

# THORNTON IN CRAVEN PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely by Zoom conferencing on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

Councillor Steven Briggs, (from 19.12)  
Councillor Mrs Annwyn Dean,  
Councillor Linda Harrison  
Councillor Martyn Leigh,  
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)  
Councillor Pauline Presley,  
Ward Councillor Richard Pringle,  
District Councillor Patrick Mulligan  
Margaret Smith, Clerk

- 143.20 To receive any apologies.**  
No apologies were received.
- 144.20 To note that this meeting will be recorded and kept for 14 days. - Noted**
- 145.20 To record any declarations of interest on the agenda.**  
Cllr Presley declared an interest on agenda item 151.02 being a neighbour.
- 146.20 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**  
(Minutes will be signed at our first face to face meeting)  
Proposed by Cllr Harrison,  
Seconded by Cllr Presley, and  
**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 were approved.
- 147.20 Open Forum - For residents to raise issues to the Parish Council.**  
No member of the public were present.
- 148.20 To receive a report from County Councillor Mulligan.**  
Cllr Mulligan reported that, although schools are in a difficult position at the moment, they have received more guidance and there is a programme for schools to access Government resources. If a child has no access to the web they can be classed as vulnerable and attend school.  
He advised that there is still some Locality money left if there are any projects.  
Cllr Peace asked about rural broadband. By the end of phase 3 of the fibre roll out, 95% should be able to access. Cllr Mulligan would look into this and suggested the NYnet website for further information.
- 149.20 To receive a report from District Councillor Pringle.**  
Cllr Pringle advised that there is a new grant scheme for businesses affected by the pandemic though Craven District Council is still waiting for information.
- 150.20 To consider any planning applications.**
- 150.20.01 New Planning Applications** – No new applications
- 150.20.02 Planning Applications Granted** – None
- 150.20.03 Planning Applications refused** - None

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**150.02.04 Any other planning matters –**

Alleged breach of Condition 11 of Planning Permission 13/12/0102P –  
Exceeding noise levels permitted by amplified music or other entertainment noise.  
Thornton Hall Farm, Skipton Road, Barnoldswick  
PLE/20/1189

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

The Farm has been generally quiet since before Christmas with only noise tests being heard occasionally for 15 minutes or so.

As above Pendle Council Enforcement are investigating exceeding noise levels.

**152.20 To receive an update on the tree planting on the Common Land**

All the trees have now been planted. A letter of thanks will be sent to Herriotts and a request for the remainder of the grant to be paid.

**153.20 To receive quotes and the wording for the plaque in Morrison's Meadow.**

The four trees planted look a little on the small side however they are in place.

The wording for the plaque was circulated and approved. The cost for the brass plaque will be £70.

Proposed by Cllr Briggs,

Seconded by Cllr Dean, and

**Resolved:** That the wording for the plaque and the cost of engraving be approved.

**154.20 To approve the Finance Report and Payment Schedule for December 2020**

Current Account at 18/12/2020                      £15,774.14

Deposit Account (reserves)                      £10,001.00

**Authorisation of payments for December 2020**

M. Smith (Dec Salary)	29/12/2020	196.67
Craven Forestry Ltd (trees for common)	09/12/2020	2478.00
HMRC (Oct-Dec)	08/01/2021	98.40

**Total    £2773.07**

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,

Seconded by Cllr Leigh, and

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

**155.20 To receive an update on the purchase of the VAS sign.**

The AJ1 grant money was received in December and an order placed with SWARCO for the sign. Highways need to change the sign on Church Road which will be done before installation.

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

Due to ongoing closure no report given.

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

- Cllr Dean asked if there was a map of the Parish boundary as fly tipping had been seen but it was not clear if it was in this Parish. – Cllr Briggs confirmed

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that the area was West Marton Parish. Cllr Peace had a link to the boundary map and would circulate.

- Yorkshire Bank were rebranding as Virgin Money. No action needs to be taken.
- The Precept form has been signed and returned.

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

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at 7pm by video conferencing unless restrictions change.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.37pm