

THORNTON in LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of MEETING held 17.03.2025

Electors of the Parish were invited in advance to attend and address the meeting before the first item. Mr Cliff Rawstone attended the meeting.

Agenda items discussed.

1/ Apologies for absence, received in advance from Vice Chair Sheila Hunter and Councillor Graham Crombie).

2/ To receive any declaration of interest in the agenda items. None

3/ Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2024. None

4/ Mr Rawstone attending the meeting was invited to address the meeting.

Mr Rawstone (Guardian for the four parish Defibrillators) stated that it was his intention to stand down as Guardian. As Guardian some of his responsibilities was to undertake regular checks that the defibrillators are in working order, to arrange for maintenance and work required to be undertaken, and to ensure payment for works undertaken.

Mr Rawstone informed the meeting that there is currently a small group of four volunteers providing a support team to the Defibrillator scheme, however none of the group are able to take over the position of Guardian. Cliff and the team will look to recruit a new volunteer for the role and until this is achieved Cliff has agreed to continue as Guardian. The meeting all expressed grateful thanks to Cliff for all his work and his team of volunteers.

5/ To discuss any new Planning applications received since the last meeting held.

None. The parish clerk was requested to contact the planning department as there does not appear to have been any consultation letters received in advance of recent planning permissions granted..

6/ Police report. A recent police report was shared with the meeting and a copy of this can be found on the parish web pages.

7/ Napthens solicitors invoice. Following discussions with Napthens solicitors in respect of works undertake for Land Registry of Turbary Pastures and their invoice. Napthens have agreed to adhere to the agreed contract price as quoted. In this respect Napthens have agreed to credit the parish council the overcharge.

7/ Any other business.

There being no other matters for discussion the meeting was closed.

The date set for the next meeting is 12th May 2025 which will be the Annual General Meeting.