

## THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April in Westhouse Village Hall

1. Chairperson Hunter and Councillors Lund, Townley, Ramwell and Easterby were present along with 19 members of the public & Mr G Barnes representing B4RN.
2. There were no declarations of interest by Councillors in items on the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January had been read, were agreed and then signed by the Chair.
4. **B4RN High Speed Rural Broadband** – Mr Geoff Burns gave an overview of the B4RN initiative. He confirmed that high speed broadband fibres had been laid in Masongill and were due to go live soon. There were plans in place to install the same service into Thornton in Lonsdale and urged those in attendance to register their interest and consider the share option.

#### 5. **Planning**

##### **New Applications**

- Change of use from Agricultural Building to B8 Use for storage of antique furniture for online business – **No objections**
- Vary Condition No13 to allow 11 month operating season – Thornbrook Caravan Park – **Object**

##### **Decisions**

- Retain Timber Shed, Gatehouse Barn - **Refused**.

#### 6. **Finance**

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

<b>Credits:</b>	Turbary Rent	£1450.00
	Threadneedle UK	£203.72
<b>Debits:</b>	J Hartley & Sons grass	£48.00
	C Dryden	£25.00
	Clerk (Expenses, Printing, Lights)	£202.50
	B Ramwell (Tree difference)	£10.00
	Clerks Standing Order (Jan)	£150.10
	Settle Swimming Pool	£30.00
	Clerks Standing Order (feb)	£150.10
	<b>Balance at 29 February 2016</b>	<b>£5432.42</b>

ii) Payments agreed: £24.00 to J.Hartley, Grass; Community Lincs, Parish Council Insurance £191.80; MD Lawson, Supply of Posts and Brackets for Children Playing signs £108.00.

iii) Councillors approved the purchase of a replacement bench for the one opposite St Oswalds. Clerk to action.

iv) Provision of Defibrillators - The first meeting took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. The team aim to raise sufficient funds to provide 3 defibrillators. Discussions took place regarding grant opportunities and fundraising initiatives. Some monies had already been raised and donated and the group requested that this was paid into

the Parish Council account and was reported within their accounts for VAT and insurance purposed. Councillors agreed to this request.

7. **Turbary Road** – NYCC confirmed that legal notices appeared in the Craven Herald and Westmorland Gazette in February. Site notices were also displayed at either end of the TRO. NYCC confirmed that the TRO will be “except for access” which will allow local landowners or tenant farmers to access land for working purposes.

8. **Turbary Pasture** – No Update.

9. **AOB**

i) Memorial Bench, Masongill Fell Road. Councillors had no objections to the siting of the bench. Clerk to contact Highways to check whether any agreement is needed from them.

ii) Clerk confirmed that the Dog Waste Bin had been replaced with a standard waste bin. Councillors asked whether any signage was available to make it clearer that dog waste could be deposited in it. Clerk to follow up.

iii) Household Waste Recycling Centres - Clerk shared an update from NYCC regarding the reduced opening hours and new charge for disposal of tyres. Posters are displayed in PC noticeboards.

There was no other business and the Chair closed the meeting at 9.10pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00pm, this meeting will incorporate the Annual General Meeting.

Signed: ..... Dated: .....