

Thornton Le Dale Parish Meeting

Held on Tuesday 5th May 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Hill Memorial Institute
Seven parishioners and the press officer attended.

The Chairman Councillor G Acomb gave an overview of the work carried out for the good of the Parish in 2014/15 and answered queries put forward by the public.

He mentioned that the Parish was working closer with Parks and the Environment Agency to improve the flow of water through the Beck and also the upkeep of the walls and railings throughout the village. The Parks, after numerous requests from the Council installed lighting in the car park to alleviate concerns from users of this facility and try to keep it ice free in the winter.

The Parish Plan is now complete and all associated with it should take pride in its production.

It was decided by the Council that the cost involved to continue with the VAS signs was not cost effective and the Council withdrew from the scheme.

The Council agreed to use Mr L Cousins Company to act as caretaker the village and so far this has been a successful partnership.

The grass cut grant has once again been reduced and we have had the added expense of the upkeep of the churchyard.

The Clerk continues to liaise with the Dog Warden asking him to make more frequent visits to the village but it is always pure luck if he finds an offender.

Members of the public continue to have concerns regarding the state of the Beck, illegal fishing, the amount of grass/weeds growing on footpaths, kerbs and alongside houses, parking on the grass verges and around the school area, yellow lines throughout the village requiring remarking and the problems with parking on Pickering Hill when auctions are being held.

The Clerk and Council will address these problems in the fullness of time and hopefully resolve these concerns.