

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

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

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Councillors P Mills, D Porter, A Monkhouse, R Allanson, I Biggins, J Garbutt, the Clerk, the Press Officer Mrs N Baxter and four members of the public.

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 G Acomb was attending a meeting at RDC.

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 7th May 2013 at the Hill Memorial Institute.

4 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

A short report, from Councillor J Sanderson, was circulated to all Councillors and members of the public.

5 PLANNING.

Applicant: Mrs Linda Darrell 0301
Address: 3 Heron Close, Thornton Le Dale
Application: Single storey extension and erection of a flue pipe.

One objection was raised regarding the height of the flue pipe. The remaining Councillors were in favour.

Applicant: Mr Avison 0300
Address: Dunkhills, Westgate, Thornton Le Dale
Application: Garden room extension, 1 dormer window and detached single garage

No objections raised.

Applicant: Mr W Scarth 0788
Address: Roxby View, Pickering Road
Application: Construction of a dormer bungalow and double garage

One concern considered by all Councillors was that this project could possibly block the entrance to Roxby View. If this is not the case all Councillors were in favour.

Applicant: NPower Renewables
Address: Ling Hall Farm, West Heslerton, Malton
Application: Erection of 10 wind turbines

This application was refused by RDC.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

28/13 Flooding in Aunums Close.

On the 20th May 2013 I was contacted by Mr Colin Newbury of Sanctuary Housing. He informed me that Sanctuary Housing is addressing this problem by clearing the ditch; if this does not alleviate the trouble they will work with Mr Fisher (Internal Drainage Board) and connect the two ditches with a pipe to allow free passage of water between the two areas. Resolved.

28/13 Salt/grit bin locations. Highways Division will not permit the second grit bin to be located where it is needed most. The Chairman will speak to Mr R Marr and hopefully between the two it will be resolved. This item to be included on July's agenda.

29/13 The Chairman will liaise with Mr C Ollson regarding the upkeep of the churchyard and report back at the next meeting when a decision can be made.

30/13 Church Lane, Thornton Le Dale will be closed for five days from 10th June to 14th June 2013, the reason being for the protection of the workforce and the public during the installation of a new gas supply. Resolved.

31/13 Mrs M Brown has concerns regarding ducks crossing the road in Maltongate and asked if it was possible for the Council to erect signs warning motorists of the passage of these animals. The Council did not think that anything could be done regarding this matter. Resolved.

32/13 I spoke to Brian, the Dog Warden, on Friday and he informed me that he is making regular visits to the village to make his presence known. He would like this noted in the Minutes to assure the villagers that he is carrying out his duties. Resolved.

33/13 We appear to have an abandoned blue Rover car in Maltongate. This has been reported to the Police and are awaiting a reply.

- 34/13 Dog fouling in the cemetery appears to be increasing. It was thought that an additional sign stating “Dogs must at all times be kept on a lead” would improve the situation. The Chairman will look into the matter regarding the sign and its cost and report back at the meeting in July.
- 35/13 Councillor Mills will meet with Mrs C Shield to discuss the historic basis of the pinfolds within the Parish and the correct procedure of registering the sites.

7 FINANCE

- 1 The flat roof repairs at the Hill Memorial Institute are continuing. Councillor J Garbutt has been assured, by the builders, that the final invoice will reflect the estimate provided. It was requested that the Council could be provided with a copy of the estimate.
- 2 Repairs to the main roof at the Hill Memorial Institute are now complete and all considered the job well done. Resolved
- 3 See item 29/13
- 4 The invoices were approved and the cheques signed by the Chairman.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was asked to investigate the following items:-

- a The kerb in Castle Garth has been damaged by a Council garbage collection lorry.
- b The state of Church Lane and the inordinate number of potholes.
- c The overly bright Pizza sign.
- d The failure of Parks to complete the building work on the embankment near Beck Isle.
- e The damaged railings and concrete opposite the Memorial Institute on the beck side are dangerous and require repairs.
- f The sign indicating “Traffic Lights Ahead” in Whitbygate near Brook Lane requires replacing.
- g Request one of the Parks officers to investigate the state of the Chestnut trees in the village. It has been alleged that some are in poor shape and require remedial work or removing.
- h The street light No. 2 in Castle Garth is out. The Clerk has reported this matter.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 2nd July 2013 at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.