

**AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL
PAISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th February 2016

Bishop Thornton CE School

Present:

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

Also in attendance:

District Cllr Mrs C Hill, County Cllr Mr M Harrison 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.**
Cllr Mr CA Stobbs signed a declaration of interest in relation to item 8.1(a) 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 28th. January 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) **THROSTLE NEST FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – 6.61.54.J.FUL**
16/00173/FUL – Erection of open front livestock accommodation building for –
Messrs CA Stobbs and HEG Stobbs and Son - **SUPPORTED**
- 8.2 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, have been granted:
- (a) **POST HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – 6.61.23.D.FUL 15/05207/FUL**
– Erection of single storey extension, demolition of dining room and
conservatory and alterations to fenestration for Mr and Mrs Hinchcliffe.
- 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Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, has been withdrawn.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 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 may have breached of planning control:
- (a) LAND AT SOUTH EAST OF BISHOP THORNTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BISHOP THORNTON – 15/00224/PR15 – Using land for stationing of wooden sheds and the parking of motor vehicles by the owner.
- 8.6 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 gone to appeal.
- 8.7 OTHER PLANNING MATTERS: No other planning matters were discussed. 8.00 p.m.
- 9 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
- 9.1 PAYMENTS AGREED: The following payments was agreed:
- (a) BISHOP THORNTON CE SCHOOL - RENT FOR 7 Meetings - £70
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 9.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS: No other financial matters were discussed. 8.05 p.m.
- 10
- 10.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**
- (a) ROAD REPAIRS, COLBER LANE: Councillors acknowledged receipt of another letter from GB Greenwood regarding the deplorable state of Colber Lane, Bishop Thornton and NYCC's response regarding Colber Lane and other roads identified by the Parish Council at the January as in need of repair. The Clerk was asked to inform NYCC Highways that the blocked drain at Volla Wood Corner was still blocked and needing attention. Cllr Mr Stobbs was pleased to report that the gully by the side of the road opposite Mount Pleasant was being dug out by NYCC's contractors.
- 10.2 (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- OTHER HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS:** The following planning matters were discussed:
- (a) HARDGATE HOUSE, BISHOP THORNTON FOOTPATH NO 15.13/21 DIVERSION ORDER FOR 2015: Councillors acknowledged receipt from NYCC Rights of Way, Waste and Countryside Services confirming the diversion order for footpath 15.13/21 at Hardgate House. 8.08 p.m.
11. **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION – Thursday 5th May 2016:** The Clerk reminded Councillors that the Parish Council Election would take place on Thursday 5th May this year and that all completed nomination papers must be returned to HBC by 4pm on Thursday 7th April 2016. 8.10 p.m.

12 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA****(For information only):**

- (a) SUNNY BANK, SHAW MILLS – District Councillor Mrs Hill informed the meeting of the problem raised by the occupants of Sunnybank, Shaw Mills.
- (b) WARSILL PARISH HALL GRANT – County Cllr Mr Harrison informed the meeting of the difficulties that had arisen regarding the Warsill Parish Hall Grant. Cllr Mr Baker agreed to discuss the matter with the Warsill Parish Hall Committee.
- (c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: Cllr Mr Gant in his capacity as Clerk to Markington with Wallerthwaite Parish Council informed the meeting that the Developer of a site in Markington is prepared to fund Neighbourhood Plans for Parish Council's surrounding Markington. Councillors discussed the matter and could see no reason for declining the offer as most of the Commuted Sums/ CIP from Bishop Thornton go to Markington and this would aid the Bishop Thornton and Warsill in keeping more control of the funds in the future.
- (d) ELECTORAL REVIEW: Councillors acknowledged receipt of the forthcoming Electoral Review of District Ward sizes across the HBC area by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

8.14p.m.

- 13 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15 pm and called the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting for Thursday, 24th March 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Bishop Thornton CE School.

**The minutes were agreed and signed as being a true record of proceedings
by the Chairman at an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
on Thursday 24th March 2016.**

J A Gant MBE

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill Parish Council