

Thornton in Craven Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 12th November 2014.

Present:
Councillor P Bowdler
Councillor S Briggs,
Councillor M Graham-Roe,
County Councillor P Mulligan
Councillor R Mason
Jane Killeen, Clerk.

1. To receive apologies for absence, and to consent to the absence

Apologies were received and approved for Councillor M Lockyer and Councillor D Joyce.

2. To receive any declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To approve Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st October 2014.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st October 2014 were approved.

4. Open Forum – For residents to raise issues to the Parish Council.

None

5. To receive a report from Craven District Council.

Councillor Mason will request that brown bin collections are continued to the end of November. There will be a collection in early January to remove all Christmas trees. In future all refuse bins must be taken to the nearest highway for collection. Help is available for those who need it.

6. To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.

NYCC is making cuts to verge cutting. Next year verges on junctions will be cut. Councillor Mulligan is to check whether Thornton drag will continue to be cut. In Thornton verge cuts will be reduced from 126sq meters to 6sq meters. Information regarding grants available to set up community services will be sent round in the near future.

The Area Committee meeting on the 12th December is to be held in Carleton. Community transport is filling some of the gaps left by the cancellation of commercial transport.

7. To receive reports from invited guests

None.

8. Finance Report

Balance of accounts.

£4449.17 remains in the current account.

£11,500.00 is in the reserve account.

It was agreed that the store of salt for the roads this winter is to be checked to see how much there is and if it is still useable. Councillor Briggs was given the discretion to order new salt supplies if needed.

Authorisation of payments		
Wreath and donation RN Hall	12.11.14	30.00
JD & S Pickles mowing and strimming 22.9.14 & 17.10.14	12.11.14	345.00
JLM winter maintenance contract	12.11.14	250.00
J Killeen salary month 7	12.11.14	183.38

9. To consider planning applications.

Application Number:69/2014/15125

Proposal: Removal of 1 No Coniferous Tree

Location: Throstle Nest, Old Rd, Thornton in Craven, BD23 3TB

No Comments.

Application number: 69/2014/15180

Proposal: 1 no copper beech – crown lift (remove three branches) crown reduced by 30%
And crown thin.

Location: Elmtree House, Colne and Broughton Rd, Thornton in Craven, Skipton, BD23 3TU.

No comments.

Notice of refusal of permission by Craven District Council to carry out development

Proposal: Construction of four bedroomed dwelling

Location: Lane End Farm, Cam lane, Thornton in Craven, Skipton, BD23 3SX

10. To review progress on the purchase of new lighting columns.

As soon as the new lighting columns are delivered to Anderson and Heeley arrangements will be made to install them. It is expected that these will arrive before Christmas.

11. To consider measures to record speeding on the A56 through centre of the village.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would explore other options for the logging of speed data rather than pay for it. Councillor Mulligan will send contact information to the clerk to request logging by the 95 Alive project.

12. To consider progress regarding the maintenance of village equipment/items.

Outstanding jobs are: to paint the telephone box and repair the bench at Thursday Corner.

13. To review progress regarding boundaries on the common land at Little Moor.

The Rural Law Practice has been engaged to pursue the issues in relation to Little Moor.

14. Minor Matters.

Street Cleaning – A request for a road sweeper and a footpath sweeper is to be made to CDC.

Overhanging bushes on Boothbridge Lane – this task is outstanding.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting
3rd December 2014, Finance Meeting.
7th January 2015
4th February 2015
4th march 2015