

Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting

Monday 22nd October 2018

Westhouse Village Hall

The Chairperson invited members of the public to raise any areas of concern, these were noted and subsequently dealt with under AOB.

1. Attendance.

The meeting formally opened at 19.00hrs.

Present: Chair Savage, Vice Chair Hunter, Councillors Fawcett, Dawson and Ramwell . The Parish Clerk and nine members of the public were present.

2. Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Savage advised that he had an interest in the planning application at item 5(ii).

3. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 3rd September 2018. The minutes as recorded by the Clerk had been previously circulated. Councillor Hunter proposed and Councillor Fawcett seconded that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. All were in agreement. The Chair signed the minutes.

4. Matters Arising.

All matters were covered in the substantive agenda.

5. Planning.

Referring to the agenda, the Clerk gave a summary of the current position in respect of each application. No observations or representations were made.

6. Finance.

The Clerk gave an update on expenditure and income since the last meeting.

Two poppy wreaths for Remembrance Sunday had been ordered and delivered. The Clerk will arrange for a payment of £34 to be made to the Royal British Legion.

Reference the Turbary Pasture rent review, NWA have served notice on the tenant.

7. Project Update.

B4RN. The scheme has still not reached the south side of the A65 due to technical problems crossing the A65 and the former railway embankment. Councillor Hunter will seek an update.

8. Community Emergency Plan.

The Vice-Chair had sourced a template and circulated two copies to the Councillors for draft completion.

9. Any Other Business.

- (a) Speeding/accidents on the A65. On the weekend prior to the meeting there had been two serious/fatal road traffic collisions on the A65 one being in the centre of the parish. Over a number of years the parish council has requested a reduction in the speed limit to no avail. It is understood that the speed data and collision statistics gathered in the parish do not support a reduction in the national speed limit. It was felt that the parish council should once again contact North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department to pursue the concerns. As the matter also impacts on Ingleton Parish Council it was

suggested that a combined approach may add more gravitas to the representations. The Clerk will contact his counterpart at Ingleton to explore the possibility of a combined meeting with NYCC and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

- (b) Access to the noticeboards has become restricted since the fitting of the new noticeboards and as a consequence the latest information could not always be displayed in a timely manner. Councillor Ramwell agreed to supply the Chair with a set of keys to allow him to update the information. It was agreed that a key would be fitted on a chain next to each noticeboard to allow general access. Councillor Ramwell will arrange for the keys and chains to be fitted to all noticeboards. The Vice-Chair proposed and Councillor Fawcett seconded that Councillor Ramwell be authorised to purchase chain and where necessary additional keys for all of the noticeboards. All were in agreement.
- (c) Councillor Ramwell reported that there were still problems of dog fouling in the lanes of Lower Westhouse. The dog waste was generally collected in bags however the bags were being dropped in the lanes and placed in the dry stone walls. The new dual purpose public waste bin does not indicate that dog waste is accepted. The Parish Council had placed adhesive signs on the bin however due to the textured surface of the bin, the signs quickly became detached. It was agreed that more durable signage be sourced, preferably of a type that can be fitted independently of the bin. Councillor Fawcett proposed and Councillor Ramwell seconded that the Clerk be authorised to source suitable signage. All were in agreement.
- (d) Following on from the concerns about the A65 it was agreed that the Parish Council should invite Craven District Councillor David Ireton to attend a future meeting.
- (e) It was noted that the “Save a Life” project would be holding a jumble sale at Ingleton on 10th November 2018.
- (f) The Clerk advise that he was working with the web master to update the Parish Council section of the website.
- (g) Councillor Dawson will represent the Parish Council at the remembrance service to be held at St Oswald’s Church 9.30am Sunday 11th November 2018.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.58 hrs.

Date of Next Meeting: 19.00hrs Monday 10th December 2018 at Westhouse Village Hall.

Signed..... Dated.....