

THORNTON IN CRAVEN

PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held
in the Village Hall on Wednesday
1st February 2017 at 7.00pm.**

Present:

Councillor M. Lockyer, Chair
Councillor S. Briggs,
Councillor M. Graham-Roe,
District Councillor P. Mulligan,
District Councillor R. Mason,
Margaret Smith, Clerk

200.16 To receive apologies for absence.

Councillor P. Bowdler and Councillor D. Joyce

201.16 Recording of meetings. Public and Members advised that recording is allowed.

202.16 To receive any declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest in the items to be discussed.

203.16 To approve Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th January 2017

Proposed by Councillor Briggs,
Seconded by Councillor Lockyer, and

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th January 2017 are a true record of proceedings and were signed by the Chair.

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

No members of the public were present.

205.16 To receive a report from Craven District Council.

Councillor Mason handed over to Cllr Mulligan to update the Council.

206.16 To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.

- Councillor Mulligan reported that NYCC are looking at a 3.99% increase in the Council Tax (includes 2% for social care) A Band D property will rise to £46/yr. Craven District Council are looking at a £5 a year increase.
- There is two weeks left to apply for the Localism grant. Once the closing date has passed a decision will be made, probably the smaller applicants will be successful and our grant (which claimed for the full amount) will take up the surplus.
- A new road is proposed at Engine Shed Lane, Skipton including improvements to the train station, better signage and a new bridge. Craven DC are planning a joint venture for regeneration projects. They have the land and a joint venture with developers will see profits shared. CDC are trying to develop their assets to create long term revenue, i.e., shared ownership properties.

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- Skipton Town Hall is now due to open at Easter.
- The Council would like to see improvements on the scrubland and fencing at Broughton Road which is in disrepair.

207.16 Finance report

Balance of accounts

Current Account Balance at	19 th January 2017	£7,728.36
Reserve Balance at	30 th January 2017	£10,000.00

Authorisation of payment January 2017

M Smith (Jan Salary)	29.1.17	163.25
HMRC	29.1.17	95.80
Thornton in Craven Village Hall	29.1.17	165.00
Total		424.05

Proposed by Cllr Graham-Roe

Seconded by Cllr Lockyer, and

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Schedule of Payments for January are approved.

208.16 To consider any planning applications.

- **208.16.01** 69/2016/17472 Bells Farm, Skipton Road Thornton in Craven.
Application for a variation to Condition no. 2 on original planning permission 69/2016/17271 to amend the roof material on the detached garage to the use of natural slate
No objections
- **208.16.02** Applications Refused
None
- **208.16.03** Applications Granted
None

209.16 To receive update and consider further letter from the Cricket Club in response to our letter regarding dog walkers on the field.

The Parish Council's decision remains as previous.

210.16 To revisit land at Little Moor, Hauber Lane and consider further action.

A discussion took place of action to be taken with this Common Land. The Parish Council do not own the land but are guardians. Concerns surround the cattle grid and who would be responsible for it as it was installed without planning permission, also who would be responsible if the present owner moves away?

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to Defra informing them that the cattle grid was installed without planning permission and await their advice.

211.16 To receive an update on the funding for a village defibrillator.

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Cllr Graham-Roe has spoken to the Head of the Primary School. She was away on maternity leave when the details were received at school but she will locate the documents and get back to Cllr Graham-Roe. The school are keen to take part in the training when the defibrillator is installed.

The grant of £1,000 has been received and Cllr Graham-Roe is sourcing other funds and will report back at the next meeting.

212.16 To receive an update on the state of the Church Graveyard – Cllr Joyce
Deferred in the absence of Cllr Joyce.

213.16 To receive an update on moving the waste bin to Millennium Corner.
The waste bin has now been installed at Millennium Corner. The bin by the telephone box will be left where it is as not worth moving.

214.16 Correspondence and matters brought to the attention of the Chair.

- To note closure of Yorkshire Bank branch in Barnoldswick – Noted
- WW1 Beacon – Beacons are being lit across the country on 11th November **2018** All Parish Council's are being asked to participate. Noted.
- There is no road sign at the Skipton side of the Booth Bridge Lane junction. The Clerk will report.

215.16 Date and time of next meetings.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1st March 2017**

There being no other business the meeting was closed by the Chair at 8.00pm