

**Thorganby Parish Council Meeting**

**Tuesday November 13 at 7:30pm**

**Thorganby Village Hall**

**Present :** Councillor Carl Martin (Chair)  
Councillor David Clegg  
Councillor Andrew Dudley-Smith  
Councillor David Woolgar  
Councillor Betty Garnham  
Councillor Paul Tulip  
Councillor Doreen Knott  
District Councillor Bill Inness

**Apologies:** Councillor Peter Southon.

**1 Public Session :**

There were two matters discussed during the public session.

**1.1 The planning application to convert the Indian Elephant formerly known as the Jefferson Arm's to a Private Dwelling.**

Approximately 15 villagers attended this session to voice their concerns regarding the above mentioned planning application. The general feeling within the community was that the local community do use the establishment and are making a conscious effort to support it.

The meeting was advised that when this matter was previously raised there was a very strong feeling within the community that the licence should not be lost. It was made clear that it was not the role of the Parish Council to comment on whether the current business was profitable.

The vote from the floor was unanimous that the application should be challenged. Members of the community who attended agreed to have a separate meeting on Thursday 15 November 2007. The floor was advised that the Parish Council were unable to be part of any committee which was formed and would make their own recommendations to Selby District Council. Further, District Councillor Bill Inness advised he would not make a comment regarding the application as this could disqualify him from the Planning Meeting when the application was discussed.

