

THORNTON IN CRAVEN

PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held
in the Village Hall on Wednesday
7th September 2016 at 7.00pm.**

Present:

Concillor P. Bowdler, Chair
Councillor S. Briggs,
Councillor M. Graham-Roe,
Councillor P. Mulligan – North Yorkshire County Council (till 7.55pm)
Councillor R. Mason – Craven District Council (till 7.55pm)
Margaret Smith, Clerk
1 Member of the Public

121.16 To receive apologies for absence.

Councillor D. Joyce and Councillor M. Lockyer,

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

123.16 To receive any declarations of interest.

Councillors Bowdler, Briggs and Graham-Roe declared an interest in Agenda Item 130.06 Planning App 69/2016/17186

124.16 To approve Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th July 2016

Proposed by Councillor Bowdler

Seconded by Councillor Briggs, and

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th July 2016 are a true record of proceedings and were signed by the Chair.

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

The member of the public reported that the bush on Booth Bridge Road has been cut down today following a visit from CDC who said there had been a complaint. It was also noted the ivy around the road sign and notice boards needs to be cut back.

126.16 To receive a report from Craven District Council.

- Councillor Mason reported that the Members grant of up to £1,000 is available if the Council would like to apply.
- A copy of the Thornton in Craven Conservation area appraisal was circulated and the Councillors were urged to read this very important informative document.
Mags will scan and send copies to all. This will be placed on the next agenda for discussion.
- Prosecution is ongoing with the owner of Nuttercote Farm although a planning application has been received to replace the building.

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- Councillor Mason was asked to contact street cleaning as the pavements have not been attended to for twelve months.

127.16 To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council.

- Councillor Mulligan reported the NYCC is still looking to make savings ahead of the budget in Oct/Nov.
- There is a new emergency number 105 to report any electricity problems: no power, overhanging power cables.
- The Locality grant scheme is open to Community groups who can apply. There is £5,000 to share across 11 Parishes. We could apply for funds for a defibrillator. This item to be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

128.16 To receive reports from invited guests.

There were no invited guests.

129.16 Finance report

Balance of accounts

Current Account Balance at 13 th July 2016	£ 3,017.92
Reserve Balance at 31 st Aug 2016	£10,000.00

Authorisation of payment

M Smith Salary Month 4	30.07.16	£163.25
J.D. & S Pickles	30.07.16	£620.00
P. Bowdler (Planning app)	29.07.16	£97.50
M Smith Salary Month 5	30.08.16	£163.45
M. Smith Expenses	30.08.16	£15.16
Viking	16.08.16	£22.16
J. D. & S Pickles	30.08.16	£620.00
HMRC	30.08.16	£64.60
Total		£1,766.12

Proposed by Cllr Bowdler,

Seconded by Cllr Briggs, and

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Schedule of Payments for July and August are approved.

130.16 To consider any planning applications.

- Planning Application Number **69/2016/17106** Lane End Farm Cam Lane. The Parish Council wishes to comment that further development of this land will set a precedent for future developments. There is poor access and concerns of extra traffic needs to be addressed.is concerned
- Planning Application **69/2016/17252** Nuttercote Cottage, Church Road. Listed building consent for temporary works to weather proof the exposed gable end and 2x elevations of dining room. The Parish Council has no objections to this application.

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- Planning Application **69/2016/17212** Nuttercote Farm, Church Road
Replacement of unauthorised demolished dwelling and retrospective consent for the retention of garage/garden store/log store building and garden walls and the provision of sewage treatment plan and siting of temporary static caravan for a period of eighteen months.
- Planning Application **69/2016/17214** Nuttercote Farm, Church Road.
Listed building consent for re-construction of unauthorised demolished Grade II listed dwelling and associated works.
The Parish Council object to this application. This area should be considered as open countryside and therefore it is inappropriate for a new development.
- Planning Application **69/2016/17186** Thornton Village Hall, Colne & Broughton Rd. Single Storey Rear Extension.
The Parish Council cannot comment on this application, however, a meeting is to be held asap with the Village Hall Committee to discuss. An offer to suspend the planning application will be considered at this meeting. It is not clear who actually owns the Village Hall and it is hoped that an investigation will resolve this.
- Planning Application **69/2016/17220** 2 Cam Lane, Thornton in Craven
Single storey Double Garage.
No comments on this application.
- Planning Application **69/2016/17263** 1 Thornton Manor Court, Thornton in Craven. 1 No Ash tree crown lift by removal of low branch.
No comments on this application

131.16 To consider the letter from the Cricket Club regarding the sign on the gate and agree on a way forward.

After a discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council should contact the Cricket Club and, as a compromise, ask would they be agreeable to dogs being able to be exercised on the field out of the cricket season (the start and end dates to be made known) The sign can stay to discourage visitors.
It was also agreed that during the Cricket season the land by the Railway Bridge (old sidings) could be used for dog exercising.

132.16 To receive an update on work carried out at Morrison's Meadow and Millennium Corner.

The flags at Millennium Corner have been repaired. No report as to whether the wall at Morrison's Meadow has been completed but it was requested.

133.16 To receive an update on the plaque for the bench at the Nursing Home.

Councillor Graham-Roe will purchase the plaque once the Clerk has confirmed the wording with the Nursing Home.

134.16 To note two emails from Craven Police with regard to the new community messaging service and the anti social behaviour site, also to consider the offer of a Community Speedwatch.

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More information is sought with regard to a Community Speed Watch.

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

The new lamp post has been erected but has not been painted black as per quote. Clerk to contact Peter Ball to ask for it to be painted and a date when it will be operational.

136.16 Date and time of next meetings.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th October 2016**

There being no other business the meeting was closed by the Chair at 8.40pm