

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 3
Held Tuesday 4th March 2014 at 7-30pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Councillors G Acomb (Chairman), D Porter, I Biggins, A Monkhouse, J Garbut, R Allanson, J Sanderson, Mrs N Baxter (Press Representative), M Boden (Clerk) and seven 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

No apologies

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 2 held in the Hill Memorial Institute on Tuesday 4th February 2014.

The minutes were proposed by Councillor A Monkhouse and seconded by Councillor R Allanson. All Councillors were in favour.

4 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

Councillor J Sanderson submitted a report and this was forwarded to all Councillors and copies made available to members of the public.

5 PLANNING.

Three planning applications were submitted and no objections were raised.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

17/14 Tuesday 11th March in the Village Hall was suggested as a date for interviewing candidates for the vacant position of Councillor. All were in favour and the Clerk was asked to inform the candidates. Resolved.

18/14 The closed Churchyard was discussed and the Clerk is to ask the Rev Dr J White for a copy of the five year survey of the Church and grounds. He was also asked to enquire if the grass cutting equipment was still in storage and if so was it available for the Parish Council to use.

- 19/14 The Minerals and Waste Joint Plan consultation is now underway and is running until 11th April 2014. It was recommended that all Councillors access the web site www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwjointplan and make themselves aware of the effects it would have on our area. This will be placed on the agenda for April.
- 20/14 Mr Marsden wrote a letter to the allotment holders and asked if the Clerk would enclose copies of it with the letters to the lease holders when he sends out the invoices in March. The Clerk agreed to this. Resolved.
- 21/14 Councillor G Acomb explained that in the next financial year the Environment Agency intend to start work on the Beck to alleviate it silting up. The work will be carried out in three stages: from Dalby Forest to the railway cutting, through Thornton Le dale and thence to the river Derwent. Hopefully this will increase the flow in the Beck and the water quality. A comprehensive survey of the Beck, from its source to the river Derwent, is also to be carried out later in the year.
- 22/14 The grit bin in Roxby Road is to be moved across the road to a location outside of the Doctors Surgery. Permission has been verbally given for this move but it was thought to be prudent to have this in writing. The Clerk will contact West Ayton Surgery for written permission.
- 23/14 An accident was narrowly avoided when a group of children were crossing the road at the pelican crossing. A car turning right out of Whitbygate did not see them. The Clerk is to make Highways and the police aware of this ongoing problem.
- 24/14 The Clerk is to request a copy of the S106 document from Sanctuary Housing regarding the houses in Aunums Close.
- 25/14 It has come to light that some of our benches in the village are not bolted down. The Clerk will ask Mr Thomlinson to verify which of these are loose and then the Council will arrange for a contractor to rectify this problem. To be on next month's agenda.
- 26/14 Councillor D Porter will be receiving certain medical information that will benefit the residents of our village. As soon as this is available the Clerk will place the info on the notice boards and web site. Resolved.
- 27/14 Confirmation has been received that the Post Office will be moved to the new site of Wardill Bros. Resolved.

7 FINANCE

- 1 It was decided that the Council would not ask for any monies from the allotment holders towards the cost of the water rates and the rent will remain the same as 2013/14. Resolved.

- 2 The Council agreed to the new set of fees for the cemetery and they would take effect from the 1st April 2014. Resolved.
- 3 It was agreed that the Council will pay for the new boiler in the Institute and a donation will be made by the Institute to the PC to help cover the cost.
- 4 All Councillors agreed to the expenses for February and the Chairman duly countersigned the cheques.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 1 The lighting in Brook Lane has not yet been replaced. The Clerk is to contact NYCC regarding this matter.
- 2 Once again a tip in Archway Lane does not have any lights to warn the public or vehicles of its location. The Clerk is to inform Highways.
- 3 A complaint was made to Highways appertaining to the amount of mud left on the road by vehicles leaving the Yorwaste property. Highways are aware of this and wrote to the gentleman concerned informing him that the matter was being dealt with.

A closed meeting then took place for the Clerk's annual assessment.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 1st April 2014 at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.

The meeting closed at 2100hrs.