

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

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**in Bishop Thornton RC School.**

**Present:**

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

**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.**  
No apologies were received 7.31 p.m.
- 3     **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**  
No declarations of interest were made. 7.33 p.m.
- 4     **MINUTES.**  
The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting of the Bishop Thornton and Warsill Parish Council held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014 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) 26, COLBER LANE, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.165.FUL): Erection of single storey rear extension for Mr C Idle – **SUPPORTED** – (Cllrs commented that all external materials used, in terms of type and colour, should be fully in line with the existing building as specified in the Application). (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the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, has been withdrawn: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 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:** There were no additional planning matters to consider.

(a) **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION** – Councillors were informed that Mr D Kirby had requested in writing (by way of an e-mail) three years (paper) back copies of the Parish Council’s minutes together with a (paper) copy of the Parish Council Standing / Code of Conduct. These were prepared in line with the Freedom of Information Act. Mr Kirby was informed on two occasions that upon payment by cheque of the appropriate fee the papers he had requested could be collected. To date the documents have not been collected.

7.56 p.m.

9 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

9.1 **PAYMENTS:** The following payments were agreed:

(a) Repair of Notice Board (Bishop Thornton) – M Garcia - £110  
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

9.2 (a) **OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:** There were no additional financial matters to discuss.

7.59 p.m.

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10.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

(a) **REPAIR OF SIGNS & POTHOLES** – Councillors drew County Cllr M Harrison attention to e-mails from and photographs sent to NYCC Highways regarding the damaged grates on Fountains Road near Farmway and emphasised that only one of the grates had been repaired. Councillors also discussed the fact that neither the collapsed road along from the Drovers Crossroads or the damaged road surface along the length of South Lane and down the lane to Beck House, Warsill had been repaired. Cllr Harrison, once again, explained the principles underpinning NYCC’s road repairs policy.

10.2 **OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:** There were no additional Highways or Transportation matters to discuss.

8.10 p.m.

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

(a) **ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION AND PUMP, SHAW MILLS** – Cllr Mr I Gant informed Councillors that both the electricity sub-station and pump had been repaired to a very high standard.

(b) **SUPERFAST BROADBAND** – Cllr MR M Harrison informed Councillors that

a ten million pound deal had been agreed with BT which should ensure that, at least, by 2017 all areas of North Yorkshire should have access to an increased broadband speed even if this meant waiting for the introduction of new technologies such as the Node. Once this was available and a certain level of uptake had been achieved NYCC would receive between 20% and 30% their investment back from BT.

- 12 **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, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in Bishop Thornton RC School.

8.14 p.m.

**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  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**J A Gant MBE**

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill