

Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council

Monday 22nd May @ 7.15 pm at Gayle Institute

Agenda

1. **Election of the Chairman of Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council for 2 years (May 2017 – May 2019)**
 2. **Apologies for Absence**
 3. **Minutes** – To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd January 2017 and Monday 3rd April 2017
 4. **Election of the Vice-Chairman of Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council for 2 years (May 2017 – May 2019)**
 5. **Matters arising if not on the Agenda below**
 6. **Chairman's Key Discussion Items** – *The Chairman to lead the debate:*
 - a) **The North Yorkshire County Council election held on 4th May 2017**
 - b) **Parish Councils in England - New ways of working laid down by the Government** – *The Chairman to report on how these changes will affect Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council, and to announce the forthcoming retirement of the Parish Clerk, Ian King, after 10 years of excellent service to our Council.*
 - c) **The 3 Parish Council play-parks in Hawes** – *The Chairman to report on:*
 - (1) *the success of the volunteer team who have taken on the informal management of the 3 play-parks*
 - (2) *the opening of the play-cabin project at Little Ings play-park*
 - (3) *the progress with the zip wire project at Bealah Bank play-park*
 - (4) *a reduction of the number of inspections of the play-parks made by Richmondshire District Council*
 - d) **The receipt of a letter from Richmondshire District Council of a potential public health nuisance issue (bad smell and flooding) on Bealah Bank by the Church Gate** – *Please note that only comments or observations will be allowed to be made on this item at this meeting, as any debate would be premature*
 - e) **Hawes Youth Club** – *The Chairman to ask the Parish Council to continue making a contribution towards the funding of the Club, to including the costs of its two Youth leaders, and to invite them to a forthcoming meeting to discuss the progress made since the Club was re-established nearly 2 years ago*
 - f) **A Community Land Trust for the Upper Dales** – *The Chairman to discuss the next steps, to include identifying a site in Hawes suitable for a potential development of affordable housing for rent for local people in perpetuity*
 - e) **Issues / Concerns @ Richmondshire District Council (RDC)** – *The Chairman to report on:*
 - (1) *The threat to the public toilet facility at Askrigg Village Hall*
 - (2) *The decision by the Conservative political administration to reduce the number of District Councillors from 34 to 24 and the detrimental impact this will have on local representation from the Parish at RDC*
5. **Chairman's Advisory Items / Latest News / Progress updates** – *Inviting commentary from Parish Councillors, and members of the public (through the Chairman)*
 - a) **Progress update** : Proposals to remove the 24/7 Critical Care services at the Darlington Memorial Hospital
 - b) **Progress update** : The Brown Moor Caravan Club site closure / refurbishment programme
 - c) **Progress update** : The 24/7 Cash Machine now installed in the Cattle Market in Hawes
 - d) **Progress update** : Co-opting a member to the Parish Council
 - e) **Police issues**
 - f) **Late emerging and tabled issues**

- 6: **NYCC Highways** - Progress on issues previously reported / New issues to report
- *to include a concern raised about parking on the Bus Stop outside the Market House)*

7: **YDNPA Planning Applications / Planning Committee Decisions / Planning issues**

Planning Applications

- a. **R/48/22C Thwaite Bridge Farm, Hawes.** Full planning permission for conversion of traditional stone barn to accommodate additional living accommodation within Thwaite Bridge Farmhouse
- b. **R/56/407G/AA The National School (The Nash), The Hill, Hawes.** Consent to display 2 no. signs on the property and 1 no. noticeboard on east gable.
- c. **R/48/160 Spring Wood, Cotterdale** - Full planning permission for conversion of barn to form a two bedroom local occupancy dwelling

Planning Committee Decisions

None in regard to planning applications in the Parish

Planning issues

- a. **Community concerns** – Holiday cottage and roadway to the property created near Bence, Gayle
Note: Cllr. John Blackie in his role as a member of the YDNPA, to report on an Enforcement update on this issue, including addressing the Parish Council's concerns that he asked to be presented to the May Planning Committee
- 8: **Correspondence received to note** - *unless any Councillor calls for a discussion*
- a. **Yorkshire Dales Society** – *Offer of support and Associate Membership*
 - b. **St John's Community Centre, Catterick Garrison** – *Request for a donation*
- 9: **Financial Matters**
- a. **Parish Council HSBC Bank Statements - Expenditure / Income paid / received since the April meeting**
(HSBC Bank Statements for this period circulated electronically)
 - b. **Accounts due to be paid** – A list will be presented to the meeting
- The Parish Council to note:**
- c. VAT claim submitted to HMRC for the period up to April 1st 2017 to the value of **£1458.21**
 - d. Parish Council Bank Balance as at May 20th 2017 - **£8353.41**
10. **Date of the next meeting** – A date in early July to be discussed at the meeting
11. **Any Other Business** – From Parish Councillors and / or Members of the public