

THORNTON LE DALE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2022
(for the Electorate)
AT THE HILL MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, 6.30 P.M.

Meeting Chaired by: Cllr S Bell – Chair of TLD PC

Meeting Notes taken by: Cllr C Flynn – Vice-Chair of TLD PC

Present: Members of the Electorate of TLD Parish - 13

Meeting opened by Chair at 18.30

A MOP asked if it was the Clerk's duty to take the minutes of this meeting.

Cllr Bell responded there was no requirement for the PC Clerk to take the minutes.

Chair referenced the late date of the meeting.

Cllr S Bell opened the meeting with last years notes of the Parish Meeting followed by the Chair's report for the Parish Council

The meeting was then opened up to the Electorate

1. Question to the Chair re Pinfold on Maltongate not being cut and grass left lying when it was quite long.
This Resident had emailed the Clerk and thanked her for her prompt response.
Chair responded it could have been accidentally missed or left until daffodils had died down.

Agreed to ask Clerk to discuss with grass contractor...along with possible blowing or sweeping grass cuttings from snicket path

2. Question who is responsible for flower verges on Beck Isle
To liaise with Clerk as this has been discussed at an earlier date

3. How many grass cuts are there
Ask Clerk what is in the cutting contract

4. A discussion on parking on the road outside Matthewson's mainly visitors & Roxby Road;
Letter to highways there are more highway issues to come!
Can we ask a road sweeper to sweep Maltongate as winter leaves are still there

5. Request to ask caretaker to clear gutters alongside Beck

6. There was a discussion on the quality of the white lines, junction boxes and unfinished yellow lines (on Maltongate). Especially around the village green where unclear lines don't deter vehicles from entering one way system both in front of Wardills and Lavenders. Along with clear arrows painted on the road.

NB can we also ask the caretaker/highways/NYNP to trim the overhanging branches on the exit to the A170 (from Lavenders) as they obscure the no entry sign

A comment re a keep clear road marking opposite the car park entrance on Maltongate needs to be yellow lines as it obstructs especially buses exiting the carpark

Apparently the bridge on the A170 was hit by a car a couple of weeks ago and has dislodged the coping stones and cracked the stone work. Needs investigation as to who will repair the bridge. (cars insurance??)

Apparently the car parking on Brook Lane is seasonal, a suggestion that parking on Maltongate could also be seasonal. It was dismissed by some saying it could become a race track.

Speed 30mph flashing sign was discussed. Chair responded that the PC had looked into Vehicle Activated Speed signs extensively on previous occasions and that it hadn't been viable to proceed. It was suggested to write to the police to see if they have a mobile speed sign

7. Discussion regarding Beck Isle silt and weeds. It was stated that in July 2021 a report costing £25,000 was produced by the Environment Agency. But still the Beck is silted. It was suggested a public meeting is held to discuss the issue and this be included as an agenda item for the PC to discuss.

It was suggested that Riparian (relating to or situated on the banks of a river) Rights mean owners are responsible for their stretch of beck.

8. Resident asked where PC accounts can be viewed. They were told on website. And on notice board.

9. Some residents don't like the height of the benches outside the institute. Others like it. It was suggested that one bench could be lowered the other left

10. A planter on Brook Lane is scruffy. Cllr Flynn agreed to speak to the Hub about it.

11. Yorkshire water has left stones on a grass verge – it was suggested that someone contact YW to ask for removal

12. A resident raised the following issues a. Scots pine in cemetery has a broken branch b. A bench in the village green and the cemetery are allegedly broken c. When it rains silt flows down Whitbygate d. Grass contractor wasn't wearing his High Vis C. A grave has a plastic surround needs removing d. Nobody is removing the wreaths from the graves...apparently this is the PC - all points made by one resident.

13. A MOP wanted to discuss the Chair abusing her power. Vice-Chair interjected and told the MOP that this was not the forum for this, there are other ways of complaining. Some residents stated that they had logged complaints. Several residents said they were surprised at the attitude of other residents and felt this was not the correct place to raise such matters and that residents & the PC should as a small village be able to work together.

Meeting closed at 19.45

Notes taken by Cllr Flynn
and typed up by PC Clerk June 2022