

THORNTON IN CRAVEN
PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held
in the Village Hall on Wednesday
7th February 2018 at 7.00pm**

Present:

Councillor Steven Briggs,
Councillor Michelle Graham-Roe
Councillor Debbie Joyce,
Councillor Martyn Leigh,
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)
Ward Councillor Robert Mason
District Councillor Patrick Mulligan
Margaret Smith, Clerk

154.17 To receive apologies for absence.

No apologies received.

155.17 Recording of meetings. The right to record the meeting was noted.

156.17 To receive any declarations of interest.

No declaration of interests were recorded on the items to be discussed.

157.17 To approve Minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Proposed by Councillor Lockyer,
Seconded by Councillor Joyce, and

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd January 2018 are a true record of proceedings and were signed by the Chair.

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

No members of the public were present.

159.17 To receive a report from Craven District Council.

Cllr Mason reported that budget proposals are being discussed at CDC. The proposal to raise taxes on second homes will not really affect the village.

The road sweeper still hasn't been seen in the village.

160.17 To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.

Cllr Mulligan said that the bid for a grant from NYCC Locality fund for the Millennium benches has been successful. There is still £1500 left in the Locality fund though this has to be distributed across the area.

The budget setting meeting is due in February, the Council is facing difficult times though is in better shape than other Councils. Up to 2020 NYCC will have lost £186 million over the last ten years with Government grants being cut. The Council will be consulting on Special Educational Needs where transportation costs alone are between £8-20,000 a year.

Colne-Skipton Rail line.- The line would mainly be for freight and Drax Power Station are driving it forward, it would not be viable as a passenger line. Any consultation/decision will be far in the future.

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161.17 Finance report

Balance of accounts

Current Account Balance at 5 th Jan 2018	£ 9,402.03
(includes CDC grant of £3,300 (VH extension)	
Reserve Balance	£10,001.00

Authorisation of payments January

CMS web specialists	02/01/2018	126.00
M Smith (Jan Salary)	29/01/2018	199.76
Andrew Pilkington (hedge cutting)	03/01/2018	60.00
Viking Direct (stationary)	25/01/2018	44.49
T in C Village Hall, Room rental	27/01/2018	135.00

Total: 565.25

The website would benefit from an upgrade and Cllr Joyce will look into this and backing it up.

Proposed by Cllr Graham-Roe,

Seconded by Cllr Briggs, and

Resolved: That the Finance report and Payment Schedule for January 2018 are approved.

162.17 **To allocate the grant funds of £3,300 for the Village Hall renovation work and approve a further £1,700.**

Cllr Briggs reported that the Village Hall Social Committee have approved funding of £30,000 towards the extension to the Hall providing that the remaining funds are raised by Grants. Grants applications have gone to Awards for All and other sources. The Parish Council are holding £3,300 of grant funding secured for the extension from the Locality fund.

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,

Seconded by Cllr Leigh, and

Resolved: That the Parish Council approve funds of £1,700 to go with the £3,300 grant for the Village Hall extension. This to be held in the Parish Council account until required.

163.17 **To consider any planning applications.**

163.17.01 Planning Applications:

2018/18878/MMA Minor material amendment to original planning consent reference

2017/18394/HH to add window to gable end

Throstle Nest Cottage, Old Road, Thornton In Craven, Skipton, BD23 3TB

The Parish Council has no objections to this application.

163.17.02 Planning Applications Granted:

2017/18751/FUL – Erection of Agricultural Workers Dwelling.

Brown House Farm, Old Lane, Thornton in Craven - Noted

2017/18760/FUL - Widen existing gateway

Thornton in Craven Village Hall - Noted

163.17.03 Planning Applications Refused:

2017/18145/FUL – Construction of new agricultural access track.

Land Adj Farther Fence End Steading. Colne & Broughton Road, Thornton in Craven -

Noted

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Cllr Briggs advised that the wooden fence erected at Nuttercote Farm is encroaching on NYCC Highways land, moving the boundary. Cllr Briggs will forward photographs and the Clerk will write to NYCC Enforcement to investigate.

164.17 To discuss quotes for stone benches at Millennium Corner and possible funding from the Locality Fund. – Cllr Graham-Roe

Cllr Graham-Roe will give the go ahead to the bench producer once the Locality Fund form is signed and returned to NYCC.

165.17 To receive update on meeting with regard to the Cattle Grid/Fencing on Little Moor.

Following the meeting with Cllrs Joyce and Lockyer, the owner has confirmed they will contact a solicitor to amend the deeds and apply for retrospective planning permission for the cattle grid. The fence will also be erected.

An email would be sent to thank them for their co-operation and request that they confirm when the work has been completed.

166.17 To consider any action required following the Selrap meeting and the proposed Skipton-Colne rail link.

Cllr Lockyer had attended the Selrap meeting where there seemed to be little information and it was noted that the study would be undertaken in the near future and cost is a big issue. A passenger line on its own would not be viable.

167.17 To receive an update with regard to the Data Protection Regulations and work of the Data Protection Officer.

The Officer is working on a service agreement schedule and will be in touch in due course outlining the next steps.

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

The grit bins at the top and bottom of Booth Bridge Lane need refilling. The Clerk will inform the Council.

The Police speed camera has been seen in the village in the past few months and figures show that quite a few vehicles were caught exceeding the speed limit.

169.17 Date and time of next meeting.

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday **7th March 2018 at 7pm**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm