

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

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th January 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, District Cllr Mrs C Hill 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 28th November 2013 and the General Purpose Committee Meeting held on Monday 16th December were duly signed by the Chairman. 7.34 p.m.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 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 No Planning Application(s) relevant to the area have been received for consideration since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/General Purposes Committee.
- 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) HIGHFIELD HOUSE, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.17.H.FUL/LB): Erection of single storey extension and glazed link, demolition of single storey extension and various internal alterations to include removal of ceiling structure and partition wall (Revised Scheme) for Mrs Wendy Edwards.
- (b) THORNTON GRANGE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.151.O.LB): Erection of a link extension and partial conversion of garage to form utility room for Mr & Mrs Batchelor.

(c) AINGARTH HOUSE, SHAW MILLS – (6.61.27.I.FUL): Erection of detached garage for Mr & Mrs Croucher.

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 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 withdrawn:

(a) LAND TO WEST OF EX DROVERS INN, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.163.FUL): Erection of agricultural building for Mr T Snowden

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 (a) The following additional planning matters were considered:

HEBDEN WOOD HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.66.F.FUL): Erection of stables, use of livery yard, conversion and extension of cowshed to form indoor school, erection of covered round pen and creation of horse walker for W Walmsley. (Planning Enforcement abandoned following planning permission having been granted).

HBC PLANNING TRAINING – A representative of the Parish Council has been invited to attend a Planning training event on 26th February/March which will cover the use of HBC's website/Public Access and the material planning considerations in determining planning applications. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should attend the March event.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.40 p.m.

9 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

9.1 PAYMENTS: The following payments were agreed:

- (a) Clerks - Q3 Salary 2013/14 - £260.01
- (b) SLCC - Annual Membership Fee - £64.00

9.2

(a) OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS: No other financial matters were discussed. 7.45 p.m.

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10.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

(a) REPAIR OF SIGNS & POTHOLE. – Councillors acknowledged e-mails from NYCC Highways regarding the road signs at the Drover's Crossroads (now repaired); the flooding at the Drover's Crossroads (now alleviated); the repair of the Watergate Hill Sign (to be repaired by March); Watergate Hill resurfacing (no date for resurfacing due to financial restrictions on class 4b roads) and the collapsed road edge on Bishop Thornton side of Drover's Crossroads (order for work raised but contractors have five week delay). Councillors also listed a number of grates and gullies in need of attention on Fountains Road above Farmway, near Posthouse, opposite Throstle Nest Farm and at Hebdon Corner, Warsill. Cllr Mr B Baker drew attention to the deplorable state of South Lane

and the potholes near Beck House, Warsill. The Clerk was asked to report all these matters to NYCC Highways Area 6.

10.2 **OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

- (a) PUMP, SHAW MILLS – Councillors acknowledged that the Pump at the bottom of Grange Close, Shaw Mills had been repaired using funds from the PC’s commuted sums allocation.
- (b) SUB-STATION, SHAW MILLS - Councillors acknowledged that the sub-station at the bottom of Grange Close, Shaw Mills had not been repaired despite having been reported on a number of occasions.

8.00 p.m.

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

- (a) COUNTY CLLR MR M HARRISON’S REPORT – Cllr Mr Harrison drew Councillors attention to the cuts made to North Yorkshire budget over the last few years and the knock on effect this has had across the board on the services provided by the County Council. He also discussed variations in the Broadband provision across the area and confirmed that all premises would receive a minimum of 2 megabits by the end of 2014. He was not however able to state when or where extra monies would be used to provide super fast Broadband only suggested that individuals should register their interest on the North Yorkshire website.
- (b) DISTRICT CLLR MRS C HILL’S REPORT – Cllr Hill reported that Harrogate Council was not increasing the it’s portion of the 2014 Council Tax; that the District Council was opening a new all purpose reception area at Crescent Gardens; that most of Shaw Mill Council House stock was having a new airpump heating system installed and that there is a new housing scheme being proposed by the owners of High Mill, Shaw Mills.
- (c) TOUR DE FRANCE HIGHWAY CLOSURES – Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding the roads to be closed in and around Harrogate District during the forthcoming stages of the Tour de France.
- (d) ‘TIME TO TALK’ - Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding an event to be hosted by the Chief Constable, and the Police and Crime Commissioner at the Wesley Chapel, Harrogate on Thursday 13th February between 5pm and 7pm.

8.24 p.m.

- 12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 pm and called the next Ordinary Parish Council meeting for Thursday, 27th February 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in Bishop Thornton CE 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 27th February 2014

J A Gant MBE

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill