

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL

PAISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th April 2016

Bishop Thornton CE School

Present:

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

Also in attendance:

District Cllr Mrs C Hill, Six parishioners and the Clerk.

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

- 1 **WELCOME.**
The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting.
- 2 **APOLOGIES.**
No apologies were received. 7.31 p.m.
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
A declaration of interest was signed by Cllr Mr R Hughes in relation to item 8.1(b) on the agenda. 7.33 p.m.
- 4 **MINUTES.**
The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting of the Bishop Thornton and Warsill Parish Council held on Thursday 24th March 2016 respectively were duly signed by the Chairman. **(UNANIMOUS DECISION)** 7.34 p.m.
- 5 **EXEMPT INFORMATION.**
There were no exempt matters. 7.35 p.m.
- 6 **DPI DISPENSATION REQUESTS.**
No Councillors requested and granted a DPI Dispensation Requests under S101 (LGA 1972) and S33 (The Localism Act 2011). 7.36 p.m.
- 7 **MATTERS ARISING:**
There were no matters arising from previous minutes not covered on the agenda. 7.37 p.m.
- 8 **PLANNING:**
- 8.1 The following Planning Application(s) relevant to the area have been received for consideration since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee:
- (a) **RABBIT HILL WOOD HOLIDAY LODGES WARSILL – 6.61.32.FULMAJ 16/00747/FULMAJ –** Erection of 14 holiday lodges and site office (Site Area 3.4ha) for Colour Your Garden Limited - **SUPPORTED**
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- (b) **HIGH MILL SHAW MILLS - 6.61.166.FULMAJ 14/04872/FULMAJ -** Conversion of mill to form 3 dwellings, conversion of 2 tannery buildings to form 2 dwellings with erection of single storey link and two storey extension, erection of 2 dwellings, associated parking and clear up of contaminated tannery pond by means of cementitious solidification. (Site area 0.8ha) for E.H. Crack and Sons Ltd – **NEITHER SUPPORTED NOR OBJECTED.** (Councillors made same comments as previously attached to application while noting that High Mill Lane had seriously deteriorated over the last few months. Also acknowledged letter of concern about state of Hill Mill Lane and instructed the Clerk to write to the Hauliers whose vehicle had damaged the lane last December, putting them on a 21 day notice to make good the damage area of the Lane). **(MAJORITY DECISION)**
- 8.2 No Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish

Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, have been granted:

- 8.3 No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, has been refused.
- 8.4 No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, has been withdrawn.
- 8.5 No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area may have breached of planning control.
- 8.6 Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that the following Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, has gone to appeal.
- 8.7 OTHER PLANNING MATTERS: No other planning matters were discussed. 7.55 p.m.
- 9 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
- 9.1 PAYMENTS:
- (a) Clerks 4Q Salary - £260
- 9.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:
- (a) GOVERNANCE: Councillors resolved that the Chairman should sign the Governance Statement, Section 1 of the Annual Audit 2015/16 on behalf of the Parish Council. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 8.00 p.m.
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- 10.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**
- (a) DANGEROUS STATE OF LOWER PART OF COLBER LANE – Cllr's discussed a letter from Mr Greenwood regarding NYCC's refusal to undertake repairs to Colber Lane, specifically up from the bridge and agree to keep the pressure on NYCC in the hope that it would encourage the Highway Dept to undertake the repairs requested.
- (b) POTHoles – Cllr Mr Stobbs and Cllr Mrs R Watt draw attention to a deep pothole on the Markington side of the Drover's Crossroads near Windhill Farm and an area where the road is sinking on the Bishop Thornton side of the Drover's Crossroads and requested that they be reported to NYCC's Highways. (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- (c) FIRE HYDRANT – Cllr Mrs Peacock drew attention to a broken fire hydrant on the Markington side of the entrance to Windhill Farm and asked that the matter be reported to the appropriate Department. (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 10.2 **OTHER HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS:** No additional Highway or Transportation matters were discussed. 8.20 p.m.
- 11 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For information only):**
- (a) DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MRS CHRISTINE HILL – In respect of Cllr Mrs Hill's forthcoming retirement Parish Councillors thanked Cllr Hill for her supported and advice in the eight years she had been in office and wished her a happy retirement.
- (b)

PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY GROUP – BULB/WILDFLOWER SCHEME – Councillor discussed and agreed to gratefully accept a bag of daffodils from HBC under their bulb and wild flower scheme on the proviso that the bulbs are collected from HBC’s Central Nursery at Harlow Hill between 17th of October and 10th November 2016.

8.25p.m.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

- 12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.26 pm and called the Annual General and Parish Meeting of the Council for Thursday, 19th May 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Bishop Thornton CE School.

Signed

Date/...../.....

J A Gant MBE

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill Parish Council