

THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 12th September 2016 in Westhouse Village Hall

1. Present: Chairperson Hunter and Councillors Lund, Townley and Easterby were present along with 4 members of the public.
Apologies: Councillor Ramwell
2. Councillor Lund declared an interest in item 4 iiiii on the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 18th July 2016 had been read, were agreed and then signed by the Chair.
4. Planning
 - i) **Fibre Optic Cable across Ingleton Viaduct for B4RN** – Councillors supported this application. Clerk confirmed that it had been passed by CDC.
 - ii) **Removal of 2 antennas & installation of 4 antennas, 2 radio units & 2 transmission dishes to the existing lattice tower** – Councillors had no objections.
 - iii) **Listed Building consent for regularisation of unauthorised windows & kitchen vents and refurbishment of letting rooms, Marton Arms** – Councillors had no objections.
 - iiii) **Touring Caravan Site & erection of Amenity Block, Lund Holme Farm** – Councillors acknowledged the applicant's commitment with regards the additional screening. The comments made when this application was first submitted in 2015 still stood and the Clerk was asked to re-iterate these; increase in Touring Caravan sites within the Parish and concern over access to and from the site from the very busy A65 road.
5. **Finance**
 - i) The Clerk informed the council of the book of entries since the last meeting:

Credits:	Defibrillator Donations	100.00
	Threadneedle Dividend	345.21
	Defibrillator Monies (Jumble)	552.00
	Defibrillator Monies (Gala)	72.50
Debits:	Clerks Standing Order (July)	150.10
	J Hartley & Sons	24.00
	Pica Print Newsletter	45.00
	Clerks Standing Order (Aug)	150.10
	A.McDougall Internal Audit	74.75
	Marmax (Bench)	372.00
	NatWest Balance at 2 Sep	<u>£7344.59</u>
	Defib Monies	<u>£1467.46</u>
	PC Monies	<u>£5877.13</u>
 - ii) Councillors agreed payment to Marmax (Bench) for £372 and J Hartley and Sons £52.50.
 - iii) The Budget was reviewed and Councillors considered a donation request from the Save a Life Project Team. Councillors agreed to a donation of £1000.

6. Project Updates

Defibrillator Update – Chairperson Hunter advised that the team were yet to hear whether the application for funding from the British Heart Foundation had been successful. An additional £794.50 had been added to the funds since the last meeting, with the total amount of monies now standing at £2127.46. The Chair paid tribute to the hard working and enthusiastic Save a Life team members.

B4RN High Speed Rural Broadband – Councillors were advised that the main feed from Masongill to Ingleton Viaduct was almost complete. The next step was the digging and laying of cables across the Viaduct.

Community Emergency Plan – NT had reviewed the documents received from Craven District Council and advised Councillors' that there was a lot of detail that could be utilised to form our own Plan. It was agreed that copies of similar Plans that are already in place by smaller Parish Councils should be sought (NT, SH). In the meantime, all agreed that the provision and storage of sandbags should be a priority. Clerk to follow up.

7. 40MPH – The discussion regarding a speed limit, signage, slow down signs on the A65 was re-opened. Councillors discussed the literature and dialogue that had taken place when this was last pursued with NYCC (between Sept 2012 & March 2014). NYCC had collected speed data that had shown that 15% of motorists exceeded the speed limit. NYCC stated that they had to target their limited resources towards areas where 'most' of the traffic exceeded the limit and where there are speed related casualties. With all of this in mind, Councillors felt that it was important to continue with the campaign and pursue a speed limit or signage. Clerk to submit the necessary paperwork to NYCC to have a case opened.

8. Turbary Pasture – Clerk confirmed the Parish Council had previously agreed a 5 yearly rent review. The next review is November 2019 and therefore the tenants would need notice of this in November 2018.

9. **AOB**

Resurfacing work near St Oswalds – NYCC had acknowledged the very poor timing of the resurfacing work that had been dug up by within a week of it being completed. They confirmed the process they have in place to avoid such occurrences and added that such situations are 'few and far between'.

Ditches – Clerk to invite a representative from NYCC Highways for a site visit. A number of areas in the Parish are extremely susceptible to surface water and there are a number of ditches and grids that Councillors' believe Highways should have responsibility for.

A number of concerns had been received regarding the effluent that leaks onto the road at Lund Holme Farm. This was raised with Cllr Lund who advised that changes within the farm yard would ensure this issue is resolved in the near future.

Change of Use – Agricultural Building to Workshop at Lund Holme Farm. Councillor Lund was asked to clarify the current status and confirmed that no business was presently being run from the buildings at Lund Holme Farm.

There was no other business and the Chair closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 19th October at 7pm.

Signed: Dated: