

THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
17TH APRIL 2023
Minutes from the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

1. All councillors were in attendance, K.Savage, S Hunter, David Holman, G.Crombie, F.Hasleden. Members of the public - Mr C. Rawstrone.

2. Interest in the agenda items, **none declared**

4. Matters arising from the previous meeting of 20/02.2023 - **Save a Life defibrillator as outlined below.**

Mr C. Rawstrone representing Save a Life addressed the meeting in reference to the defibrillator which is sited at the Ingleton waterfalls car park. Mr Rawstrone was present at the last PC meeting of 17th April 2023 and had enquired as to whether funding for approximately £300 (three hundred pounds) had been received. A brief inspection of the accounts showed no apparent payment having been received. The parish clerk gave the meeting an assertion that a closer look at records and invoices would be made. (the following day the parish clerk confirmed that a payment for £384.00 was received from Mr David Hill and banked into the PC bank account on 06/05/2022. The amount was to cover the replacement of pads and for 3 years annual maintenance at £100.00 (one hundred) per annum for 2019-2021).

5. Planning applications submitted since the last meeting, **none**

The meeting was informed that Craven District Council had granted permission for the Methodist Chapel, Westhouse to have a change of use to a dwellinghouse. In addition Craven District Council had granted permission for 4 Gale Green Barn, Westhouse, Ingleton, Carnforth, LA6 3NJ to replace a front hardwood door to a composite door and an additional Velux window to the rear elevation roofline (for bathroom illumination). The addition of a garden shed to front garden.

6/ Turbary Pastureland. The meeting discussed the future use of the pastureland post October 2023 (once the current lease expires). Options for potential uses were outlined with no firm outcomes decided upon. The parish clerk was asked to approach North West Auctions to make enquiries in respect of (a) the lands registration,

(b) single farm payment scheme, (c) any other governmental grants available for assistive funding in conservation and environmental schemes, (d) current lease value.

7/ Sustranes/cycle route. **No updates have been received.**

8/ Financial statement. The meeting was informed that the parish council financial records for the period 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 were complete and ready for inspection with the approved auditor.

9/ Police report. A parish crime report had been received from the local constabulary and was shared with the meeting. (copy of the crime report to be published on the parish council website pages).

10/ A.O.B.

- Grass cutting services to the parish required to be increased in line with current inflation. The 10% increase was agreed, with grateful thanks to Mr Hartley and son for the service provided to the parish.
- Councillors were made aware of a recent water leak in the road nearby to Westhouse Chapel. Some parishioners had expressed concern at the apparent lack of a response by the water authority in dealing with the issue. S.Hunter informed the meeting that she had informed Yorkshire Water Authorities but to date no action had been taken. The parish clerk was asked to make a formal representation to Yorkshire Water Authority on the matter.
- The parish website pages require up-dating. Names and photographs of all new/current parish councillors need to be published on the site. Details of past councillors to be removed.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed by the chairman.

The next proposed parish council meeting was set for Monday 12th June 2023.

Parish Clerk 20/04/2023