

THORNTON IN CRAVEN

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely by Zoom conferencing on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 7.00pm

Present:

Councillor Steven Briggs,
Councillor Mrs Annwyn Dean,
Councillor Linda Harrison
Councillor Martyn Leigh,
Councillor Martin Lockyer, (Chair)
Councillor Andrew Peace,
Councillor Pauline Presley,
Ward Councillor Richard Pringle, (from 7.26pm)
District Councillor Patrick Mulligan (til 7.12pm)
Margaret Smith, Clerk
2 Members of the Public

159.20 To receive any apologies.

No apologies were received.

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

161.20 To record any declarations of interest on the agenda.

Cllr Presley declared an interest on agenda item 167.20 being a neighbour.

162.20 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th January 2021

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

Proposed by Cllr Harrison,
Seconded by Cllr Leigh, and

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2021 were approved.

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

The issue of the work being carried out at Thornton Hall Farm was raised and discussed at item 169.20 below.

164.20 To receive a report from County Councillor Mulligan.

Cllr Mulligan reported that the two applications to the Locality Fund had been approved, £500 towards the VAS and £1000 to the Village Hall Committee. Thanks were given to Cllr Mulligan for the generous donations.

Covid numbers remain high in Craven though are falling in January there were 490 cases per 100,000, whilst in Tier 2 there were 160/100,000 and now there are 250/100,000. Vigilance is still required.

CDC has raised Council Tax by £5/year where NYCC is up by 3.49%, this includes 1.5% for social care which is the biggest cost for NYCC.

The work on the A59 Kex Gill has been approved.

The Government decision on Council reorganization is due in a couple of weeks.

165.20 To receive a report from District Councillor Pringle.

Cllr Pringle advised that the Parish Council will receive a letter about the new Planning review and how it will be implemented.

There has been no movement on the appeals by Nuttercote on Planning decisions.

166.20 To consider any planning applications.

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166.20.01 New Planning Applications –

2020/22310/FUL- Creation of wildlife pond - Nuttercote Farm, Church Road – **Resolved:** There were no objections to this application.

2020/22341/FUL | Change of use of land and erection of outbuilding to be ancillary to the main house | Highgate Barn Gaylands Lane Earby.

Resolved: There were no objections to this application.

166.20.02 Planning Applications Granted – None

166.20.03 Planning Applications refused - None

166.02.04 Any other planning matters – None

167.20 To receive an update on events at Thornton Hall Farm.

Work has been started on the caravan park extension with a huge amount of earth removed. The hedge has been striped out and a large trench dug which may be for a septic tank. Also the area has been excavated and hardcore put down. This has been done against the condition in the planning application which states no work to be carried out before the access road is improved.

Enforcement have been in touch with the owners who say they are just carrying out investigation work. The Parish Council feels that this is not the case and have requested a site visit by the Enforcement Officer. Cllr Pringle will also contact the Officer to urge him to visit asap.

168.20 To receive an update on the plaque in Morrison's Meadow.

The plaque has been ordered and should be delivered next week.

169.20 To approve the Finance Report and Payment Schedule for January 2021

Current Account at 08/01/2021	£15,001.07
Deposit Account (reserves)	£10,001.00

Authorisation of payments for January 2021

M. Smith (Jan Salary)	29/01/2021	196.67
NYCC (relocation of sign)	08/01/2021	120.00

Total £316.67

Proposed by Cllr Dean,

Seconded by Cllr Presley, and

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for January 2021 are approved.

170.20 To consider a new lighting pole on Cam Lane following the disconnection of the lamp attached to the BT Pole which is being replaced.

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,

Seconded by Cllr Briggs, and

Resolved: That a new heritage lamp with LED light be sited on Cam Lane to replace LP23

171.20 To receive an update on the installation of the VAS sign.

The VAS sign has been ordered and should be installed mid March. Online training will be provided and Members are asked to participate in the training. Date for the training meeting on Teams will be forwarded once received.

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172.20 To consider and approve an Internal Auditor for 2021/22

Proposed by Cllr Lockyer,

Seconded by Cllr Leigh, and

Resolved: That Glyn Broomhead will be appointed to carry out the Internal Audit for 2021/22

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

No report given as the hall is still closed.

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

The footpath stile at Fence End has not been replaced following the barn conversion.

This will be reported to NYCC Rights of Way

175.20 Date and time of next meeting.

Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7pm by video conferencing unless restrictions change.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.02pm