

Thornton in Craven Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1st October 2014.

Present:
Councillor S Briggs,
Councillor M Lockyer,
Councillor M Graham-Roe,
Jane Killeen, Clerk.

1. Apologies for absence, and to consent to the absence.

Apologies were received from Councillor P Bowdler, Councillor D Joyce, County Councillor P Mulligan and Councillor R Mason.

2. Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approve Minutes of the meeting on 3rd September 2014

The Parish Council resolved to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd September 2014.

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

There were no items for the open forum.

5. Report from Craven District Council.

None.

6. Report from North Yorkshire County Council.

None.

7. Reports from invited guests.

None.

8. Finance Report

Finance Report- review of budget at end of second quarter: spending is in line with the budget at 30th September 2014.

The current balance at the bank is £5116.00

It was agreed that the meeting in December would be a finance/budget setting meeting.

Investment of reserves in new account: it was resolved by the Parish Council that the sum of £11,500 would be transferred into the new reserves account.

Payment of invoices:

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| JD&S Pickles grounds maintenance | 1.10.14 | 1305.00 |
| Lux Digital web hosting | 1.10.14 | 72.00 |
| J Killeen salary month 6 | 30.9.14 | 183.38 |
| 12 second class stamps | 1.10.14 | 6.36 |

9. Planning.

There were no planning applications.

10. Purchase of new Lighting Columns.

Report on progress of the transfer to new lighting columns: the lighting columns are on order. It is expected that delivery could take from 10 to 12 weeks. As soon as they have been delivered arrangements can go ahead to install them and transfer the electricity to the new columns.

11. Speeding on the A56 through centre of the village.

Logging traffic data: this decision was deferred to the next meeting.

12. The Maintenance of Village Equipment/Items.

Progress on completion of village jobs: A quote has been received from JLM for the work to the wall and walkway across from the village hall. It was agreed that a further two quotes should be obtained.

13. Village Website

Progress on Social Media Policy: this piece of work has been completed.

14. Common Land, Little Moor.

Progress report on securing the boundaries at Little Moor: Councillor's Briggs and Bowdler are to meet with Nigel Davis from The Rural Law Practice on the 14th October 2014 for advice on the next steps.

15. Village Bonfire.

The bonfire is to be held on the 5th November. The insurance details are to be checked this week. The event is to be run jointly by the Parish Council and the Thornton in Craven Social Committee. The Parish Council will pay for the fireworks with help from a donation from the Social Committee.

16. Minor Matters.

Street Cleaning.

Foot path from Thornton Hill Nursing Home to the bus stop on Church Rd: work on the footpath started this week.

Overhanging bushes on Boothbridge Lane: Councillor Lockyer will discuss with Mrs Thompson and offer to cut the bushes back.

Removal of 'no parking' sign on Boothbridge Lane: this decision was deferred.

17. Date and Time of Next Meeting

12th November 2014?

3rd December 2014