

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

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**in Bishop Thornton CE School.**

**Present:**

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

**Also in attendance:**

County Cllr Mr M Harrison, District Cllr Mrs C Hill and The Clerk

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

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| 1 | <b>WELCOME.</b><br>Cllr Mr B Baker welcomed everybody to the meeting.  |           |
| 2 | <b>APOLOGIES.</b><br>No apologies were received  | 7.31 p.m. |
| 3 | <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.</b><br>No declarations of interest were made.   | 7.33 p.m. |
| 4 | <b>MINUTES.</b><br>The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting of the Bishop Thornton and Warsill Parish Council held on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2013 and the Minutes of the General Purpose Committee held on Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November were confirmed as being accurate accounts of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.<br><span style="float: right;">(UNANIMOUS DECISION)</span> | 7.34 p.m. |
| 5 | <b>EXEMPT INFORMATION.</b> There were no exempt matters.   | 7.35 p.m. |
| 6 | <b>DPI DISPENSATION REQUESTS.</b> No Councillors requested and granted a DPI Dispensation Requests under S101 (LGA 1972) and S33 (The Localism Act 2011).  | 7.36 p.m. |
| 7 | <b>MATTERS ARISING:</b><br>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) HEBDEN HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.66.F.FUL): Retention of conversion of farm buildings as indoor riding school, creation of livery yard, covered round pen and horse walker for Mr W Walmsley – **SUPPORTED (UNANIMOUS 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 been in breach 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:
- (a) STATIC CARAVAN, THORNTON GROVE, BISHOP THORNTON – (13/00091/ENFNOT): Appeal against enforcement notice regarding the erection of a residential bungalow (in place of static caravan) by D Kirby.
- 8.7 The following additional planning matters were discussed: No additional planning matters were discussed. 7.40 p.m.

9 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

- 9.1 PAYMENTS: No payments were agreed.
- 9.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:
- (a) PRECEPT FOR 2014/15 – Councillors acknowledged receipt of Projected Accounts and set the 2014/15 Precept at £3,350, an increase of £600. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.45 p.m.

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10.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

- (a) REPAIR OF SIGNS & POTHOLES. – Councillors acknowledged e-mails from NYCC Highways stating that in all cases an Inspector would assess the situation and instigate the necessary action. Cllr Mr M Harrison, once again, tried to explain the logic behind NYCC's Highways reporting / feedback criteria with regard to potholes etc and undertook to chase up the repair of the grate at the junction of Fountains and Ripley Road as well as the problems highlighted with the path / surface on Grange Close. Both had been reported to NYCC over 30 days ago.
- (b) Cllr Mr C A Stobbs asked the Clerk to report a pothole located 100 yards before Rabbit Hill Farm when approaching from the Bishop Thornton direction. (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 10.2 **OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:** No additional Highways or Transportation matters were discussed. 7.50 p.m.

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

- (a) **HDC CORE STRATEGY SURVEY** – Councillors discussed the main areas of concern to the Parish (e.g. Housing Distribution, Settlement Hierarchy etc for Bishop Thornton Village) as covered in Harrogate Councils revised vision for the District until the year 2035 but ultimately agreed not to submit a response at this stage in the process.
- (b) **DISTRICT CLLR MRS C HILL'S REPORTED** – Cllr Mrs Hill drew the meeting attention to HBC's Knitting initiative for the Tour de France, The Christmas Market in the Montpellier district of Harrogate, The information that is now available on HBC's website regarding grants for those householders experiencing financial difficulty because of the new housing regulations. 7.59 p.m.

- 12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00 pm and called the next Ordinary Parish Council meeting for Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014 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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**J A Gant MBE** Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill