

# GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 18 August 2015 at Green Hammerton Village Hall, Harrogate Road, Green Hammerton at 19:30

## **15/054 Present**

Cllrs Bailes (Chairman), Chelton, G Leather, M Leather and Taylor.

## **15/055 In Attendance**

Three members of the public.

## **15/056 Apologies for absence**

Cllrs Andrew, Tegerdine, and Lewis (HBC) sent their apologies.

## **15/057 Declarations of interest and dispensations**

No interests were declared.

## **15/058 Public participation**

No matters were raised.

## **15/059 Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan**

The chairman felt that the presentation by HBC the previous week was poor. The maps of the various Options were small and the information was vague.

The meeting discussed the impact on Green Hammerton of the five options. It was noted that HBC do not have control of the highways or schools which are under the control of NYCC. It is well known that NYCC are short of funds. The NYCC Highways provision for some recent HBC developments was thought to be inadequate by HBC. Similarly HBC do not control infrastructure for water and sewage or for the railways. Thus the capital investment required in the options was uncertain.

It was recognised that there is a national housing shortage and that Green Hammerton should take its share. This share, in some councillors views, would be met if the Redrow development in Green Hammerton went ahead – adding some 30% more houses to the village.

Following further discussion it was decided that the clerk should draft a response based on the discussion and emphasising the Parish Council felt that the new housing should spread over the District proportionately. The draft will be circulated and amended as necessary before submitting a final version to Harrogate Borough Council.

## **Dates for future meetings**

At 7:30pm in the Village Hall

**TUESDAY**

**2015**

September 15, October 20, November 17

**2016**

January 19, February 16, March 15



15/08/15