

Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 5th August 2024 (ref:TILPC05062024)

Present:- Councilor's, Kevin Savage (Chair) Sheila Hunter (Vice Chair) Councillor Dave Holman, Councillor Graham Crombie, Councillor Frank Hasleden, Parish Clerk Alan Barton

1/ Apologies for absence. None.

2/ To receive any declaration of interest in the agenda items. None

3/ Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2024, None

4/ Planning applications received. No new applications received.

5/ The meeting was given a briefing following the report of the Auditors annual report and that the (AGAR) declaration of tax exemption had been completed, finalising the Parish Council annual accounts for 2023/2024.

6/ The parish clerk informed the meeting that Holdens solicitors had confirmed that Turbary pastureland had not been registered with the Land Registry, and that this registration was now being applied for.

7/ A request received from St Oswald's Church for financial assistance to help cover the costs of recent repairs to the church clock was approved unanimously by the meeting. A donation of £250 was agreed to be made to the church.

8/ Police crime report. The councillors were given copies of a local police report. This report can be viewed on the parish web pages.

8/ Any other business.

- It was raised that a number of benches for public use were heavily surrounded by weeds which were obstructing their use. As these benches are the responsibility of the parish council it was agreed to clear the weeds. Councillor Crombie volunteered to undertake this task himself.
- Vice Chair Sheila Hunter informed the meeting that the new vicar of Thornton and Burton was to be welcomed at a service to be held at St Oswald's church, Thornton-in-Lonsdale on October 1 2024. Kevin Savage as parish council chairman will be present to welcome the vicar, the Revd Harriet Johnson, to the parish.

With no further issues to discuss the date of the next meeting was set for 30th September 2024, 19.00hrs at Kirkstead Paddocks.

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