

Thornton Le Dale Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held At

7.00 P.M. On Friday 12nd May 2023 at

Methodist Hall, Thornton le Dale YO18 7LF

Present: Cllr Markham (Chair); Cllr Bell; Cllr Charles; Cllr Hallsworth, Cllr N Firth; Cllr D Firth; Cllr Old

In attendance: Locum Clerk – (*abbreviated to Clerk*) & Members of public – 33

Commencement of Meeting 19:00 hrs

2324/5/22.

a) To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.

None

b) To consider the approval of reasons given for absence.

None

2324/5/23. To **received** declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

None

2324/5/24. To confirm & sign the minutes of the PC meeting held on 2/5/2023

Resolved - 4th April 2023 Minutes approved and signed by the Chair.

2324/5/25. To discuss the requests as per Standing Order 7 to reverse the resolution 2223/4/69 to reduce the Grass cutting to 6 cuts a year.

c) To discuss the motion as agree to reverse.

Resolved: - Following discussion The Council agreed to reverse; resolution 2223/4/69

d) To discuss the number of grass cuts if above motion is agreed.

The Council discussed the grass contract signed 31/1/22, which The Council understand was set on 20 hours to cut the areas marked black on the RDC Map, the contractor has informed The Council that the additional areas equated to Six hours over the initial signed contract.

Resolved: - Following discussion The Council agreed return to the number of cuts as per contract, March – Oct up to 2 cuts a month, (Max 16 cuts)

e) To Review and Mark the maps of missed areas.

Resolved: - Following discussion The Council agreed to continue the additional areas added since March 2022, omitting the areas the grass cutter stated are unsafe to cut

Resolved: - The Council acknowledged the contract was 20 hours and the additional hours added 6 hours.

Action:- The Clerk to add to closed session of next meeting to discuss payment for the additional hours.