

THORNTON IN CRAVEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 18th June 2012

Present

Councillor S. Briggs *Vice-Chairman in the Chair*

Councillors D. Joyce, R. Machin

Also in attendance PC Andy Wooley, County Councillor Patrick Mulligan

	<p>Open Forum There were no members of the public present</p>
120618-1	<p>Apologies for absence Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors P. Bowdler & M. Graham-Roe</p>
120618-2	<p>Declarations of interests None were declared.</p>
120618-3	<p>Minutes of the Last Meeting Resolved: The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on the 14th May 2012 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
120618-4	<p>Police Matters PC Wooley reported that the police had attended at two burglaries adjacent to the church, thefts of Land Rovers and a road traffic accident. Members referred to speeding traffic on the A59, off road motorcycling and parking problems. Resolved: That the police be asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ Have a visible presence on the A59 near Old Road especially in the mornings to deter speeding. ⑩ Have a presence in the evenings to monitor off road activities near the quarry & Cam Lane ⑩ Have a presence near the school to deter parking on private land and the footpath. That the Council continue to use the electronic speed warning sign</p>
120618-5	<p>Reports from invited guests County Councillor Patrick Mulligan reported that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ The executive of NYCC had not accepted a proposed policy to set back any industrial wind turbines 2 kilometres from residential properties. ⑩ That NYCC had reduced the number of highway managers from seven to four, the nearest to Thornton in Craven being based in Harrogate. ⑩ That there would be elections for a directly elected Police Commissioner in November Resolved: That the report be noted.</p>
120618-6	<p>Planning Applications The Clerk reported that no applications had been received Resolved: That the report be noted.</p>

120618-7	<p>Correspondence The Clerk reported on: Routine communications from Craven District Council & YLCA. A NYCC meeting was to consider adding Dodgson Lane & Dark Lane to the definitive footpath map Nominations were invited for Craven Community Champions Resolved: That the relevant District Council be asked to pick litter from the roadside verges from the Tempest Arms into the village and from the NYCC boundary to Earby.</p>									
120618-8	<p>Audit / Internal Audit Year Ending 31st March 2012 The Clerk reported that some progress had been made but that further statements from both banks were still required. Resolved: That the report be noted.</p>									
120618-9	<p>Proposed works – Bus stop seating area An estimate of £1375.00 had been received. Resolved: That further quotations be sought.</p>									
120618-10	<p>Outstanding Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ Registration of Green Spaces - No progress had been made. ⑩ The Mount - Nothing further to report. ⑩ Trees on Church Road – A tree preservation order had been made on the trees. ⑩ Village Website – A further two quotations were awaited. ⑩ Thornton Hall Farm – A reply to the Council's letter had been received. ⑩ Street Light repair / replacements – awaiting re-quotes. ⑩ Dog Waste Bin – A request for a cost had been made but no response had been received. ⑩ QDJ projects – No progress had been reported. <p>It was resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ All outstanding items be followed up and items be placed on the agenda for the next meeting with the exception of the Trees on Church Road. ⑩ That Craven District Council be asked to explain why they had delegated authority to Pendle Council and not made their own comments / recommendations on the conditions to be placed on the planning consent at Thornton Hall Farm. 									
120618-11	<p>Review of the Council's Insurance The Clerk reported that the insurance premium was due & that he had instructed the Council's broker to renew. It was resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ That the action taken by the Clerk be approved ⑩ That authority be delegated to the Clerk to pay the premium prior to the next meeting. ⑩ That the insurance cover be considered at the next meeting 									
120618-12	<p>Finance – Items for Payment Resolved: That the following payments be made</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;">Robert Sagar</td> <td style="width: 45%;">Mowing - April</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">462.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Agrispare Trading Co Ltd</td> <td>Salt Supplied</td> <td style="text-align: right;">96.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Briggs</td> <td>Reimbursement for Plants</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26.40</td> </tr> </table>	Robert Sagar	Mowing - April	462.00	Agrispare Trading Co Ltd	Salt Supplied	96.00	S. Briggs	Reimbursement for Plants	26.40
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120618-13	<p>Report of the Clerk / Chairman It was reported that:</p>									

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ Repairs were required to the top stones at the village hall. ⑩ A suggestion had been made that the area around the Lough tree be planted up. ⑩ The problem with water eroding the bridleway at the junction of the A59 opposite Cam Lane had not been resolved in that the kerbstones need to be lifted. ⑩ Resurfacing / repair work was required adjacent to Thornton House. ⑩ Following the abolition of the Standards Board it would be necessary for the Council to adopt its own code of conduct. <p>It was resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ Authority be delegated to the Clerk to have the top stones repaired ⑩ That the planting around the Lough tree be investigated further. ⑩ That requests for action be made to NYCC regarding the problems with the erosion of the bridleway and Thornton House. ⑩ That a draft code of conduct be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.
120618-14	<p>Appointment of Clerk of the Council.</p> <p>Resolved: That the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.</p>

Approved as a correct record Chairman Date