

## SMEATONS WITH HORNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.30pm in Black Bull Inn,  
Great Smeaton (side room).

**Present:** N Frost, G Lidster, G Newnam, G Tuer & P Spence

1. **Absence:** G Fisher
2. **Minutes of meetings** - Parish Meeting held Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 minutes agreed and signed off.
3. **Crime report** – No crime report received .
4. **CLlr Nigel Temple** – Very sad to report about the death of Cllr Temple. Hambleton District Council is to be advised about the news and to establish the protocol in recruiting another Councillor. A suggestion for has been put forward to add a memorial plaque to the picnic bench to be located on Great Smeaton village green. Cllr Spence will also purchase a bouquet of flowers for Mrs Temple.
4. **Matters arising:**

**Funding for IT Equipment** – A new Parish Council laptop has been purchased for an amount of £296.10 as well as additional equipment to allow a more efficient operation. The total spend to date is £346.08, leaving a balance of £240.92. This amount will be utilised in future administration and IT expenses, to include a new printer.

**Public Open Space, Sport & Recreation Action Plan** – Further to the letter received from HDC advising that an amount of £8910.16 is available to Smeatons & Hornby Parish Council to improve public open space, sport and recreational facilities, the decision has been taken to use some of the funding to purchase five picnic benches to be allocated in Great Smeaton and Hornby. The suggested sites for the benches to be installed are two on Hornby green, one on Great Smeaton village green, one on the grassed area by Hambleton Court in Great Smeaton and one beside The Old Saddlers Shop in Great Smeaton to investigate this further. The benches have been purchased at a cost of £2670.00 and are currently stored awaiting installation due to commence late October.
5. **Planning Applications**

**Hedgerows, Hornby** – No observations  
**Hall Farm, Hornby** – No observations  
**East House, Great Smeaton** – No observations

## 6. Finance

Balance C/F from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - £1302.30

### Monies Received Since 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

£2750.00 – HDC (Open Space & Recreation Grant)

Total = £2750.00

### Cheques Signed Off

£208.80 – Walkers Grasscutting

£313.20 – Walkers Grasscutting

£2670.00 – NBB Ltd (Picnic benches)

£300.00 – Cash (Laptop). Cost £296.10, remaining £3.90 added to petty cash

£50.00 – Cash (Wireless Signal Booster)

Total = £3542.00

**Bank Balance after above cheques cleared - £510.30**

**Petty Cash Balance 28 September 2016 - £26.55**

## 7. Correspondence

## 8. AOB

**Tree Safety Issue, Great Smeaton** – A local arbourist was asked to look at the large tree outside of Woodbine Cottage as a local resident had shown concern over an overhanging limb. The outcome was that the limb is showing signs of weakness with a possibility of splitting. Chairman Frost will investigate the correct protocol so that the tree can be made safe.

**Pavements, Great Smeaton** – Several residents have complained about the pavements around the village, namely Church Garth (mossy and slippery) and between the church and Hambleton Court (very uneven). Previously, the pavement opposite the church has received complaints too (again, very uneven). Chairman Frost will report to North Yorkshire County Council and hopefully some remedial work will take place.

## 9. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Signed:..... Date:.....