

THORNTON in LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL
PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD
FROM 1ST April 2025 to and including 31st March 2026.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 10TH June 2026.

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Present at the meeting: Kevin Savage (Chair), Dave Holman (councillor) Frank Hasleden (Councillor), Alan Barton (parish clerk).

Apologies, Sheila Hunter(Vice Chair), Graham Crombie (Councillor)

There being the majority of councillor representatives required to be present the presentation of the accounts proceeded. (copies of all documentation and the audited accounts to be shared with Sheila Hunter Vice Chair and Councillor Graham Crombie.

On completion of the year end accounts as above, all documentation by way of invoices, receipts, bank account statements and investment statements were surrendered to the Internal Auditor Mr Allan McDougal for auditing. On completion of the audit Mr McDougall completed the auditors required statement for the AGAR (Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/2026).

The parish clerk provided copies of the auditor's report to the councillors which included a comprehensive overview of the years financial performance. The general income and expenditures were accepted to have been satisfactory and in order. Discussion among the councillors present surrounded the parish councils current account which is held with the Nat West bank and shows a balance in credit as of 6th June 2026 of £17,605.87.

All councillors present agreed that a large proportion of the balance should be considered to be invested with the Skipton Building Society, furthermore that the agenda for the next parish council meeting scheduled to take place in July should include ways in which funds could be used to benefit the parish and its parishioners.

All councillors were in agreement that the accounts were in order and with no anomalies apparent the Chairman (Kevin Savage) signed where required the AGAR which will be returned to the external auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP based in London.

The audited accounts will also be entered onto the parish council website (before 1st July 2026) where they will be accessible for public viewing.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was concluded.