

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th May 2016

in Bishop Thornton CE School.

Present

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

Also in attendance

Two Parishioners 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 21st May 2015 were confirmed as being a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chair

7.33 p.m.

5 REPORTS 2015/16:-

(A) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:-

The Chairman welcomed his fellow Councillors to the meeting and thanked them for their time and the contributions they made in both attending Parish Council meetings and external meetings of one kind or another over the past year. He expressed his regret at having to say 'goodbye' to Mr R Hughes who, during his many years as Councillor, made a major contribution to the workings of the Parish Council. He wished him well in his future moves. He expressed his thanks and 'goodbye's' to Christine Hill, wishing her good health in her retirement after eight years as our District Councillor and thanked County Cllr Mr Michael Harrison for his input at Parish Council meetings. He also thanked Mrs Margaret Davis for acting as the Parish Council's internal Auditor for these many years and finally thanked the Clerk, Mrs J Gant, for her knowledge, understanding, tact and ability to keep us/me up to date with the latest 'bureaucracy' emanating from Whitehall without which this Council would not function. 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 or been controversial. He was, however, pleased to report that most of South Lane, Warsill has now been resurfaced with the exception of two short lengths at either end due to the contractors not receiving adequate instructions from NYCC. That is not to say that numerous potholes remain to be filled and old road repairs are starting to break up throughout the Parish.

Lastly over the last 12 months the Parish Council had considered 26 planning applications five of which are still await a decision by District Council.

(B)

FINANCIAL REPORT:- The Clerk/RFO presented the financial report for the year ending 31st March 2016. £3,924.26 had been brought forward from the previous year. £3,350 had been received in Precept and Council Tax Support Grant. Payments totalling £2,555.37 had been agreed and made during the year. There were no un-presented payments at year end.

The balance as per payment and receipts stood at:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| | £ - p |
| Barclays Bank Current A/C | 4,718.89 |
| Less O/S Cheques | 0.00 |
| Cash in Hand | <u>0.00</u> |
| | 4,718.89 |

7.38 p.m.

The details were discussed and Councillors unanimously agreed that the completed Accounts represented the true financial transactions of the Council for the year ending 31st March 2016. **(UNANIMOUSLY AGREED)**

6 PARISHIONER'S 'QUESTION TIME'

There were two Parishioners in attendance at the meeting. Parish Councillor's were questioned and discussed NYCC's Highways repairs with particular reference to Dole Bank and Colber Lane.

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. **(UNANIMOUSLY AGREED)**

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