

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 5
Held Tuesday 5th July 2016 at 7-30 pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

Prior to the opening of the meeting a presentation was given by Mr A Wilson and Mr R Gunton, both representatives of NYMNP. An addendum will be produced regarding this presentation.

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 2025 hrs with Councillors S Bell (Chair), J Garbutt (Vice Chairman), S Crabtree, P Charles, M Sanderson, D Porter, J Sanderson, M Boden (Clerk) and five members of the public.

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.

1 APOLOGIES

Councillor G Acomb (On vacation)

2 To receive reports/presentations from NYCC and RDC

None this month.

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 4 held in the Hill Memorial Institute on Tuesday 7th June 2016.

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

4 Matters Arising From the Minutes

None this month.

5 Planning: - a) To consider plans submitted by NYMNPA & RDC for the Council's comment.

Applicant: Mr D Cox NYM/2016/0383/FL
Address: Chestnut View, Maltongate
Application: Alterations and construction of three storey rear extension (revised scheme to NYM/2016/0052/FL
All Councillors were in favour of this application.

Applicant: Mr M Gates NYM/2016/0370/FL
Address: 5 The Mount
Application: Construction of two storey and single storey rear extensions following demolition of existing single storey utility room
All Councillors were in favour of this application.

Applicant: Unknown NYM/2016/0385/FL
Address: Thornton Dale C of E School, Castle Close
Application: Erection of perimeter fencing in association with multi use games area (max height 3 metres)
All Councillors were in favour of this application.

b) To receive notification of outcomes of planning matters previously considered.

Application: Mr & Mrs Hayne, Summer Tree Farm, Thornton Lane, High Marishes 16/00931/LBC
Proposal: External alterations to include erection of a sun room extension to rear elevation to replace existing conservatory
Approved 27th June 2016

6 Chairman's Report:

None this month.

7 Councillor / Working Party Reports

95/16 Councillor M Sanderson informed the Council where the funds for the Beck Isle Wall Restoration would come from. The grants would be administered by the Council and they would be made up as follows: £3,500 from Parks and £1,500 from NYCC. Martin will keep the Council informed on any updates regarding this project.

8 Clerk's Report:

96/16 Yorkshire Water alleged that work regarding the collapsed sewer in the High Street had been satisfactorily completed the previous month. The Clerk reported to YW that this was not the case and subsidence had already begun around the manhole.

He was informed by YW that engineers would inspect the site and carry out any further work required on this location. Yorkshire Water later rang and informed the Clerk that a further delay would occur due to emergency work elsewhere but work should commence in the next few weeks.

9 Village Maintenance Issues:

a) Those able to be passed on to the relevant agency for action.

None this month.

b) Those able to be dealt with by The Clerk under delegated powers e.g. prioritised for action by The Caretaker, or other contractors to the Council.

None this month.

c) Those requiring budget allocation / Council approval – to be deferred to next Agenda.

None this month.

d) Items brought forward from previous meeting for debate / budget allocation / Council approval / action.

None brought forward this month.

10 Motions Proposed by Councillors: - Submitted in writing to The Clerk at least four working days prior to this meeting supported (where possible / practical) by relevant documentation to inform the debate. All Councillors are to receive this information with the Agenda.

None this month.

11 Correspondence:

97/16 Councillor Porter raised the concerns of the public regarding the problems surrounding the Pelican Crossing. He said that no group accepts responsibility for the fact that it is a danger to the public using it, as frequent near misses and accidents have shown. He is of the opinion that nothing will be done until a fatality occurs but by then the damage will have been done.

98/16 Councillor Porter reported on the overgrown pathway between Dog Kennel Lane and the car park. This was addressed by Mr A Wilson who will have Mr D Smith inspect this area.

99/16 Councillor Porter asked if the double yellow lines outside the Methodist Church could be removed as they were causing problems when funeral or wedding corteges were attending. The Clerk will contact Highways and Parking regarding this. The Clerk spoke to Mrs Jane Wilson, Deputy Head of Parking, and she assured him that in no circumstance would Traffic Wardens issue a parking ticket to this kind of vehicle. Resolved.

100/16 Councillor Porter was concerned about the state of the coping stones alongside the Beck. The Clerk contacted Highways and they sent out an Officer who inspected the area. He admitted that some of the stones had fallen into the Beck and some of the others were loose but at the moment this is low priority and the gangs are on with more urgent works. He will monitor the situation and if need be raise an order but at the moment no action will be taken. Resolved.

101/16 Councillor Porter reported a fence has been placed across a Bridleway. The Clerk asked for more information about its location and details of ownership. When he has been given this information he will investigate further.

102/16 A member of the public had voiced concerns regarding a Police Speed Camera vehicle parked outside the Village Hall. This was to be put on next month's Agenda when more information is forthcoming.

12 Finance

103/16 A member of the public asked why the grass outside her house was not being cut. The Clerk was asked to contact the contractor and ask how much this extra cut would cost.

104/16 The expenses for June were proposed to be accepted by Councillor Porter and seconded by Councillor Garbutt. All Councillors were in favour. The Chair duly countersigned the cheques.

Date of next meeting.

Tuesday 2nd August 2016 at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.

The meeting closed at 2135 hrs.