

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL

PAISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th November 2014

Bishop Thornton CE School.

Present:

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

Also in attendance:

County Cllr Mr M Harrison 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 7.31 p.m.
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
Cllr Mrs A Peacock signed a declaration of interest in relation to item 8.1 (b). 7.33 p.m.
- 4 **MINUTES.**
The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting of the Bishop Thornton and Warsill Parish Council held on Thursday 23rd October 2014. **(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 as Procedural Matters since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee.
- (a) WARREN HOUSE, WARREN LANE, WARSILL: Erection of single storey extension for Warren Forest Park - **NO OBJECTION.**
- (b) OAKWOOD HOUSE, FOUNTAINS ROAD, BISHOP THORNTON: Erection of workspace and store for Mr A Cryer - **NO OBJECTION.**
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 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, has 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the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, has been withdrawn.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 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 been in breach of planning control.
- 8.6 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 gone to appeal.
- 8.7 **OTHER PLANNING MATTERS:**
Proposed Diversion of footpath No 15.138/3 Warren House, Warsill: Councillors discussed the diversion of the footpath and raised **NO OBJECTION.**
(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.45 p.m.
- 9 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
- 9.1 **PAYMENTS:** No payments were agreed.
- 9.2 **OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
(a) **PRECEPT FOR 2015/16** – Councillors acknowledged receipt of Projected Accounts for the remainder of 2014 and agreed that the precept should remain at the same level for 2015/16 as it had been in 2014/15.
(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.47 p.m.
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- 10.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**
(a) **ROAD REPAIRS:** Councillors once again discussed the horrendous state of the roads throughout the parish but more particularly in relation to Fountains Road. Cllr Mr I Gant stated that NYCC Highways had undertaken to resurface Fountains Road by the end of this financial year. County Cllr Mr M Harrison agreed to look into NYCC's commitment to repairing this road.
- 10.2 **OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:** No additional Highway or Transportation matters were discussed. 7.50 p.m.
- 11 **NYCC'S GRASS CUTTING CUTBACKS:** Councillors discussed the implication of NYCC's proposed reduction in the highways grass cutting service for the Parish and agreed not to buy into the County Councils commercial arrangement with their Highways contractor or to make any formal approaches to an independent contractor until the effects of the NYCC's 2015 cutbacks to the grass cutting service can be fully assessed.
(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.52 p.m.
- 12 **IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) ON COMMUTED SUMS FOR OPEN SPACE AND VILLAGE HALLS:** Councillors discussed the implications of the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) on HBC's Commuted Sums Policy and its impact on the future enhancement of existing open spaces and village halls. While acknowledging HBC's attempt to limit the overall impact Councillors concluded that as the Commuted Sums allocated to the Parish had mostly been spent the introduction of the CIL's would have little effect on our area. 7.54 p.m.

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

BROADBAND: Cllr Mr I Gant informed the meeting that he had received a letter from Julian Smith MP together with a letter from Mr John Moore Chief Executive of Superfast North Yorkshire stating that most of the Parish is unlikely to get fibre broadband within the foreseeable future and that the most likely means of improving on the current slow speed broadband would be the introduction of a wireless scheme. With that in mind Cllr I Gant has contacted a firm called 'I Love Broadband' who have agreed to undertake a feasibility study with regard to installing a wifi based scheme in the parish as they specialise in providing community based wifi internet into small scattered rural villages. Councillors agreed that Cllr Mr I Gant should continue to pursue the matter on behalf of the Parish Council.

7.59 p.m.

- 14 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.0 pm and called the Parish Council Meeting for Thursday, 29th January 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in Bishop Thornton RC School
The Minutes were agreed and signed as being a true record of proceeding by the Chairperson at an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on 29th January 2015

J A Gant MBE

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill