

# **THORNTON IN CRAVEN**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely by Zoom conferencing on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

Councillor Steven Briggs,  
Councillor Mrs Annwyn Dean  
Councillor Linda Harrison  
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)  
District Councillor Patrick Mulligan.  
Ward Councillor Richard Pringle,  
Graham Tarn – Craven District Council  
Margaret Smith, Clerk

**090.20 To receive any apologies.**

Apologies received from Councillor Martyn Leigh, Councillor Andrew Peace (work commitments) and Councillor Pauline Presley (illness).

**091.20 To note that this meeting will be recorded and kept for 14 days. - Noted**

**092.20 To record any declarations of interest on the agenda.**

No declarations of interest were received.

**093.20 To approve the Minutes of the Annual meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 (Minutes will be signed at our first face to face meeting)**

Proposed by Cllr Harrison,  
Seconded by Cllr Lockyer, and

**Resolved:** That the meeting of the Annual meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 were approved.

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

No member of the public were present.

**095.20 To receive a report from District Councillor Pringle.**

- Cllr Pringle mentioned the work being done on the sensory garden at Thornton Nursing Home and thanked those involved.
- Broughton Hall estate is planning to plant 400 acres of land with trees.
- CDC Planning have arranged a peer review but unfortunately had not told those with complaints who were not asked to be involved.

**096.20 To receive a report from County Councillor Mulligan.**

- Cllr Mulligan advised that there had been a surge of COVID cases in Connonley, Carlton and Cowling with 17 cases in the 3 villages. Craven now has 136 cases in every 100,000 and is an area of concern. New restrictions are likely to come into place next week. Schools have had a 93% attendance with few cases and seem to be managing the situation very well.
- He is not sure what is happening with the devolution of Councils. Government have not requested proposals which will have an effect on the timescale, meaning elections may take place next year.
- He believes that the Kex Gill project is going ahead but no announcement has been made yet.

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- The sensory garden grant application needs some information adding and Cllr Mulligan will attend to it tomorrow.

**097.20 To consider any planning applications.**

**097.20.01** New Planning Applications – No new applications

**097.02.02 Planning Applications Granted –**

**097.20.03 Planning Applications refused –None**

**097.20.04 Any other planning matters -** No planning matters brought forward.

**098.20 To receive an update on events at Thornton Hall Farm.**

Graham Tarn (CDC) reported that he and Tim Chadwick had attended a couple of meetings with the Farm owners who agreed that they had made a mistake with the noise levels of the two previous events. Prior to future events they will speak to EH and Licensing to get their input. The Screamfields event is not happening but the Halloween safari will go ahead with staff entertaining but there will be no loud music. This event will close at 10pm. Talks are still in progress for bonfire night though it will be a scaled back event from 5pm-10pm, but due to rising COVID cases in Craven it is likely that events will be cancelled. If it goes ahead Graham or one of his team will attend to monitor. Though they have a licence for events they shouldn't cause a statutory nuisance. Graham is happy for complainants to be given his contact details. The Members thanked Graham for his work with the Farm and for keeping them informed.

**099.20 To discuss concerns and approve tree planting on Common Land.**

- To consider concerns on planting and access from residents
- To consider letter from sponsors to plaque owners

The letter from the resident on Gaylands Lane was discussed. The sponsors had also sent a letter to the PC outlining their thoughts and responsibility on the access and plaques.

With regard to The Mount the trees would be 500mts away from their boundary and 15/16mts higher so will not obstruct their view and have no affect on their boundary wall.

Cllr Briggs will discuss the plaques with the sponsors and suggest that one plaque is placed in Morrison's Meadow rather than have individual plaques on the Common land.

The £3,000 offered by the sponsors would also cover 3 years maintenance of the trees until they are established.

Proposed by Cllr Briggs,

Seconded by Cllr Lockyer, and

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council would request one plaque at Morrison's Meadow which would be more accessible to residents. Prices will be sought for planting and brought to the next meeting.

**100.20 To approve the Finance Report and Payment Schedule for September 2020**

Current Account at 04/09/2020	£9,712.60
Deposit Account (reserves)	£10,001.00

**Authorisation of payments for September 2020**

M. Smith (Sept Salary)	29/09/2020	196.87
Zoom mtg monthly charge	01/10/2020	114.62
HMRC (PAYE Aug-Oct)	08/10/2020	153.20
S J Pickles	08/10/2020	650.00

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Karen Davell(Nursing home sensory gdn)                      08/10/2020      200.52

**Total    £1350.21**

Proposed by Cllr Briggs,  
Seconded by Cllr Lockyer, and

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

**101.20 To consider the next new street light column and replacing with LED lamps.**

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer  
Seconded by Cllr Briggs, and

**Resolved:** That LP1 (church road) be replaced with the new steel column and heritage lantern and LP2 (church road) will be painted black and the SON light replaced with a LED heritage lantern which will conclude the upgrade of all the lights on Church Road.

**102.20 To receive an update on the plans for a Unitary Council.**

Following Cllr Mulligan's comments no further discussion took place.

**103.20 To receive a report from the Events Committee and any plans surrounding the village hall. –**

No new plans for the Village Hall in the present circumstances though it was agreed that, following a risk assessment, the crafters group could reconvene as there are no more than six in the group.

**104.20 Correspondence and matters brought to the attention of the Chair.**

- A resident had complained about the new race track at the school. – This is a matter for the school rather than the Parish Council.
- It was agreed 'for sale' notices can be placed on the noticeboard to the right of the area. The noticeboard at the end should be reserved for Parish Council notices.

**105.20 Date and time of next meeting.**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7pm by video conferencing unless restrictions Change.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm