

**THORNTON IN CRAVEN**  
**PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held  
in the Village Hall on Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

Councillor Steven Briggs,  
Councillor Annwyn Dean  
Councillor Linda Harrison  
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)  
Councillor Jonathan Summersgill  
County Councillor Patrick Mulligan  
District Councillor Richard Pringle  
Margaret Smith, Clerk

**37.19 To receive any apologies.**

Councillor Martyn Leigh

**38.19 Recording of meetings** – The right to record the meeting was noted.

**39.19 To record any declarations of interest.** – Cllrs Briggs, Lockyer and Summersgill declared an interest in agenda item 44.19.01

**40.19 To approve the Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,  
Seconded by Cllr Dean, and

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 were approved as a true copy and signed by the Chair.

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

No members of the public were present

**42.19 To receive a report from Craven District Council.**

Cllr Pringle was pleased that the site meeting with Highways had gone ahead and that they will make the widening of the access a condition of the application. The Parish Council should keep an eye on the application to ensure the conditions are met.

**43.19 To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.**

Cllr Mulligan advised that the new Locality Grant Fund is now open.

He has been heavily involved with the school funding issue which is unfair to rural areas with £4,500 per pupil per year given to rural areas while urban areas get £7,500 per pupil/year . 25% of school in the district have a deficit with staffing costs being a worry. School transport alone costs £22 billion/year.

The 3 year spending review has been deferred.

**44.19 To consider any planning applications.**

**44.19.01 Planning Applications –**

2019/20600/VAR – To vary condition No.3 (materials) of planning approval ref 69/2016/17186 from pre-commencement to post commencement to allow materials to be approved. – Thornton in Craven Village Hall, Colne & Broughton Road. Thornton in Craven.

**Resolved:** That Parish Council has no objections to this application.

**44.19.02 Planning Applications granted - None**

**44.19.03 Planning Applications refused**

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**45.19 To approve the Finance Report and Payment Schedule for July 2019**

Current Account	£10,776.44
Deposit Account	£10,001.00

**Authorisationn of payment for June 2019**

M. Smith (July salary)	29/07/2019	180.37
NYCC Lighting maintenance 2018/19	19/06/2019	782.95

**Total: £963.32**

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,

Seconded by Cllr Dean, and

**Resolved:** That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for July 2019 are approved.

**46.19 To consider Internet banking and BACS payments**

The form was completed and Cllr Harrison will take to bank. Further information to follow.

**47.19 To discuss items for the new website as requested. Also to consider the Public Sector Bodies (websites & mobile applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.**

The website should be much the same in content. It was agreed that it needs movement and groups to post items on a regular basis to keep it busy and attractive to viewers.

The Facebook group pages should be linked to the website. The Community Facebook page in particular is very active.

**48.19 To receive a report from the meeting with Highways with regard to the road widening of the Thornton Hall Farm access road, 30mph sign and double yellow lines on Church Road.**

Highways will make the widening of the access to Thornton Hall Farm a condition of the car park planning application.

Double yellow lines on Church Road would need a TRO and it was unlikely to happen.

The 30mph sign cannot be moved as there are no houses on the roadside after the sign.

**49.19 To receive any new information on the possibility of handing the street lights over to NYCC.**

No new information received.

**50.19 To receive a report from the Events Committee.**

The bake off was a great success making a £469 profit.

Future events are being planned:

Darts Night – 12<sup>th</sup> July

Social/Games Night – 16<sup>th</sup> August

Becky Bingo – 7<sup>th</sup> September

Casino Night – 12<sup>th</sup> October

There are also plans for an A Cappella group to perform – TBC

**51.19 Correspondence and matters brought to the attention of the Chair.**

Cllrs Summersgill and Lockyer had carried out the risk assessments and a report was circulated. The issues noted will be addressed and further information on recycled

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benches, noticeboards and adoption of the BT phone box will be considered at the next meeting.

**52.19 Date and time of next meeting.**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm

NB: No meeting in August

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm