

Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting

Monday 21st October 2019

Westhouse Methodist Church Hall

1. Attendance:

The meeting formally opened at 19:00hrs.

Present: Chair Savage, Councillors Ramwell and Fawcett. Apologies had been received from Councillor Hunter. The Parish Clerk and 3 members of the public were present.

Resignation letter from Robert Dawson read by Chair Savage and discussed. New vacancy on the council. Due to the timing of the resignation, councillors may co-opt a new councillor.

2. Declarations of Interest:

Chair Savage has submitted the Sunny Dale application

3. Matters Arising:

- New clerk Hannah Booth was introduced to the Council. The same contact email address is to be used as the previous clerks: thorntoninlonsdalepc@hotmail.com.

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

4. Planning:

- The Chair gave a summary of the current position in respect of each application.

- New application at Inglewood discussed – initial thoughts are in favour due to no significant impact.

- Councillors replied to Marton Arms new application by email before the meeting. Discussion took place with members of the public regarding the details of the planning. Concerns from the members of the public regarding disruptions from large functions.

5. Finance:

Finances need to be organised with the new signatories and new clerk therefore no update was provided.

6. Community Emergency Plan:

No updates. Keeping Robert Dawson as coordinator as offered in his letter.

7. Leaky Dams Project

Reports show that results are good so far.

8. Ingleton Waterfalls:

Clerk will write to Ingleton Waterfalls to suggest better signage to make it clear the car park is free and only the walk is paid entry, to stop cars parking on the road. Clerk will also email Ingleton Parish Clerk to suggest sending the same message.

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9. New Meeting Venue:

Methodist Church Hall fine for the December meeting, will continue to meet there if available. If unavailable the Marton Arms is available.

10. AOB:

- a) Police report discussed. The "Crime Prevention – Protect your home, leave a light on" suggestions were detailed.
- b) Friends of the Earth have emailed a 20 point guide to help the Parish Council consider Climate Change.
- c) 2020 Parish Council Meeting dates to be decided in December meeting when more Councillors are present.
- d) Defibrillator and Parish Notice Board:
 - Keep both on the Village Hall for now and parish council to fund the electricity.
 - Looking into moving both onto posts on the Village Green, potentially solar powered.
 - Chair Savage to investigate feasibility of solar power.
- e) Christmas tree:
 - Councillor Ramwell willing to source the tree, looking for someone to help put it up (ladder work)
 - Councillor Fawcett agreed to ask locals to find someone to supply electricity. The supplier will be reimbursed £30.
- f) Speed limit in Ingleton. Glyn Barnes to investigate the criteria for lowering the speed limit.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.58hrs.

Date of next meeting: Monday 16th December at Westhouse Methodist Church Hall

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