

# **THORNTON IN CRAVEN**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

Councillor Steven Briggs,  
Councillor Mrs Annwyn Dean  
Councillor Linda Harrison  
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)  
Councillor Martyn Leigh  
Councillor Pauline Presley,  
District Councillor Richard Pringle  
Margaret Smith, Clerk  
1 Member of the Public

**155.19 To receive any apologies.**

Apologies received from and Councillor Andrew Peace and County Councillor Patrick Mulligan

**156.19 Recording of meetings –** The right to record the meeting was read out and noted.

**157.19 To record any declarations of interest.** – No declarations of interest were received.

**158.19 To approve the Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,

Seconded by Cllr Dean, and

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 were approved as a true copy and signed by the Chair.

**159.19 Open Forum - For residents to raise issues to the Parish Council.**

A member of the public asked what could be done about parking opposite Thornton Hall Nursing Home. Vehicles are parking on the kerb blocking access for pedestrians with push chairs who have to step into the road to get round near the brow which is dangerous. This is noticeable at 2pm in the afternoon which may coincide with visiting at the Nursing Home. The member of the public was advised to contact the Nursing home directly and the Parish Council would contact the Neighbourhood Policing Team to see if they are able to attend. A request was made for a waste bin to be placed on the bus stop outside the nursing home to try to reduce the amount of litter on the verge. The Parish Council will ask CDC if it is possible to place a bin there.

**160.19 To receive a report from Craven District Council.**

Cllr Pringle advised that the planning application for the caravan site at Thornton Hall Farm was passed, though he did highlight the access issues.

Carlton have dug up a quantity of beech saplings if they would be of use to anyone.

The inquiry into Nuttercote has been delayed probably until June, due to the agent's ill health.

Cllr Pringle urged the PC to support the letter to the CEO with regard to various planning issues instigated by Stirton with Thorlby Parish Council.

**161.19 To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.**

In the absence of Cllr Mulligan no report given.

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### **162.19 To consider any planning applications.**

**162.19.01** New Planning Applications - 2020/21456/TPO T1 Spruce - Fell. T2 Holly - Fell. T3 Blue Cedar - Fell. T4 Conifer - Fell. - Arley House, Church Road, Thornton In Craven.

**Resolved:** There were no objections to this application.

**162.19.02** Planning Applications Granted - None

**162.19.03** Planning Applications refused – None

**162.19.04** Any other planning matters –

The email from Stirton-with-Thorlby Parish Council was circulated, requesting all Craven Parish Councils to support a letter to the CEO of Craven District Council asking for a meeting to discuss various planning issues.

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council gives their support to the letter to be sent to the CEO.

### **163.19 To approve the Finance Report and Payment Schedule for February 2020**

Current Account at 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	£11,336.24
Deposit Account (reserves)	£10,001.00

#### **Authorisation of payments for February 2020**

M. Smith (March salary)	<b>29/02/2020</b>	<b>180.57</b>
HMRC (PAYE Mts 11 & 12)	<b>27/02/2020</b>	<b>90.20</b>
YLCA subscription Apl 2020-Mar 2021	<b>27/02/2020</b>	<b>204.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>474.77</b>

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,  
Seconded by Cllr Leigh, and

**Resolved:** That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for February 2020 was approved.

### **164.19 To receive an update following the meeting with CDC to clear the footpaths.**

Cllr Lockyer had met with CDC to discuss the leaves on the footpaths. Apparently Thornton in Craven wasn't on the rota! However, the one machine is in for repair at the moment but once fixed the paths will be on the rota. Church Road is wide enough for the machine, but the verge needs cutting back as it is encroaching on the pavement. Cllr Briggs will ask Pickles if they are able to attend to it.

### **165.19 To consider any further action with regard to speeding and traffic issues.**

Cllr Lockyer will research VAS and bring to the next meeting.

### **166.19 To consider funding and action for tree planting on Common Land.**

The weather has not been good enough to survey the Common Land, There is the possibility of a sponsor, more details to follow. Cllr Briggs has received a price of £2.77 per tree, with guard and including planting. With a cost of £300 for 3 years maintenance.

### **167.19 To consider a village tidy/litter pick.**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10am meet at the Village hall. The event will be put on the website and Facebook page. CDC will be asked if they can supply refuse bags.

### **168.19 To receive a report from the Events Committee**

A Committee meeting has to be arranged. The Pub night made a £372 turnover. In future the pub night will be the last Friday in the month from 6pm. The next event is the Rugby on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March followed by Bingo on the 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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**169.19 Correspondence and matters brought to the attention of the Chair.**

- Any outstanding issues with emails – The Clerk will email John with the minor issues.
- Parish Liaison meeting for Clerks & Chair Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm at CDC Belle Vue Square Offices – Noted
- The Cam Lane obscured sign and the count down markers on Church Road have not been attended to. The Clerk will chase up.

**154.19 Date and time of next meeting.**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm

Signed:

Date: