

THORNTON IN CRAVEN

PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held
in the Village Hall on Wednesday
6th July 2016 at 7.00pm.**

Present:

Concillor P. Bowdler, Chair
Councillor S. Briggs,
Councillor M. Lockyer,
Councillor M. Graham-Roe,
Councillor P. Mulligan – North Yorkshire County Council
Margaret Smith, Clerk
2 Members of the Public

107.16 To receive apologies for absence.

Councillor D. Joyce

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

109.16 To receive any declarations of interest.

No declarations of interest were received.

110.16 To approve Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st June 2016

Proposed by Councillor Briggs,

Seconded by Councillor Bowdler, and

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st June 2016 are a true record of proceedings and were signed by the Chair.

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

A member of the public raised the issue of a change of newsagents which she had no prior notice of and voiced concerns that villagers not on the internet felt excluded from events in the village. A discussion followed where it was pointed out that the Parish Council advertise on the Village noticeboard any items they are involved in but it was not their remit to circulate other news items.

112.16 To receive a report from Craven District Council.

No report received.

113.16 To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.

- Cllr Mulligan reported that there is much uncertainty following the EU Referendum. If there is a slowdown in Council Tax funds the Council's projections will have to be reduced and if sterling falls long term we will see inflation rise. On the plus side due to the lower exchange rate tourism could increase. As discussions begin in the EU we could find ourselves marginalized as time goes on.

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- The Big Lottery Fund has launched 'Celebrate' This is funding from £300 - £10,000 to stage Community events.

114.16 To receive reports from invited guests.

There were no invited guests.

115.16 To discuss the Cricket club lease and placing of a sign on the Cricket Club field gate.

Following complaints from residents after the Cricket Club placed a sign stating that the playing field was private property and no dog walking allowed, the lease had been located. Clause 3.26 states that the villagers are permitted to use the playing fields at anytime outside the Cricket Season and weekdays during the cricket season. There is no mention of dogs not being allowed on the field at this time.

A suggestion that villagers could be issued with a permit allowing them access to the field at the stated times.

Cllr Bowdler will arrange a meeting with the Cricket Club to discuss and resolve the issue.

116.16 Finance report

Balance of accounts

Current Account Balance at 30 TH June 2016	£ 4,297.43
Reserve Balance at 30th June 2016	£10,000.00

Authorisation of payment

M Smith Salary Month 3	29.06.16	£166.51
HMRC Apl-June	29.06.16	£63.00
J.D. Pickles	29.06.16	£1,050.00

Total **£1,279.51**

- Three quotes had been received for reinstating the wall end at Morrison's Meadow, reinstating the flagged area at Millennium Corner and repointing the flags using resin.
Quote A £625.00 + VAT
Quote B £450.00 + VAT
Quote C £400.00 + VAT

Proposed by Cllr Bowdler,

Seconded by Cllr Briggs, and

Resolved: That Quote C for £400 + VAT to reinstate the wall end at Morrison's Meadow, reinstating the flagged area at Millennium Corner and repointing the flags using resin be approved.

117.16 To consider any planning applications.

69/2016/16888

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Construction of Detached garage and car port with office above. Rockwood, Cam Lane, Thornton in Craven.

The Council makes no comment on this application.

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Two Storey extension to gable wall and associated internal alterations.

Higher Shed Laithe, Colne & Broughton Road, Thornton in Craven.

The Council makes no comment on this application.

118.16 To receive an update on a bench at Morrison's Meadow.

Cllr Briggs reported that the bench has now been placed in Morrison's Meadow.

Thanks were given to Cllr Briggs for his work on placing the bench.

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

A letter had been received from Rollinson Planning Consultancy with regard to a planning application to be submitted shortly for Nutter Cote Farm. Noted and no reply will be sent at this time.

120.16 Date and time of next meetings.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th September 2016**

There being no other business the meeting was closed by the Chair at 7.55pm