

THORNTON LE DALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd January 2012 at the Hill Memorial Institute

Councillors Present: P Mills (Chairman), G Acomb, D Porter, R Hetherington, J Garbutt, I Biggins (arrived at 7.15 pm).

In Attendance: F Snowden (Clerk).

Absent: N Baxter (Press).

Code of Conduct:

No Declarations of Interest were declared at the beginning of the meeting.

53. Apologies:

Cllr. J Avison.

54. Public Questions:

There were no public questions.

55. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council:

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2011 were received.

Resolved: THAT the Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th December 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.

Matters Arising

Playing Field – the Chairman to meet with the Playing Field Committee to discuss.

Maltongate – a discussion took place regarding the need for double yellow lines and the implications this would cause.

Action: The Clerk to contact Richard Marr at Highways to ask that parking and signage on Maltongate road as a whole is reviewed.

Church Clock – The automation of the Church clock is complete and the faculty has now been signed off.

Cllr Biggins arrived at 7.15 pm.

Hill Institute Clock – the clock requires some maintenance work.

Action: The Clerk to arrange for the yearly maintenance of the clock by Smiths of Derby.

Volunteers – a volunteer has offered their help with winter snow clearing and another volunteer has showed interest in helping with the development of the Parish Plan.

Action: Cllr Garbutt to arrange for an advert to be placed on the Community website, asking for more volunteers.

Tree felling – Cllr Biggins to undertake.

56. Accounts for Payment and Financial Report:

The Clerk submitted a list of accounts for payment.

Resolved: THAT the list of accounts circulated be passed for payment and cheques signed in accordance with the accounts submitted.

57. Planning Applications:

North York Moors National Park

Case Officer: **Mrs H Saunders**
Application No: **NYM/2011/0653/FL**
Grid Reference: **485620 486677**
Site: **Ellerburn, Low Dalby**

Development Description: **Application for construction of a multi user trail.**

Applicant: **Forestry Commission**

Resolved: THAT Members of this Council have **No Objection** to this application.

Case Officer: **Mrs H Saunders**
Application No: **NYM/2011/0803/NM**
Grid Reference: **483474 483145**
Site: **The Barn, Brook Lane, Thornton le Dale..**

Development Description **Application for non material minor amendment to planning approval NYM/2010/0885/FL to allow alterations to the size and siting of dwelling and fenestration details.**

Applicant: **A & D Sturdy Ltd**

Resolved: THAT Members of this Council have **No Objection** to this application.

58. Planning Determinations:

There were no Planning Determinations.

59. Chairmans Report:

The Chairman had no further issues to report.

60. Clerks Report:

The Clerk met with the Clerk to Pickering Town Council to see how they record grave spaces at Pickering Cemetery.

Action: The clerk to ask Phil Fisher for a quote to re draw the Cemetery maps. Also that the Clerk confirms at the next meeting that all allotment rents and the bull field payment have been received. The clerk to advertise on the noticeboard that the bull field is available to let.

61. Parish Precept:

The meeting closed to the public for Cllrs to discuss the PC's precept requirements for the next financial year.

62. Any Other Business:

Cllr Acomb reported that NYMNP had now finished refurbishing the 'Best Kept Village' seat and asked where Cllrs would like NYMNP to put the seat.

Resolved: THAT NYMNP put the seat in the shed at the Cemetery.

A number of lights were reported to be not working within the Parish.

Action: The Clerk to contact RDC to report the faults.

Cllr Porter reported that the silt in the beck is increasing at a fast rate.

Action: The Chairman to report the problem to the Environment Agency.

Cllrs reported that comments had been received by Parishioners regarding the allocation of the new properties. The comments had been mostly positive and the successful applicants had been notified before Christmas.

The PC should be notified of a decision on the Village Green Application by the next meeting.

The Clerk has spoken to the grass cutting contractor regarding the complaints received.

With no other business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th February 2012, in the Hill Memorial Institute at 7.30pm.

Chairman.....