

**MINUTES OF THORGANBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THORGANBY VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13 2011.**

PRESENT: Cllr David Clegg, Cllr Andrew Dudley- Smith, Cllr Elizabeth Garnham, Cllr Doreen Knot, Cllr David Woolgar.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Paul Tulip, Cllr Chris Wright and D Cllr Bill Inness.

2. PUBLIC SESSION. Mr Dan Vickers was in attendance and raised the following points:

a) that there was a 'lump' in the pavement near Firtree Cottage which may cause an accident.

Action: Clerk to write to NYCC;

b) that the bench at the south end of the village had been removed and not replaced. Cllr Dudley-Smith said it had been removed at the same time as the other two benches in the village, for convenience, and that a replacement was on order;

c) that it should be made clear on the Agenda/Minutes of TPC that the press and public were welcome to attend. It was pointed out that item 2 'Public Session' covered this point but after further discussion it was agreed that the following statement be added 'All meetings are open to any member of the press and public but that they may be asked to leave the meeting at the chairman's discretion'.

Before Mr Vickers left the meeting Cllr Woolgar thanked him for dealing with the repair/service on the lawn mower.

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday July 12 2011 were unanimously approved and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

(a) **Parish Notice Board.** It was decided by 3 votes to 2 to keep the Notice Board on the Village Green. Jim Pethullis has waived his fee for making the notice board. Cllr Dudley-Smith proposed that as the fee of £400.00 had been already been budgeted by TPC this money should be donated to Thorganby Foundation for the benefit of the village, this was seconded by Cllr Clegg and unanimously agreed. **Action:** Clerk to write to Jim Pethullis to thank him for his gesture of goodwill.

(b) **Speed Restrictions through the village.** Gary Lumb of NYCC had apologised that the work to highlight the present speed limit through the village had not been carried out but was hoping it would be completed within the next month.

(c) **Development at North Yorkshire Selby Mine.** No further information had been received.

(d) **Upgrading of BT Line through Thorganby.** Further letters had been sent to BT but no replay as yet had been received. As North Yorkshire had been allocated nearly £18 m by the government to update rural broadband it was proposed that they be contacted to see what help they could give. **Action:** Clerk to write to SDC and NYCC.

(e) **Vacancy.** No applicant has come forward to fill the vacancy on TPC. **Action:** The Clerk to put a new notice advertising the vacancy on the village notice board.

(f) **Sewerage.** All complaints regarding Thorganby Sewerage Works are now being dealt with by Mr Tom Phillips, Yorkshire Water, Leeds. **Action:** Clerk to contact Mr Phillips to ask him to attend a meeting of TPC.

(g) **Councillors' Data Protection Responsibilities.** TPC have now registered with the Information of Commissioner's Office.

5. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT. D Cllr Inness was unable to attend the meeting but an e-mail sent by him was circulated to all councillors.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT. None.

7. FINANCE. Presentation of invoices for payment. It was unanimously agreed to pay the following invoices: EON £77.28, York Road Garage £38.93, Mazars £144.00, Thorganby Village Hall £110.00, John Lewis Services £306.61. Also a cheque raised for Dan Vickers on 19/7/11 for strimmer line was unanimously approved.

The balance of TPC account stood at £3014.37 on 30/8/2011.

It was proposed by Cllr Dudley-Smith and unanimously agreed that the salary to be paid to the clerk under PAYE should be £30.00 per week.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS. None

9. CORRESPONDENCE. Correspondence had been received from the following:

NYCC Mineral Core Strategy Issues, Consultation and Waste Scoping Consultation.

NYCC Consultation to refresh the Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire.

NYCC County Council Highways and Transportation Services.

Alzheimer's Society Yorkshire Flagship Memory Walk 2011.

10. REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED. None.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. National Planning Policy Framework. Cllr Clegg was concerned that Thorganby could be affected, especially with the increase in development sites required for housing, by this government initiative. After further discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to SDC asking them if they had formulated a plan for future development and if so whether this would have an effect on Thorganby. **Action:** Clerk to write to SDC.

Overgrown Path. Cllr Knott reported that the footpath between the Church and Thorganby House had become overgrown with grass and that it was now impossible to push a wheelchair up it. **Action:** Clerk to contact NYCC.

Paved Area to Notice Board. It was unanimously agreed that the area around the notice board on the village green be paved. **Action:** Clerk to contact Steven Southern.

The Meeting closed at 9.00 pm. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday November 8 2011.

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