13. Date of the next meeting - A date in April 2019 to be discussed at the meeting

This will be the final meeting of the 2015–2019 Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council

14. Any Other Business - From Parish Councillors and / or Members of the public