Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 2nd December 2024 (ref:TILPC2122024)

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

- 1/ Apologies for absence from councillors Dave Holman & Graham Crombie.
- 2/ Declarations of interest from any councillor in the agenda items. None
- 3/ Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 30th September 2024. **None**
- 4/ Planning applications. None received.
- **5**/ Parish Christmas Tree. Councillor Hasleden has arranged for the Christmas tree to be purchased and has been erected.
- **6/** Napthens solicitors invoice for Turbary Pastures land registration (Title number NYK510016, Ordinance survey map reference SD6979NE),

Following Napthens solicitors completion of registering Turbary Pastures with the Land Registry Office Napthens invoice has been received for settlement for £861.00. The parish clerk has been requested to settle the account.

7/ Police crime report. A recent crime report from the local constabulary was shared with the meeting. (a copy of this police report can be found on the parish web site).

9/ A.O.B.

Sheila Hunter (Vice Chair) informed the meeting that the issue of the unfinished installation of BA4N Broadband to a number of Lower Westhouse properties continues and is a great inconvenience and disappointment to a good number of the parish property owners. Works to lay cables had commenced some considerable time ago and had reached as far as Dr Hunters property but has not progressed past this

point, leaving many properties yet to be connected. The parish clerk had written to BA4N on 15th August 2023 requesting them to communicate with the parishioners affected, (Councillor Frank Hasleden was nominated to be the lead person for communications) however BA4N have not acted on this request.

The parish clerk was requested by the meeting to again write to BA4N requesting for an update and to invite them to the next parish council meeting to discuss this matter and to explain the reasons for the unfinished works.

There being no further business the meeting was closed. Next meeting scheduled for 3rd February 2025.