

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting No 9
Held Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 7-30 pm in the Hill Memorial Institute

PRESENT

The meeting opened at 1930 hrs with Councillors S Bell (Chairman), J Garbutt (Vice Chairman), G Acomb, S Crabtree, M Sanderson, D Porter, J Sanderson, M Boden (Clerk) and three 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 P Charles, work commitments.

2 To receive reports/presentations from NYCC and RDC

A written report was made by Councillor J Sanderson. This was distributed to all on the Clerk's mailing list and copies made available to those attending the 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 8 held in the Hill Memorial Institute on Tuesday 4th October 2016.

The minutes were proposed by Councillor J Garbutt and seconded by Councillor M Sanderson. 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: Miss C Routh NYM/2016/0630/FL
Address: Greystones, Church Lane
Application: Construction of replacement garage

The Council had no objections to this application.

Applicant: Mr M Gates NYM/2016/0752/FL
Address: 5 The Mount
Application: Construction of two storey and single storey rear extensions following the demolition of existing single storey utility room (resubmission following withdrawal of NYM/2016/0370/FL)

The Council had no objections to this application.

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

None this month.

6 **Chairman's Report:**

148/16

Parish Liaison Meeting

This was a very busy agenda there were several items on it that I personally would have welcomed the opportunity to explore in more detail.

The items covered included:

Police input from Jon Grainge regarding the introduction of the Rural Task Force and Messaging service. Our contacts are PC Neil Cholmondleigh and PCSO Andrew Bircumshaw.

Report back from Cllr Farnell ward meeting and the Helmsley Town pilot. It was emphasised that the aim of the DC input is to facilitate but not get in the way of things getting done with a view to more efficient working. Questions to be asked with regard to any proposal amounted to: Is it legal? Is it affordable? Does it make common sense?

RAY (Rural Action Yorkshire). The range of their services offered was run through. It was proposed that we invite someone from RAY to make a presentation to the PC as there are some of their services that the village might want to have involvement with. Clerk instructed to make appropriate contact.

Stronger Communities this included some input on the library changes and mention of the Musical Memories project.

Community Transport. This is also an area that might have considerable relevance for our community. They are always on the lookout for more drivers to improve the service they can offer and it was emphasised that the reluctance of people to ask for help and for drivers to ask for payment both reduce the effectiveness of the service. Current payment is 45P/mile which is set to cover the costs of owning and running a car and is therefore a reasonable rate.

Report back on the planning meeting at Parks on 20th October

Brookfield – refused unanimously

Parks accepted the contention that the proposed nature of the development was not in keeping with the nature of the village at this location ie that it was too intensive for this part of the village and that there were significant parking issues likely to result from the current plan.

Hallgarth Farm – refused unanimously

This was refused on the grounds that although the individual buildings were of an innovative nature etc, the layout of the houses was not commensurate with their design or in keeping with development at the edge of the village.

7 Councillor / Working Party Reports

None this month

8 Clerk's Report:

149/16 Councillor Acomb stated that at no time had the Clerk been asked to address the upkeep of the path through the churchyard but only required to find out what the materials and composition of the path would be.

This will be placed on December's Agenda.

150/16 The Chairman said that due to the reluctance of the vicar to communicate with the Clerk she, Councillor Bell, would contact Rev. J White when the vicar returns from vacation.

151/16 The hedge on the roadside of Bull Field has been trimmed but due to horses still being held in the field the contractor cannot cut the inside of the hedge. He will liaise with the lady who leases the field to arrange a suitable time to complete the work.

152/16 Yorkshire Water had inspected the wrong sewer in the High Street; a new team will be sent to inspect the correct one.

153/16 The hedges in the cemetery have now had the final cut and the whole area looks pretty good.

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:

154/16 The Council was asked if they would be prepared to help keep the playing field clear of rubbish/litter. Councillor Acomb will contact RDC and ask if they can do more to help. This will be placed on next month's Agenda for feedback.

12 Training

None for this month

13 Finance: - Items having an impact on The Council Budget. For Information / action / approval.

155/16 Update on the lighting costs in the village. This will be placed on next month's Agenda.

156/16 The Council purchased a wreath from the Royal British Legion. Councillor Porter will present the wreath on Remembrance Day. Resolved.

157/16 The Clerk had received a quote from the Pest Removal Contractor to remove moles in Beck Isle. It was proposed by Councillor M Sanderson and seconded by Councillor S Crabtree that it should be accepted. All Councillors were in favour. Resolved.

158/16 The expenses for October 2016 were proposed to be accepted by Councillor Porter and seconded by Councillor Crabtree. All Councillors were in favour and the Chairman duly countersigned the cheques. Resolved.

14 Items for next month's Agenda

Traffic lights/Pelican crossing. Standing Orders. The Clerk was asked to contact RAY and ask if one of their officers could attend our next meeting.

Date of next meeting.

Tuesday 6th December 2016 at 1930 hrs in the Hill Memorial Institute.

The meeting closed at 2050 hrs.