

## THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in Westhouse Village Hall

1. Vice Chair Hunter and Councillors Lund, Ramwell, Townley 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 had been read, were agreed and then signed by the Chair.

#### 4. **Planning Applications**

**Smithy Cottage** – Planning application on hold – awaiting bat survey. Application for Building Regs has been withdrawn from CDC and therefore no further information will be sought regarding provisions for foul sewerage / septic tank.

**Halsteads Barn** – No decision.

**Trees Farm** – No decision.

#### 5. **Finance**

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

i)	<b>Credits:</b>	Threadneedle dividend	£343.74
	<b>Debits:</b>	Clerks Standing Order	£132.66
		J Hartley & Sons (Grass)	£52.80
		Clerks Standing Order	£132.66

**Balance at 30 Sep was £3,112.45**

ii)	<b>Bills Payable:</b>	R Turner & Sons <b>£360.00</b>
		J Hartley & Sons - <b>£24.00 (Oct)</b>
		Craven DC – Election Expenses (Uncontested Election May 2014)
		<b>£120.00 – Clerk to obtain more details on this invoice.</b>

iii) Donations: Councillors agreed £20 for Settle Swimming Pool.

iv) The 2014/15 Budget was reviewed:

- Councillors agreed that after a final review of the Budget, in April, a decision would be made regarding the purchase of a Bench and / or Parish Noticeboard.

6. Turbary Road – The Parish Council received confirmation from NYCC Highways that they would proceed with the ‘stopping up’ order. The Parish Council would be a consultee in this process. Meanwhile Yorkshire Dales NPA had confirmed that signage would be put in place advising off road riders and vehicles that the route was in dispute and should avoid being used.
7. Turbary Rent - The Clerk confirmed that R Turners had undertaken negotiations and that an increase to the rent had been agreed. The increase in rent would commence May 2015.

The Councillors discussed a letter that had been received from the Tenants where they expressed concern at the way negotiations had taken place between themselves and R Turners.

8. AOB;

- i. Cllrs Ramwell and Townley confirmed that due to the drainage work taking place on the village green that there would not be a Christmas Tree this year. It was agreed that the money not spent on the tree would be used to purchase additional tree lights.
- ii. The Councillors agreed that they would be interested in attending a meeting with the Police Crime Commissioner that was being arranged by neighbouring Parish Councils.
- iii. Cllr Ramwell to liaise with Clerk regarding the purchase of "children playing" signs.
- iv. The 2015 Meeting Dates were agreed.

There was no other business and the Chair closed the meeting at 8.25pm

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.

Signed: .....

Dated: .....