

THORNTON-IN-LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 26th March 2014 in Westhouse Village Hall

1. Chairman Wiper and Councillors Lund and Hunter were present along with two members of the public. Cllrs Ramwell and Townley sent their apologies.
2. There were no declarations of interest by Councillors in items on the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on January 13th 2014 had been read, were agreed and then signed by the Chairman.
4. Mrs R Hartley approached the Parish Council for their support with regards a Leaflet promoting local walks. The Yorkshire Dales NPA has indicated that they will support the concept, assist with detail required from OS Maps and have also suggested that there may be a grant available. Although Councillors liked the overall idea they felt more detail was still required and also asked for clarity on what support was needed from the Parish Council.
5. **Planning**
 - a) Gatehouse Barn Enforcement Notices - Landowner has agreed to undertake a schedule of works in order to comply with the Enforcement Notices. Craven DC will continue to make site visits to view the work carried out.
 - b) Gatehouse Barn - Extension of Live/Work Unit and Change of Use of Agricultural Land. Overall the Councillors had no objections and made one comment regarding the external stonework.
 - c) Woodlands Cottage - Construction of Sun Lounge. Councillors have no objections.
 - d) Former Masongill Water Treatment Works - The Planning Inspectorate has dismissed the appeal.
6. **Finance**

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

Credits:	Electricity Northwest (Rent)	£5.78
	Threadneedle Dividend	£204.20
Debits:	R Capstick (Xmas Tree)	£100.00
	Clerks Standing Order (Jan)	£132.66
	Mr Dryden (Tree light elec)	£25.00
	St John's Hospice	£42.00
	Clerks Standing Order (Feb)	£132.66

Balance at 28 Feb was £3152.51

- ii) **Bills Payable:** AB Lund Joinery (Restoration work on The Stocks) - **£366.00**
 - iii) The Parish Council also agreed the following payments; £30 Craven Citizens Advice Bureau. The Parish Council had received a donation request from the Masongill Telephone Exchange group; this item was deferred until the next meeting.
7. **Standing Water, Far Westhouse Road** - NYCC Highways have confirmed that work on other ditches in the area will take place as a matter of priority and if Contractors have time after the

aforementioned work is completed they will be directed to Far Westhouse Road. However, NYCC have stressed that the problem should be addressed by the landowner.

8. **Highways:**

- a) The Clerk had checked with Highways regarding the possibility of installing stone boundary signs, Highways advised that stone structures at the roadside were not looked on favourably due to the possible consequences of a collision with such a structure. No further action.
- b) Signage to deter HGVs travelling down Smithy Lane. Highways have undertaken a site visit and did not feel the width of the road warranted a sign.

9. **Turbury Road** - No further update from NYCC Highways as they are still gathering historic data to present to their Legal Team. The tenant attended the meeting and advised that Yorkshire Dales NPA have closed the route and closure signs have been erected at Yordas Cave. However, some 4 x 4 vehicles are still accessing the road. Clerk to check whether Highways are aware of this closure.

10. **AOB**

- i) **Tipping** - Clerk had checked with landowner after concern from neighbouring Parish Council regarding tipping. Landowner confirmed that the tip is historical and is not being used. Clerk to feedback to Leck with Ireby Parish Council.

There was no other business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 12th May at 7.00pm

Signed: **Dated:**