

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

**PAISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Warsill Parish Hall, Warsill**

**Present:**

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

**Also in attendance:**

County Councillor Mr M Harrison, District Cllr Mr Nathan Hull and the Clerk.

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

- 1     **WELCOME.**  
The Chair welcomed everybody including the new District Cllr Mr N Hall for Lower Nidderdale Ward to the meeting.
- 2     **APOLOGIES.**  
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr CA Stobbs. 7.31 p.m.
- 3     **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**  
Cllr Mrs R Watt declared an interest in item 8.7(a). 7.33 p.m.
- 4     **MINUTES.**  
The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Bishop Thornton and Warsill Parish Council held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 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)   HIGHFIELD HOUSE, BISHOP THORNTON – 6.61.17.I.FUL 16/02290/LB – Erection of garage and carport for Mrs W Edwards - **SUPPORTED**
- (b)   LOW KETTLESPRING FARM, RIPLEY – 6.61.159.C.FUL 16/02448/FUL – Erection of agricultural livestock building for Mr PC Walmsley - **SUPPORTED (UNANIMOUS DECISION)**
- 8.2   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:
- (a)   HIGH MILL SHAW MILLS - 6.61.166.FULMAJ 14/04872/FULMAJ - Conversion of mill to form 3 dwellings, conversion of 2 tannery buildings to form 2 dwellings with erection of single storey link and two storey extension, erection of 2 dwellings, associated parking and clear up of contaminated tannery pond by means of cementitious solidification. (Site area 0.8ha) for E.H. Crack and Sons Ltd.
- (b)

HIGHFIELD HOUSE, BISHOP THORNTON – 6.61.17.H.FUL 16/02290/LB –  
Erection of garage and carport for Mrs W Edwards.

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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.

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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.

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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 breached of planning control.

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Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that the following Planning Application(s), (a) relevant to the area, has been granted on appeal.

CHAPEL HOUSE, SHAW MILLS – 6.61.136.C.FUL – Installation of 3 roof lights (Revised scheme) for Mr and Mrs O’Brien.

8.7

(a) OTHER PLANNING MATTERS: The following planning matters were also discussed.

LAND ADJ TO WEST END BARN, BISHOP THORNTON - TPO NO 14/2016 – GRID REF E 425882 : N 463470 and E 425914 : N463471. Trees located at

(b) these grid references have been made the subject of a preservation order by HBC.

VOLLA WOOD FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – 6.61.98.J.FUL

(c) 16/01301/FUL – Demolition of dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling (Site area 0.1ha) to be considered at a meeting of HBC Planning Committee on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

FORMER DROVERS INN SITE – Councillors considered and agreed that the developer could call the new access road on the former Drovers Inn site, ‘Drovers Fold as it did not conflict with any of the street naming and numbering data conventions. 7.55 p.m.

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**FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

9.1 PAYMENTS: No payments were agreed.

9.2

(a) OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS: No additional Financial matters were discussed.

8.00 p.m.

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**10.1 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

- (a) **POTHOLE, GRANGE CLOSE, SHAW MILLS** – The Clerk reported that having received an e-mail from ex-Councillor Mrs B Rickards pointing out that the road surface around Grange Close was breaking away from the Kerb and that a number of potholes on the estate were needing attention, she had forwarded the matter to NYCC Highways Area 6.
- (b) **DROVER’S CROSSROADS** – Councillors acknowledged that NYCC Highway had begun work on widening the splay of the Drover’s crossroads on the Markington side but had to admit that the alterations were not turning out to be extensive as they had been led to believe when NYCC had agreed to ‘stagger’ the junction some years ago.
- (c) **SOUTH LANE, WARSILL** – Cllr Mr B Baker drew County Councillor Mr M Harrison’s attention to the fact that the Highways contractors had neglected to attend to over lay/ repair the ends of the Lane but had ‘repaired’ part of the Lane that had not long since been re-surfaced and was not in need of repair. Cllr agreed to investigate the matter.

**10.2 OTHER HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS:** No additional Highway or Transportation matters were discussed.

8.20 p.m.

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

- (a) **HBC ANNUAL PARISH CONSULTATION MEETINGS** – The Clerk informed the meeting that HBC were considering changing the format of the Annual Parish Consultation meetings as so few Parishes had turned up last year and of those that had, the questions raised, were either to do with NYCC Highway matters or too specific to be of interest to other Parish Councils.
- (b) **RURAL CRIME BREAKFAST BRIEFING** – Cllr Mr Baker expressed an interest at attending the Rural Crime Breakfast Briefing to be hosted by Julia Mulligan, North Yorkshire’s Police and Crime Commissioner on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at the Great Yorkshire Show. The Clerk agreed to book him a place.
- (c) **COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S LOCALITY BUDGET SCHEME** – Cllr Mr Harrison informed the meeting that the Locality Budget Scheme has reopened for bids for projects that might be looking for funding assistance.
- (d) **CHURCH COTTAGE** – In line with enforcement orders issued by HBC The owner of Church House has at last removed the sheds and camper van from land adjacent to the CE School playground.
- (e) **COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING** – Cllr Mr T Shepherd reported that HBC Waste Department has instructed the property owners in the area of High Hollins Farm, Bishop Thornton that their waste/recycling will no longer be collected other than from a point on the road at the entrance to the Farm. This has resulted in waste being left to blow around in the wind etc. Cllr Mr N Hull undertook to investigate the matter.
- (f) **CLOSURE OF BISHOP THORNTON RC SCHOOL** – Councillors discussed the threatened closure of the RC School, the impact on the community and the future use of the building. Cllr Mr Harrison agreed to forward some documents to the Clerk regarding the matter and Councillors agreed not to write to the

Bishop etc until Cllr Harrison reported on the matter at the next PC meeting and the NYCC's Harrogate Area Committee had considered the closure in early July. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 8.30p.m.

- 12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.31 pm and called the next Ordinary meeting for 7.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July in Warsill Parish Hall.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Signed .....BGBaker.....

Date ...28.../...06.../...2016....

**J A Gant MBE**

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill Parish Council