

Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 10th October 2022

1. Attendance:

The meeting formally opened at 19.10hrs.

Present: Chair Savage, Councillors, Hunter and Holman, Hasleden. The Parish Clerk was present.
Apologies received from Councillor Crombie.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Matters Arising from the meeting of Thursday 18^h August.

None

4. Planning: YDNPA

The Chair gave a summary of the current position in respect of one application received following the last meeting of 18/08/2022 and prior to this meeting (10/1/10/20220 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119, PROPOSAL: DIVERSION OF FP. NO. 4, THORNTON-IN-LONSDALE. Application received for the above made in the interest of the landowner for reasons of public safety and to enable the management of safer working practices within the farmyard area.

The current footpath running through Masongill Hall Farm allows the public access to the farm yard whilst there is regular movement of livestock between buildings and the presence of large modern machinery and loaders passing through the yard.

The proposed diversion of the footpath away from the farmyard would serve to significantly enhance public safety whilst also improving the working environment for farm staff (this is in accordance to current British Standard specifications).

Outcome:- Councillors agreed to support this application as it is clear that it will improve public health and health and safety in the workplace in addition the diversion of the proposed footpath will not negatively impact the area.

Sustrans:- up-date on route options at Cowan Bridge

Having reviewed all the responses given to the steering group there was now a clear indication that it was generally felt Route Option 2 (remaining on the north side of the A65) would be the best option to pursue initially. This route more closely parallels the alignment of the dismantled railway by arriving at Cowan Bridge opposite the Bronte School House before diverting to the north side of Cowan Bridge to reach the road to Leck at the boundary of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Sustrans will now approach the necessary landowners required to develop a multi-use path along this alignment. The steering group propose to meet the landowners on site as soon as possible and to provide the group with an update shortly afterwards.

Outcome:- The meeting were contented that opinions and views submitted were considered by the steering group and that as a result Route Option 2 was now being pursued to go forward for further consideration and discussion with landowners.

Westhouse Lodge Farm planning application Number: 2022/24409/FUL Proposal

The proposed planning application submitted for the site of: Land At Westhouse Lodge Farm, Westhouse, Ingleton, Carnforth, LA6 3NZ is for the erection of an agricultural workers dwelling with associated works which is to replace the current agricultural workers caravan (approved by planning permission 2019/20801/FUL on 25/10/2019). Location.

The planning application for the development described above was considered by the meeting.

Outcome:- No objections to the application.

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Finance:

- The Clerk gave a summary of the finances:
 - Paid - Annual Parish Council audit report £215.49
 - Paid – Grass Cutting services £37.50
 - Paid – Multi-Media £300 - laptop for the Parish Clerks use.
 - No income received for this period.
 - VAT rebate claim for previous year has had to be put on hold whilst 2 invoices are presented to enable the claim to be sent to HM Customs & Excise

- The Clerk informed the meeting that all documentation in respect of the deadline for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) was surrendered to PFK on time, furthermore the certificate of exemption is to be expected soon.

5. Police Report

The Clerk gave a summary of the recent Police reports, with no comments from Councillors:

- 19/06/2022 Crime Fraud – online shopping
- 06/07/2022 Road Traffic Accident (RTC) involving 2 vehicles at Meadow Falls
- 11/08/2022 Other fore enquiry
- 26/08/2022 ASB Nuisance/civil dispute
- 09/08/2022 Suspect circumstances – persons & lights – Thornton Yard – in order

6. Turbury Pasture Land

Following the Parish Council's Internal Audit review it was recommended that it was advisable for the Parish Council to investigate with Land Registry to establish if the Turbury Land is registered, to whom, date of acquisition and any financial consideration or was it " gifted "

Outcome:- The Parish Clerk was asked to make contact with Land Registry at Skipton to make enquiries.

7. AOB

The Parish Clerk gave the meeting a synopsis of the recent Parishes Liaison meeting held 21st September 2022 in respect of the Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution which is to take place as of 1st April 2023. **Information in respect of this is to prepared and made available for all parishioner's shortly on the Parish Councils website.**

Clerk informed the meeting that a wreath had been ordered in preparation for Remembrance Sunday in November.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 20.55hrs.

Date of next meeting: 5th December 2022.

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