

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 1
Held Tuesday 7th January 2014 at 7-30pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Councillors P Mills (Chairman), D Porter, I Biggins, R Allanson, A Monkhouse, J Garbut, County Councillor J Sanderson, four members of the public, Mrs N Baxter (press representative) and M Boden (Clerk).

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 apologised for his late arrival at 2000hrs. This was due to a conflicting meeting.

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 No 13 held in the Hill Memorial Institute on Tuesday 3rd December 2013.

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Porter and seconded by Councillor J Garbut. All Councillors were in favour.

4 REPORT FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

No reports for this month

5 PLANNING.

No objections were raised to any of the planning applications. Councillor J Garbut declared an interest in applications MYM/2013/0849 & 0850/FL & LB.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

1/14 All Councillors had read the proposed Parish Plan and were in favour and thought that it covered the subject well. Resolved.

2/14 Councillor D Porter was of the opinion that the second grit bin should be placed outside of the Doctors Surgery. He had spoken to the Surgery Manager who had given permission to place the bin on a small piece of land owned by the practice. The Council thought this would be a better location and arrangements will be made to transfer the bin across the road. Resolved.

- 3/14 Mr E Duncan, of Carlisle, asked if he could place a bench alongside the river in memory of his mother. The Council had no objections to this but unfortunately there are only two spaces available in the village: one in Lime Kiln Lane and the other in Castle Garth. The Clerk has contacted Mr Duncan and is awaiting a reply.
- 4/14 We are waiting for further information regarding the lighting in Brook Lane and a comprehensive map of the lights in the village and who is responsible for them. This is in hand.
- 5/14 Parks have agreed to install a new light column in the car park, dig the trench and run a power cable to the new post. This will take place in the new financial year.
- 6/14 Rubble/headstones from a grave has been dumped in the cemetery and local people are complaining of the mess. The Clerk has contacted the stonemason involved requesting removal of the stone. This will be done in the very near future. Resolved.
- 7/15 The following is an email I received from Highways regarding the problem in Archway Lane. Hopefully this will properly address the situation.

Good morning Michael and a Happy New Year

I can confirm that the Highways Officer attended the site on 11/12/13 and inspected the location.

A utility had put in a new service and the trench required topping off but there was adequate cones, barrier and guarding protecting the reinstatement so there was no action. However the Streetworks Inspector has been advised and the Highways Officer phoned the Parish Council to provide an update.

If you require any further assistance or information regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Sharon Fox

Ian from Highways has since spoken to me and apparently the matter is now resolved.

- 8/15 The query made relating to collection times for the refuse bins is available on RDC website www.ryedale.gov.uk

7 FINANCE

- 1 All Councillors agreed the expenses for December and the Chairman duly countersigned the cheques.

- 2 The upkeep of the cemetery was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk's suggested increases should be implemented and take effect from April in the new financial year. The final proposals will be presented and debated at February's meeting.
- 3 Three pine trees in the cemetery require attention due to damage caused by the strong recent gales. Two tree surgeons have inspected the site and recommend the removal of all three trees. Parks have agreed to waive the six week notification period and work may be carried out forthwith.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 1 The damaged railings and kerbs in Maltongate have not yet been repaired. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 4th February 2014 at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.

The meeting closed at 2020hrs.