

THORNTON IN CRAVEN

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely by Zoom conferencing on Wednesday 2nd September 2020 at 7.00pm

Present:

Councillor Steven Briggs,
Councillor Mrs Annwyn Dean
Councillor Linda Harrison
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)
Councillor Martyn Leigh,
Councillor Andrew Peace
Councillor Pauline Presley,
District Councillor Patrick Mulligan.
Ward Councillor Richard Pringle,
Graham Tarn – Craven District Council
Margaret Smith, Clerk
1 Members of the Public

073.20 To receive any apologies.

There were no apologies given.

074.20 To record any declarations of interest on the agenda.

Cllr Presley declared an interest in agenda item 80.20

075.20 To approve the Minutes of the Annual meeting held on Wednesday 5th August 2020

(Minutes will be signed at our first face to face meeting)

Proposed by Cllr Leigh,
Seconded by Cllr Presley, and

Resolved: That the meeting of the Annual meeting held on 5th August 2020 were approved.

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

No member of the public present wished to comment.

077.20 To receive a report from District Councillor Pringle

Cllr Pringle reported that a peer review of CDC's planning dept would take place in a couple of months with an independent Councillor. He had attended the meeting where Sylva Garrs was discussed but as the Parish Council had no objections, he had not called the application in. He had forwarded a letter from a resident with regard to speeding in the village and Cllr Lockyer had replied.

078.20 To receive a report from County Councillor Mulligan.

Cllr Mulligan explained about the devolution proposal for the District councils which would see either one unitary council or two smaller councils for east and west of the area. A consultation will take place later in the year.

Schools return next week with Primary schools creating bubbles and Secondary schools being separated into year groups. The degree of risk at schools is low.

079.20 To consider any planning applications.

079.20.01 New Planning Applications

2020/21839/VAR - Application for the removal of condition 3 (agricultural occupancy) on planning decision notice referenced 5/69/108 granted 20 May 1991 as changing

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circumstances suggest that the condition is not now relevant Condition Number(s): 3
Conditions(s) Removal: - New Laithe Cottage Church Road Thornton In Craven
Resolved: No objections

079.02.02 Planning Applications Granted –

2020/21680/FUL Application for 3 no. extensions to 2 existing agricultural building -
Town Hill Laithe Farm, Cam Lane - Noted

2020/21772/HH Side extension Location: Sylva Garrs , Cam Lane, Thornton In
Craven - Noted

079.02.02 Planning Applications Granted – None

079.20.03 Planning Applications refused –None

079.20.04 Any other planning matters - None

080.20 To receive an update on events at Thornton Hall Farm

Graham Tarn from Craven District Council was welcomed to the meeting. He has a meeting with the Farm arranged for later in the week to discuss the issues. He had been sent the videos of the event at the weekend and CDC had received five complaints with regard to the noise. The event was a meet and greet with entertainers which had continued throughout the afternoon. CDC will arrange to do weekend monitoring of the noise.

He advised there was no limit to the number of caravans on the site since the rules changed in July 2020. The properties who share the access road should be informed when events are planned.

Graham advised there was a set procedure for complaints: to engage with the farm, and collect statements from residents, it can then lead to prosecution. The Parish Council could ask for a review of the licence. The correspondence Cllr Peace had sent to both Pendle and Craven will be forwarded to Graham and Tim Chadwick and Graham will update the Parish Council following his meeting with the Farm. He asked that any video evidence of noise did not have the recorder speaking as this could identify them.

Graham was thanked for attendance at the meeting and the Parish Council looks forward to his update.

081.20 To approve the Finance Report and Payment Schedule for August 2020

Current Account at 19/09/2020 £11,115.39

Deposit Account (reserves) £10,001.00

Authorisation of payments for August 2020

YLCA (Village Green webinar)	14/08/2020	15.00
JLM (morrison's meadow work)	11/08/2020	1182.00
M. Smith (August salary)	29/08/2020	191.40
Zoom mtg monthly charge	01/09/2020	14.39
GDPR Data Protection annual fee	05/10/2020	35.00

Total £1437.79

Proposed by Cllr Leigh,

Seconded by Cllr Peace, and

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for August 2020 are approved.

082.20 To approve the AJ1 Funding application for a Vehicle Activation Sign.

Proposed by Cllr Presley,

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Seconded by Cllr Harrison, and

Resolved: That the grant application for a vehicle activation sign be sent to AJ1.

083.20 To discuss concerns and approve tree planting on Common Land.

We are still awaiting a letter from the Roes to confirm their acceptance of responsibility for access by foot and the plaques.

The Parish Council would like to see one sign rather than individual plaques on the site.

Proposed by Cllr Briggs,

Seconded by Cllr Presley, and

Resolved: That if all permissions are granted from neighbours, CDC and the Forestry Commission, the Parish Council approves the planting of 600 trees on the Common Land and that two trees will be planted at Morrisons Meadow with a COVID related sign. Cllr Briggs will speak to the sponsor with regard to the signage.

084.20 To consider information received on the ownership of the cattle grid.

This item deferred awaiting response from the new owners

085.20 To consider the Council's response to the devolution of North Yorkshire County Council to form one or two Unitary Councils.

One member of the Council should attend the seminar on the 16th Sept for further information.

086.20 To receive a report from the Events Committee

There are no plans to open the Village Hall at present. It is unlikely that the village bonfire would go ahead this year.

087.20 To approve the retrospective amendment of Standing Orders That in line with Regulation 5 (6) of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 the Parish Council's Standing Order be amended to facilitate the hosting of remote meetings via video conferencing.

Proposed by Cllr Harrison

Seconded by Cllr Lockyer and

Resolved: That in line with Regulation 5 (6) of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 the Parish Council's Standing Order be amended to facilitate the hosting of remote meetings via video conferencing.

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

- Wire fence at Nuttercote. Cllr Briggs - Deferred
- Thornhill Nursing Home sensory garden – The volunteers have done great work on clearing the sensory garden ready for planting. They would like to ask for donations of plants/shrubs when they are ready to plant.

089.20 Date and time of next meeting.

Wednesday 7th October 2020 at 7pm by video conferencing unless restrictions change.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm