

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL

PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th June 2013

in Warsill Parish Hall.

Present:

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

Also in attendance:

County Cllr Mr M Harrison, District Cllr Mrs C Hill, the Clerk and three members of the public.

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- 1 **WELCOME.**
Cllr Mr B Baker welcomed everybody to the meeting.
- 2 **APOLOGIES.**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mrs R Watt 7.31 p.m.
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
No declarations of interest were made. 7.33 p.m.
- 4 **MINUTES.**
The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 16th March 2013 in Bishop Thornton CE School were confirmed as being an accurate account of proceedings and 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 The following Planning Application(s) relevant to the area had been received for consideration since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/General Purposes Committee.
- (a) **DOBSON HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.20.I.FUL):**
Conversion and extension of barn to form 1 dwelling and installation of package treatment plant (site area 0.09ha) for Mr K Seed - **SUPPORTED**
- (b) **AINGARTH HOUSE, MILL BANK, SHAW MILLS – (6.61.27.I.FUL):**
Erection of detached garage and store for Mr and Mrs A Croucher – **NO**
- OBJECTIONS** **(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, have been granted.

- (a) HIGH GILL MOOR FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.127.E.FUL):
Erection of agricultural building for GE Simpson and Son.
RAVENTOFTS HEAD HOUSE, WATERGATE ROAD, BISHOP
- (b) THORNTON – (6.61.130.A.FUL): Erection of two and single storey extension
and replacement by and alterations to windows for Mr & Mrs A Fawcett
- 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) HIGH KETTLESPRING FARM, TINKERS LANE, BISHOP THORNTON -
(6.61.148.H.FUL): Erection of 1 36 metre high wind turbine for Mr M Atkinson
- 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 Applications, relevant
to the area, have been granted after being sent to appeal

No additional planning matters were discussed.

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7.55 p.m.

9 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

9.1 PAYMENTS: The following payments were agreed:

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a) Clerks Q1 Salary 2013/14 - £260.01
b) RAY Annual Individual Subscription - £25

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

9.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- (a) COMMUTED SUMS – Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from
HBC regarding the present monies available to the Parish under the Commuted
Sums Scheme and discussed the probable changes to the scheme once CIL
(Community Infrastructure Levy) comes into operation.

8.05 p.m.

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10.1 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

- (a) POTHOLES – Councillors, once again, discussed the increasing number of
potholes on roads throughout the Parish. County Cllr Mr Harrison informed the
meeting that he had had a general meeting with the NYCC Highway's Officer
and was intending to have a follow up meeting at which he was hoping to dig
deeper into the reporting and repair of potholes. He stated that he felt reassured
having learned that a temporary road repair was expected to last three months
while a permanent repair should last two years. Further he said that the way in
which potholes are repaired has changed over the last few years and that the
contractor is bound to reinstate a repair should it fail.
HEBDEN BANK – Cllr Mr Stobbs asked that the Clerk inform NYCC
Highways that Hebden Bank road surface was in need of urgent repair.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

- (b) **DROVERS CROSSROADS SIGNAGE ETC** – Councillors acknowledged the completion of the new road signage and curbing at the Drovers Crossroads and discussed the fact that both Markington Parish Council and a resident of Shaw Mills had expressed concern about the large boulders placed on the verge near to the site of the Drovers Inn should there be an accident and asked that the Clerk write to the owner thanking him for undertaking the repairs to the curbing and drawing his attention to the concerns raised about boulders.

10.2. **(UNANIMOUS DECISION)****(a) OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

- CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES** – Councillors discussed the recent changes made to the pick up times of the Little Red Bus service on a Friday to Shaw Mills and Bishop Thornton and NYCC’s criteria for subsidising the daily 139 Ripon to Markington service and agreed that it was a shame that such services might be cut due to the current finance climate and asked the Clerk to contact
- (b) NYCC Passenger Transport Department voicing their concerns.
- BRIDLEWAY AT WOODFIELD MILL, BISHOP THORNTON** – Councillors discussed the widening of part of the bridleway at Woodfield Mill and accepted that the proposed work would be undertaken. However there are other parts of the bridleway that would be of greater benefit to a rider should they be widened.
- (c) **PARISH SEATS** – Councillors, once again, discussed the locations of the Parish seats and agreed that one would be replaced the damaged seat on the verge on Colber Lane and the other would be situated at the bottom of Dole Bank. Cllr Stobbs agreed that he would see the work was completed as soon as possible.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

8.25 p.m.

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

- (a) **BROADBAND** – Councillors discussed the Government proposals to get 90% of the County on Superfast Broadband and the remaining 10% with over 2mbs of Broadband within the next few years. Cllr Mr I Gant stated that Bishop Thornton and surrounding villages were unfortunately to be among the 10% with only 2mbs of broadband for the foreseeable future and he asked Cllr Mr Harrison if he would make representation on the Parishes behalf to get the Superfast Broadband. Cllr Mr Harrison stated that he would not support the Parishes wish for Superfast Broad band to the detriment of other parts of the area but he would argue in favour of the Parish getting Superfast Broadband as soon as circumstances would allow.
- (b) **PENNYPOT WIND FARM** – District Cllr Mrs Hill informed the meeting that further information is needed before any extension of the Wind Farm on Pennypot Lane, it will later be returned to the Planning Committee for
- (c) consideration and that could take some time.
- WHEELED-BIN REFUSE COLLECTION** – Councillors discussed the problems faced by some Parishioners at Sunny Bank, Shaw Mills and Warsill when dealing with the new wheeled-bins. Cllr Mr Gant stated that HBC will take ten days to consider whether the dustbin men will continue to collect refuse from a particular property or if the householder will be required to take the bin to a designated location. Cllr Mr Harrison maintained that the costs involved would break even with those gained from recycling by the end of five years.

8.49 p.m.

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

called the Annual Parish Meeting and the Parish Council AGM for Thursday, 25th July 2013 at 7.30 p.m. in Warsill Parish Hall.

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 25th July 2013

J A Gant *MBE*

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill