

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 14
Held Tuesday 5th December 2012 at 7-30pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Vice Chairman G Acomb, Councillors D Porter, J Garbut, R Allanson, three members of the public, County Councillor J Sanderson and the Clerk M Boden.

1 NOTICE OF MEETING

Resolved. That notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with schedule 12 para 10(2) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

2 APOLOGIES

Chairman P Mills and Councillor I Biggins

3 MINUTES

Resolved. That the minutes of the following meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby accepted as a true record of the proceedings thereat:-
Full Council Meeting held Tuesday 5th December 2012

4 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

A written report was submitted by County Councillor J Sanderson and was circulated to all Councillors and to members of the public attending. It highlighted some of the work carried out in Thornton Le Dale and the progress that was being made.

5 PLANNING.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Marshall 12/1047/house
Address: Grange View, Hurrell Lane Thornton Le Dale
Application: Erection of single storey front lobby/WC and pantiled canopy over
 existing bay front bay window.

Applicant: North York Moors National Park Authority 2012/0748

Address: The Old Vicarage. Helmsley, YO62 5BP
Application: To construct a segway trail and alterations to existing paths, use of
 land as training areas and erection of storage/reception building
 (retrospective) at Go Ape Dalby Forest Visitors Centre, Low Dalby.

Applicant: Miss J Edmond & Mr W Scarth 12/01121/FUL
Address: Land to the south of Cinder Cottage, Maltongate
Application: Erection of block of 2 timber stables.

No objections were raised in relation to the planning applications.

6 Correspondence

- 1/12 The new code of conduct had been circulated to all Councillors and the Clerk explained the dispensation laid out in the Code of Conduct and it was accepted by the Council. **Resolved.**
- 2/12 The report on the Parish Plan will be discussed at the meeting in January.
- 3/12 Councillor J Garbut explained a specific problem relating to the management of the Hill Memorial Institute :-
The Hill Memorial Institute rules require that a minimum of five Parish Councillors must be members of the Institute's Committee and until this problem is resolved by either changing the Institute's Charter or persuading some of the councillors to join we are in a catch 22 situation. The Committee will have a further meeting in the near future to discuss what can be done to resolve this matter and hopefully give feedback at the Council meeting in January.
- 4/12 The discussion appertaining to the Pinfold situation was deferred until January.
- 5/12 The Clerk put forward that a search of the Land Registry for all land registered under Thornton Le Dale Parish Council should be made. All present agreed.
- 6/12 The Clerk will write a letter of thanks to the Methodist Chapel thanking them for the excellent Memorial Service and the refreshments supplied. The Clerk wrote on the 5th December. **Resolved.**
- 7/12 It was formally agreed that an agent (Autola Services) should be used to carry out work relating to HMRC. **Resolved.**
- 8/12 It was decided not to send letters to the allotment holders in December referring to the uptake of the allotment for 2013/14 until the beginning of February 2013 but a proviso shall be included in the letter stating that a reply will be expected within a fortnight of receipt of the said letter. **Resolved.**
- 9/12 Mr Claydon's memorial bench had been placed outside the Alms Houses. **Resolved.**
- 10/12 The litter/rubbish/dog bin situation was deferred to January to enable Councillors to further assess what is required.

- 11/12 The Chairman P Mills is investigating the costs of new notice boards for outside the Hill Memorial Institute.
- 12/12 A copy of work to be carried out by the NYMNPA within Thornton Le Dale was discussed and noted. **Resolved.**
- 13/12 Concerns had been raised by Councillors and members of the public regarding the flooding of the cemetery. The Clerk suggested that any person who had purchased a plot could change it for another in the ESE corner of the cemetery; this area is not prone to flooding. **Resolved.**
- 14/12 Councillor G Acomb asked the Clerk to be given a further update on the flooding of the allotments and cemetery from RDC. The following is information I have received and I will pursue this further.

Thank you for your e-mail.

Your Case Reference number is: 101000637270

I have sent a new request for information to the local Highways Office with regards to services on Peaslands Lane near the Cemetery and Allotments.

I have asked that any information available is emailed to you.

If you have any further queries regarding this or any other matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Amy Ellis

7 **FINANCE**

All matters of finance were discussed and the Councillors were in favour.

8 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Clerk was asked to write to the police regarding parking on the grass verges within the village. This was carried out on 5th December 2012.

Apparently a cherry tree outside of the Alms Houses was leaning out into the road and looked unstable. The Vice Chairman said he would deal with this problem and report it to the proper authorities.

The meeting closed at 2033 hrs

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th January 2013 at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.

Signed by the Chairman 8th January 2013.....