THORNTON in LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
Ref/ TILPC 14092026

Present at the meeting: Kevin Savage (Chair), Sheila Hunter (Vice Chair), Councillors Dave Holman, Frank Hasleden, (Alan Barton parish clerk).

- **1/ Apologies for absence**. Councillor Graham Crombie.
- **2/ To receive any declaration of interest in the agenda items**. None
- **3/ Matters arising from the meeting of Monday 6th July 2026** None.
- **4/ Planning application received.** None.
- **5/ Police Crime Report.** A recent crime report received from P.C. Jyane Grace was shared with the meeting. (A copy of the crime report can be viewed on the parish web pages).
- **6/ Parish Stocks and English Heritage.** At the last meeting of 06.07.2026 the parish clerk was requested to approach English Heritage for guidance on the required renovations to the parish stocks located outside of St Oswalds Church. The response received from English Heritage was to contact the local authority Conservation Team. The parish clerk is to contact the Conservation Team for guidance.
- **7. Precept arrangements.** The Parish Council have been approached by North Yorkshire council in respect of Precept Arrangements for 2027/2028. Following a brief discussion the councillors were unanimous in that there will be no application made for a Precept Charge to the local parishioners. The parish clerk to inform NYC of this decision.
- **8. Emergency Plan update.** Due to severe weather condition forecast for this November and December due to El Nino the emergency plan specifically in respect of flooding was discussed. Actions to be taken in preparation included

a) Current stock levels of sand bags to be undertaken, (it is accepted that the current stock of sandbags are a few years old and the bag material will in all likelihood be in a poor state, therefore the following is to happen,
b) North Yorkshire Council to be contacted and an order placed for a stock of flood defence sand bags for community use (at least 3 pallets).
c) Councillor D. Holman has kindly offered storage space at his facilities.

- **9.** The two parish defibrillators are near their life expectancy and require to be replaced (see A.G.M. meeting of 06/07/2026 notes) Councillor F. Hasleden will liaise with Leanne Rennic on this matter.

  There being no further items to discuss the meeting was closed.

  Date of the next parish council meeting was scheduled for Monday 2nd November 2026.