

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 4
Held Tuesday 5th April 2013 at 7-30pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Councillors P Mills, G Acomb, A Monkhouse, R Allanson, J Garbutt, D Porter, the Clerk, three members of the public and the press officer Mrs C Baxter.

Prior to the opening of the meeting Councillor P Mills thanked Mr P Smith for all the hard work he had carried out while installing the new projection equipment in the Institute. He also noted that the equipment had been purchased at the best possible price and provided at cost. Peter did not claim for his time resulting in a very good price overall. All were pleased with the result when using the equipment for the first time at a Council meeting.

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 5th March 2013 in the Memorial Institute.

4 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

There were no reports this month.

5 PLANNING.

No objections were raised concerning the six applications.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

27/13 Councillor Mills held a meeting with Mr D Smith from Parks regarding the inadequate lighting in the car park. He intends to install two new solar lights later in the year subject to his budget at the end of April but he is confident that the work will go ahead.

18/13 Work has been carried out alongside the cemetery and a ditch was dug to a depth of three feet. No existing drains or soak away were found therefore a new soak away and drain was constructed and ten tons of stone were laid in the new ditch to facilitate the run of water. The grips were blocked off to stop excess water coming into the ditch from the road. This work should also help the allotments to drain away at a quicker rate.

19/13 The reported waste dumped at the top of Whitbygate has been removed by RDC. Councillor Acomb said that in future all one had to do was contact RDC direct and they would rectify the matter. Resolved.

20/13 It was decided to leave the fallen grave stones in the cemetery alone due to possible Health and Safety repercussions. Resolved.

21/13 Councillor Porter is looking into the cost of keeping the churchyard neat and tidy and will report back at the next meeting.

7 FINANCE

1 The Clerk will investigate the cost of refills for the two salt bins prior to purchasing them.

2 It was decided to accept the quote from Mr C Olsson for the removal of the cherry trees in Chestnut Avenue and make good the area after work is completed..

3 The Council accepted the invoices and Councillor Mills countersigned the cheques.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was asked to investigate the ownership of the strip of land on Pickering Hill.

There are still areas in Thornton Le Dale where parking illegally continues to occur. The Clerk was asked to report these areas to Inspector A Everitt to enable a Police Officer to investigate.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7th May at 1900 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.