

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL  
PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

**in Bishop Thornton CE School.**

**Present**

Cllr (Chair) Mr B Baker, Cllr Mr R Hughes, Cllr Mrs A Peacock, Cllr Mr C A Stobbs and Cllr Mr I Gant.

**Also in attendance**

District Councillor Mrs C Hill, one Parishioner and the Clerk.

**A copy of all the papers are held in the Minutes File**

**1 WELCOME.**

Cllr Mr B Baker welcomed everybody to the meeting.

**2 APOLOGIES.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr R Watt.

7.31 p.m.

**3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** There were no declarations of interest.

7.32 p.m.

**4 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014 were confirmed as being a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chair

7.33 p.m.

**5 REPORTS 2014/15:-**

**(A) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:-**

The Chairman welcomed Councillors to the meeting and thanked them for their time and the contributions they made in attending both Parish Council meetings and external meetings of one kind or another over the past year. He also thanked District Councillor Christine Hill's and County Cllr Mr Michael Harrison for their input at Parish Council meetings. He admitted that he found it difficult to place a report before the meeting that was much different from the one he had given last year as little has changed. The Parish Councils chief moan remains the state of the roads which are still in a desperate state of repair, particularly South Lane, Warsill, where the numerous potholes cannot be avoided. Most requests to the County Council for any such repairs result in a response that they are "sorry but we have no money". It will be interesting to see if our County Councillor will attend at least one of the Parish Councils three meetings in Warsill Parish Hall this year so that he can see for himself the condition of the road along which it is estimated 50 plus cars, farm vehicles and delivery vehicles journey each day and where so called 'temporary repairs' undertaken more than a year ago are breaking up.

During the last 12 months the Parish Council had considered 21 planning applications of which the District Council has to date decided on only 8. Finally he thanked the Clerk for all the work she undertakes on behalf of the Council and expressed the Councillors gratitude for her ability and depth of experience.

**(B)**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:-** The Clerk/RFO presented the financial report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. £3,040.58 had been brought forward from the previous year. £3,363.90 had been received in Precept, Council Tax Support Grant and £13.90 in cash. Payments totalling £2,480.22 had been agreed and made during the year. There were no outstanding payments at year end.

The balance as per payment and receipts stood at:

	£ - p
Barclays Bank Current A/C	3,924.26
Less O/S Cheques	0.00
Cash in Hand	0.00
	3,924.26

The details were discussed and Councillors unanimously confirmed the completed Accounts and the annual governance statement. Both truly represent the financial business transacted by the Council for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. 7.38 p.m.

**(UNANIMOUSLY AGREED)**

**6 PARISHIONER'S 'QUESTION TIME'**

There being only one Parishioner in attendance at the meeting Parish Councillors were not questioned regarding the business undertaken by the Parish Council over the past year. 7.40p.m.

**7 DATES OF FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS:-**

Councillors agreed the proposed dates of ten Parish Council meetings for the next year. Seven of those meetings are to be held at Bishop Thornton CE School and will take place on the last Thursday of the month except where this coincides with School holidays or prove inconvenient to the school. The three remaining meetings in June, July and September will be held in Warsill Parish Hall, all on the last Thursday of the month. As in previous years it was also agreed that the Parish Council should not meet in August or December unless absolutely necessary when, as would be the case should any other extraordinary business arise, a meeting of a General Purpose Committee may be called. 7.42 p.m.

**8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For information only):-** There was no other business 7.45 p.m.

**9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

The Annual Parish Meeting was followed by the Parish Councils Annual General Meeting There being no further business the Annual Parish Meeting was closed at 7.47 p.m.

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***J A Gant*** MBE

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill