

# **THORNTON IN CRAVEN**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

Councillor Steven Briggs,  
Councillor Michelle Graham-Roe,  
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)  
District Councillor Patrick Mulligan  
Margaret Smith, Clerk  
5 Members of the Public

- 44.18 To receive apologies for absence.**  
Councillor Debbie Joyce, Councillor Martyn Leigh and Ward Councillor Robert Mason
- 45.18 Recording of meetings.** The right to record the meeting was read and noted.
- 46.18 To receive any declarations of interest.**  
No declaration of interest were recorded on the items to be discussed.
- 47.18 To approve the Minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
Proposed by Councillor Briggs,  
Seconded by Councillor Graham-Roe, and  
**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 are a true record of proceedings and were signed by the Chair.
- 48.18 Open Forum - For residents to raise issues to the Parish Council.**
- The resident of Nuttercote Farm and his agent attended to discuss their dissatisfaction with CDC Planning Dept and also the comments made by the Parish Council on recent planning applications. They felt that the Parish Council had been misled as, in their opinion, not all documentation was available. They have asked for a judicial review of CDC's conduct.
  - A resident asked a question about 2018/19275/HH application to extend decking. He was unhappy about the Parish Council's objection. He was informed that the objection had been subsequently withdrawn and the application had been granted.
  - A resident wanted to know if the mounds of earth removed following the digging of a gully and access at a field on Old Road would be taken away as they were concerned if it rained it would slide.
- 49.18 To receive a report from Ward Councillor Mason.**  
There was no report in the absence of Cllr Mason.
- 50.18 To receive a report from District Councillor Mulligan.**
- Cllr Mulligan thought it likely he could allocate £500 for funding the repairs to the Millennium Clock from the new funds that have just been released. He will send details and application form next week.
  - Kex Gill closure of the road following a crack appearing. Underpinning of the road was being carried out. It is hoped to open a single lane next week in time for the Great Yorkshire Show, it will then be closed again for further work to be carried out. North Yorkshire is to commit £6 million to the cost of a new road which in total will cost £40

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million. Julian Smith is to lobby Government for approval and if it gets the go ahead should open around 2021/22.

- NYCC are proposing to building 5 to 7 phone mast around the county to enable Phase 3 of the fast broadband roll out which will ensure 95% of the county have fast broadband.
- There are serious concerns about Skipton Academy with falling numbers. Skipton Girls school is working with the Academy to help to initiate a turnaround. The Academy is an old building and needs extensive work but funds are an issue.

### **51.18 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for June 2018**

#### **Balance of accounts**

Current Account at 19.6.2018     £6,898.14  
Deposit Account at 1.6.2018     £10,001.00

#### **Authorisation of payment for June 2018**

M. Smith (June Salary)	29/06/2018	168.21
M. Smith Nov-June expenses)	29/06/2018	41.13
M. Lockyer (bags for village tidy)	29/06/2018	6.00
HMRC PAYE April-June	29/06/2018	83.80
JLM Ltd (fitting benches)	29/06/2018	240.00
M. Smith (July salary)	29/07/2018	168.21
J D & S Pickles (grass cutting)	18/06/2018	675.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1382.35</b>

The contractor has been asked not to cut the grass in the current hot weather as it is not growing but instead to do work on Booth Bridge Lane, the Lough Tree, Old Lane and Millennium Corner. Plants under the Lough Tree are not thriving because it is too dark so it was agreed that it be weeded this time and it will be decided whether to put a membrane down with barking in the future.

Proposed by Councillor Lockyer,

Seconded by Councillor Graham-Roe and

**Resolved:** That the Financial report and payment schedule for June 2018 is approved.

### **52.18 To consider the funding for the maintenance of the Millennium Clock Quote 1.**

This item deferred until we have the application form from Cllr Mulligan

### **53.18 To consider any planning applications.**

#### **53.18.01 Planning Applications**

2018/19433/HH Proposed side extension with associated external works. Thorncroft Cam Lane Thornton In Craven Skipton BD23 3SX

**Resolved;** No comment.

#### **53.18.02 Planning Applications granted**

2018/19275/HH Retrospective planning application to extend decking with railings to the front of the property. 2 Fence End Avenue Colne And Broughton Road Thornton In Craven Skipton BD23 3SU - Noted

#### **53.18.03 Planning Applications refused - none**

### **54.18 To note the enforcement issues at Nuttercote Farm**

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Email to Mr Martin asking for a copy of his letter and any response has not been answered.  
To note enforcement notice: ENF\_02824\_2018- -410866 Nuttercote  
To request from Mr Martin if there is a deadline for removal of the fencing or action to be taken.

**55.18 To receive an update on the website.**

Deferred in the absence of Cllr Joyce

**56.18 To review the Asset Register.**

It was agreed to remove 3 benches from the Asset Register which have been disposed of along with a reduction in the cost for laptops as we only have one laptop now.

**57.18 To receive a report on the state of the bench at the stocks and whether it should be repaired or removed.**

The bench was beyond repair and has been removed. It was discussed that a slate bench be purchased next year to place near the stocks. Also discussed was a bench on Old Road. No decision made.

**58.18 To note Public consultation on the Gargrave Neighbourhood Plan will run from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Mon 6 Aug 2018.** Representations are invited during this 6 week public consultation period. - Noted

**59.18 To receive a report on the YLCA Branch meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June at Linton**

The Clerk had attended the meeting at Linton, there were no issues the Council needs to be aware of.

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

The Data Protection Officer will attend the September meeting to give advice on all issues of GDPR

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

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm