

# Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Westhouse Methodist Church Hall

### 1. Attendance:

The meeting formally opened at 19.02hrs

Present: Chair Savage, Councillors Fawcett, Hunter, Ramwell and Holman. The Parish Clerk and 3 members of the public were present.

### 2. Declarations of Interest:

None.

### 3. 16/12/2019 Minutes:

Minutes of the previous meeting confirmed to be accurate and signed by Chair Savage.

### 4. Matters Arising:

All matters were covered under the substantive agenda and dealt with at the appropriate juncture.

### 5. Planning:

- The Chair gave a summary of the current position in respect of each application, including the **C/68/626F - Proposed camping pod site at Kirksteads, Ingleton** application that has been approved but was not included on the Agenda.
- No discussion regarding any applications.

### 6. Finance:

- The Clerk gave a summary of the finances:
  - o Paid 10 weeks of Clerk's wages: £440
  - o Paid Christmas tree: £130
  - o Paid Christmas lights: £17.99
  - o Received remittance: £6.02
- Cheques to be signed for bills payable by Councillors Ramwell and Hunter for the following:
  - o 10 weeks of Clerk's wages: £440
  - o British Legion donation: £50
  - o Mobile Rural Watch donation: £50
  - o Electricity supplied to the Christmas tree lights: £30
  - o Grass cutting bill: £129
- Adding signatories to the bank account was discussed. The Councillors have agreed to all be added as signatories to make future payments easier. Chair Savage to organise an appointment for all to attend Natwest in Kirkby Lonsdale to add the new signatories.

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### 7. New Meeting Venue and 2020 Meeting Dates:

- The venue for future meetings was discussed. Councillor Fawcett to confirm but it is assumed that meetings will continue at Westhouse Methodist Church at the cost of £10 per meeting. Councillor Fawcett to produce a bill to pay for outstanding previous meetings.
- 2020 meetings shall continue on the third Monday of every other month, listed below:
  - o Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020
  - o Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020
  - o Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020
  - o Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020
  - o Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### 8. Anna Jackson Ingleton Waterfalls Liaison:

Anna Jackson was not present but has confirmed her presence at the next meeting in April.

### 9. Road Safety Updates:

A letter was sent by the Clerk to Craven Council following the December meeting regarding the Council's wishes to reduce the speed limit on a section of the A65 and to propose a roundabout at the Country Harvest junction. This letter was passed on to North Yorkshire Police who responded stating that the section of road would not qualify for a speed reduction due to the nature of the road and the lack of accidents in the past 5 years, and that a roundabout would not be feasible due to budgetary issues.

### 10. AOB:

- (a) Leaky Dams Project: Ken Nuttall confirmed that after the recent storms and flooding, the Leaky Dams project has been a success.
- (b) Recent Storms and Flooding:
  - The Clerk is to write a letter to the Council to request that all the drains are cleared due to blockages as a result of the recent floods.
  - Councillor Holman reminded the Council about the sandbags available ahead of the upcoming storm.
- (c) The Police report was read by the Clerk.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.43hrs.

**Date of next meeting:** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Westhouse Methodist Church

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