

THORNTON IN CRAVEN PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at West Marton Village Hall on Monday 15th
October 2012**

Present

Cllr P.Bowdler (Chairman in the Chair)

Councillors, S.Briggs, M. Graham-Roe, D. Joyce, R. Machin

Also in attendance County Councillor Patrick Mulligan, District Councillor Robert Mason

121015 -1	<p>Apologies for absence None were received</p>
MGR	<p>Open Forum Margaret Thompson asked for an update on matters raised at the previous meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintenance works on Booth Bridge Lane and Old Road. 2. Overflow at Booth Bridge Lane 3. Meeting dates to be posted on the notice board <p>Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That a request to remove the saplings had been submitted to Craven District Council / North Yorkshire County Council be noted & followed up. 2. That the overflow at Booth Bridge Lane had been rectified by the owner be noted. 3. That a list of meeting dates had been placed on the notice board and will be circulated by email.
121015 -2	<p>Declarations of Interests None were declared</p>
121015 -3	<p>Minutes of the Last Meeting Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on the 17th September 2012, minute 120917-3 being amended to read Margaret Thompson rather than Margaret Sampson be approved as a correct record and be signed by the chairman.</p>
121015 -4	<p>Police Matters It was reported that the school was unable to stagger their finishing times to ease parking problems. After school clubs had commenced and the school was open to further suggestions on how to improve the situation Resolved: That the report be noted</p>
121015 -5	<p>Reports from invited guests County Councillor Patrick Mulligan reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking enforcement was to be transferred from the police to local authorities and that Harrogate District Council would be responsible for enforcement in Craven. • British Telecom were undertaking a survey of broadband provision in November / December. <p>Resolved: That County Councillor Mulligan be thanked for his report. District Councillor Robert Mason reported that Craven District Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was considering a new housing allocation of approx 160 new homes. • Was undertaking a review of garden waste collection with the possibility of introducing a charge. • Had rejected a proposal to elect all members at the same time. • Was considering the “pooling” of business rates. <p>Resolved: That District Councillor Mason be thanked for his report.</p>

121015-16 SB	Report on Planting Resolved: That the matter be deferred until the matter raised in Open forum (1) has been resolved.
121015-17 SB	Hedge Trimming Morrison's Meadow It was reported that the hedge required trimming Resolved: That authority be delegated to the Clerk to have the hedge trimmed
121015-18	Consultation on proposed parking restrictions Resolved: That the Council make no comment
121015-19 SB	Report of the Chairman Clerk Resolved: That the areas included in the mowing contract be reviewed.

The next meeting of the council will be on the 19th November 2012