

THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 20th January in Westhouse Village Hall

1. Chairperson Hunter and Councillors Lund, Townley, Ramwell and Easterby were present.
2. There were no declarations of interest by Councillors in items on the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9th December had been read, were agreed and then signed by the Chair.

4. Planning

New Applications

- Retain Timber Shed, Gatehouse Barn (retrospective) – **No objections**

Decisions

- Replacement Agricultural Building, Gale Green Cottage. **Approved.**
- Touring Caravan Site (9 pitches) & toilet/shower block. **Refused.**
- Managers Lodge, Docklands Campsite. **Approved.**
- Menage, Ingleborough View. **Approved.**

5. Finance

- i) The Clerk informed the council of the book of entries since the last meeting:

Credits:	Electricity Northwest (2015)	£6.02
Debits:	Crabtree Christmas Tree	£110.00
	Village Hall Rent	£84.00
	Clerks Standing Order (Dec)	£150.10
	Balance at 30 December 2015	£4444.40

- ii) Payments agreed: £10.00 to B.Ramwell in lieu of payment for Christmas Tree; Clerks Expenses £120.00; Christmas Tree lights £60.00; Printing Costs for Defibrillator Flyer £22.50.
- iii) Donations: Councillors discussed a donation request from Settle Swimming Pool and an additional letter from Austwick Parish Council asking neighbouring parishes to contact local MPs, to raise concerns regarding the withdrawal of CDC funding from March 2016. Councillors agreed a donation of £30 and agreed that a letter should be sent to Julian Smith highlighting concerns about the Pool's future.
- iv) Provision of Defibrillators - The initial meeting had been well attended. Laraine Sullivan had provided an excellent overview of the work undertaken by Ingleton residents to provide the equipment in and around the village. A number of volunteers have indicated they would join a small sub-committee of the Parish Council to help take the project forward. SH & PK to make contact and arrange next meeting.

7. **Turbary Road** – NYCC expected the legal notices to appear in the Craven Herald around the end of January. They confirmed that Messrs Coates at Braida Garth would be informed of the TRO and its timings, but no other neighboring landowners would be notified unless they had made a specific request during the consultation. There was still concern from Councillors as to whether NYCC had indeed written to relevant landowners during the consultation period and asked the Clerk to seek further clarification.
8. **Turbary Pasture** – Clerk confirmed that the Turbary Rent was paid up to date and had been receipted accordingly. Further correspondence had been received from the tenants dated 23rd December 2015 and this was discussed and deemed as confidential.
9. **AOB**
 - i) **Sandbags Provision of and Storage / Community Emergency Plan.** Clerk to invite Robin Derry (Senior Emergency Planning Officer) from NYCC to the next meeting to further discuss and advise best way to implement such a Plan.
 - ii) Cllr Ramwell asked whether the Dog Waste Bin had been replaced with a standard waste bin. Clerk to check and follow up if necessary.

There was no other business and the Chair closed the meeting at 9.45pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 21st March at 7.00pm.

Signed:

Dated: