

**Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Councillors present, Kevin savage chairman, Sheila Hunter Vice Chair, Dave Holman,**  
**Frank Hasleden.**

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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 **None**

4/ The council discussed the Planning application in respect of Mr N Dixon 06/12/2023 for erection of garage and hobby room at Heather Bank, Thornton in Lonsdale, Ingleton, LA6 3PB. **There were no objections raised and the application was supported by the council members present.**

5/ update/progress from Rob Bowyer at Davis & Bowring in respect of Turbary pastureland. **A meeting with Rob Bowyer was held in early January. Representing the PC was K. Savage and S.Hunter.**

**Rob Bowyer informed the meeting that he has already been approached from representatives interested in the pastureland. It was agreed the pastureland would be put out to advertisement for all interested applications to be received for consideration before a final decision is made, with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

6/ Update on meeting with Andrew Holden (solicitors). **The meeting was informed that there had been no update on progress from A. Holden solicitors. The parish clerk was asked to approach Mr Holden for an update in readiness of the next council meeting.**

7/ Up-date on the potential sale of land at Mason Gill with the apparent intention of future use to be for 'wild camping' **No further information had been received since the last council meeting. The parish clerk was asked to make enquiries for an update on this in readiness of the next PC meeting.**

8/ Police crime report. **A crime report had been received from the local constabulary and was presented to the meeting, ( a copy of this brief report can be found on the PC website.**

9/ A.O.B.

**The PC have again been approached regarding an issue of cars being parked on the main road opposite Thorngarth residential home. The managers/owners of Thorngarth had been written to previously by the PC in respect of this issue and was given an assurance that this issue would be addressed. Following a period of improvement of cars not being parked on the road and pavement, this has not continued and is again presenting a public health and safety issue. The parish clerk was asked to report this to the relevant authorities including the highways authority.**

**The parish council have been approached regarding a blocked drain problem on Bank House Lane which results in a flood whenever heavy rain occurs. The local residents have written to the Highways dept. at County Hall. The parish clerk was asked to approach the highways department and enquire if this issue is being looked at.**

**There being no further business the meeting was closed. The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7pm to be held at Kirkstead paddocks meeting room.**