

Thornton in Craven Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 7th January 2015.

Present:
Councillor P Bowdler,
Councillor S. Briggs,
Councillor M. Lockyer.
Jane Killeen

1. To receive apologies for absence, and to consent to the absence.

Apologies were received and approved from Councillor D. Joyce.

2. To receive any declaration of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To approve Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd December 2014.

Councillor M. Lockyer's name to be added to the list of people present. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd December 2014 were then approved.

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

None.

5. To receive a report from Craven District Council.

County Councillor P Mulligan had sent word to say that he would attend this meeting but that he would be late. Councillor Mulligan has two meetings in the evening of each first Wednesday of the month, which conflict. The members of the Parish Council agreed that Councillor Mulligan's report could be sent electronically if he was unable to attend the meeting in Thornton.

6. To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.

None.

7. To receive reports from invited guests.

None.

8. Finance Report

Balance of accounts

The balance in the account is £4890.48

Authorisation of payments

The following payment was authorised:

Jane Killeen salary month 9 £183.38

9. To consider planning applications.

None.

10. To consider the Co-option of a new Member to the Parish Council.

Councillor M Graham-Rowe had sent a letter of termination of her position of Parish Councillor. Thanks were extended by the Members of the council for Councillor Graham-Rowe's 12 year commitment and hard work to the village.

It was agreed that, in accordance with the rules of co-option in an election year, a new Member would be required as soon as possible.

11. To review progress on the installation of new lighting columns.

The new columns are now in situ. The transfer of electricity will take place over the coming two to three weeks.

12. To consider measures to record speeding on the A56 through centre of the village.

It has been confirmed by email from Ken Martin, Highways that speed monitoring of Skipton Rd and Church St is to take place within the next few weeks.

13. To review progress regarding boundaries on the common land at Little Moor.

A solicitor from The Rural Law Practice is to pursue the issues at Little Moor.

14. To consider the development of a passing place on Booth Bridge Lane.

The strip of land on the right hand bend of Booth Bridge Lane poses risks to motorists as there is no safe passing place. It was resolved that an application for the Parish Council to adopt this strip as common land for the village would be made. There would then be a passing place inserted on the bend.

15. Minor Matters.

An email will be sent again to request road and footpath sweeping on Skipton Rd and Church St.

16. Date and Time of Next Meeting

4th February, 4th March, 1st April 2015.