

Thornton Le Dale Parish Council

Minutes of Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Held At 7.00 P.M. On Tuesday 20th January 2023
at The Hill Memorial Institute, Maltongate, Thornton Le Dale YO18 7LF

Present:

Cllr Bell (Chair), Cllr Charles, Cllr Hallsworth, Cllr N Firth, Cllr D Firth, Cllr Markham
Locum Clerk – Carrie Pillow

2223/1/2/29. **Apologies for absence** - (To note apologies and approve reasons for absence)

None

2223/1/2/30. **Resolved** that under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press are excluded from the meeting, due to the nature of the business to be transacted at this item being prejudicial to the public interest.

2223/1/2/31. **Statement From Chair**

"I wish to give verbal clarification that in the meeting of the 10th of January 2023 when describing the issues with the cemetery, the reference to the former Clerk was in respect of the Clerk in the post prior to appointment of the current Clerk Emma Douglas Smith. Any reference to Carrie has always been initially as a consultant until 10th January 2023, when she was appointed as locum Clerk on a month-to-month basis in the absence of our Clerk. In response to any inquiries, I always say our Clerk is off work at present, our Locum Clerk is Carrie Pillow".

RESOLVED to note the chair's clarification relating to the employment of the former clerk, current clerk and locum clerk.

Employment Matters & Legal Matters

2223/1/2/32. **Resolved** that in the matter of an ongoing employment issue, the Council to continue the advice of its external HR adviser.

2223/1/2/33. **Resolved** that in the matter of NYCC Complaint, the Council discussed the complaint and asked the Locum clerk to draft a the complaint response.

Meeting Closed 19:45pm