

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 2
Held Tuesday 5th February 2013 at 7-30pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

Prior to the opening of the meeting Mr A Monkhouse was co-opted onto the Council.

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Councillors P Mills (chairman) G Acomb, D Porter, R Allanson, J Garbutt, A Monkhouse, 3 members of the public and the Clerk. Also attending was County Councillor J Sanderson.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The light near the bridge leading to the car park was once again out. The Clerk stated that he had reported the matter twice and Mrs F Snowden had also reported it. Councillor G Acomb will look into the matter when he is at Ryedale District Council tomorrow.

The bench, destroyed by a lorry, will be removed and a claim made against the owner's insurance, the proceeds of which will provide a new seat.

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

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 8th January 2013.

4 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

A report from Councillor J Sanderson was distributed to all Councillors and the public present.

5 PLANNING.

No objections were raised for the Forestry Commission regarding the 3 cycle tracks but one Councillor was not in favour of the planning application for the Hall regarding the railings.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

- 15/13 Councillor J Garbut asked the Council's permission to store two Gazebo tents in the cemetery shed giving no responsibility to the Council for insurance and liability. It was pointed out that the shed had been broken into on more than one occasion and valuables taken. It was thought that seeking storage at the local school would be a better proposition and that the shed should be the last resort. To be reviewed in March.
- 16/13 The District Council's "Warmer Together" proposition was discussed but was felt that our Council had carried out as much work as possible in promoting the scheme. Leaflets and posters had been left in the Post Office, Doctors surgery and placed on the notice boards in the village. Resolved.
- 17/13 A meeting will be held in the Hill Memorial Institute on 19th February to glean ideas relating to the Parish Plan therefore the subject will be broached at the next Council meeting in March.
- 18/13 A letter was received from RDC confirming our grant towards the precept thus ensuring it will remain the same as last year. Resolved.
- 19/13 The Ryedale Plan and associated papers were taken home by the Chairman to read. He will give his views next month.
- 20/13 The Chairman will speak to one of his associates concerning the Section 50 – Street Works Licence and raise the matter in March.
- 21/13 The Council was aware of the intended Public Path Order diversion relating to Cinder Cottage and accepted confirmation of Order No 25.97/12. Resolved.
- 22/13 The guidance on planning policies will be placed on the agenda in March.
- 23/13 The Council did not agree with the proposition regarding a Community Forum and thought Councillors were involved enough in other areas without trying to find time for another project. Resolved.
- 24/13 Councillors P Mills and G Acomb will obtain three quotes in respect of removing two cherry trees from Chestnut Avenue and also contact the local garden centre for the price of three new trees. To be added to the agenda for March.
- 25/13 Councillors P Mills, G Acomb and the Clerk will attend the Southern Area Parish Forum at Sinnington Village Hall on 13th February. A report will be made to the Council in March.
- 26/13 The Clerk received a letter from Parks referring to the inadequate lighting in the car park. Mr D Smith the Senior Ranger (Southern Area) will investigate the issue and see what options are available. This matter will be ongoing for a month or two.

- 27/13 The review of the rent for the allotments will be made in March. The Clerk will bring a copy of the Tenancy Agreement with him.
- 28/13 The lease of Bull Field has become available and an advert advertising this fact shall be placed in the local press and in notice boards within the village.
- 29/13 The Clerk is to ask the Land Registry further questions relating to land owned by the village.
- 30/13 The Council notified the Clerk that his probationary period was now satisfactorily completed and welcomed him as a permanent employee of the Council. Resolved.

7 FINANCE

- 1 The offer of a new contract from Effective Pest Control was debated and it clearly appeared to be an advantage that we would gain financially by placing them on a three year contract. It was suggested that it may be appropriate to ask what the cost would be if it included rat as well as mole control.
- 2 The rent situation regarding the allotments will be debated in March when further information relating to the cost of our water supply has been resolved.
- 3 All expenses were paid.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 1 The Clerk has applied for a small grant from Rural Action Yorkshire relating to their "Winter Weather Agent Scheme" (£250.00) to enable Thornton Le Dale to help clear certain paths, within the village, of snow and ice. It was decided, if we obtain the grant, that a salt/grit spreader would be purchased for approximately £250.00.
- 2 Quotes for the two new notice boards have been obtained and the cost is £247.00 each.
- 3 Councillor G Acomb will deal with the matter referring to the damaged litter bin in Maltongate.
- 4 A continued watch will be made on the Fracking situation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th March at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.

The meeting ended at 2110 hrs.