

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Thornton-le-Moor with Thornton-le-Street Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at Thornton-le-Street Village Hall, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 4DS

Parish Council Annual Meeting

Present: Councillors: J. Barker (Chairman) B. Stockdale, R. Barr and J. Pinches

Clerk: D. Robson-Booth

Attended by four members of the public

1. Election of Chairman

The Parish Council nominated Jessica Barker and she accepted the role for a second year. (She Signing the Declaration of Acceptance of Office at the end of the meeting)

2. Election of Vice Chairman

Bill Stockdale accepted the role of Vice Chairman.

3. Apologies for Absence - None

4. Approval of Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on 29th May 2024

B. Stockdale and R. Barr approved the minutes as a true record.

5. Parish Council Chairman's Report

6. Thornton-le-Street Church Report

St Leonards Annual Report 2023

St. Leonards Church continues to progress and the attendance at weekly services remains stable.

Special services have been well attended. An open- air service was held in July followed by an afternoon strawberry tea, Harvest festival on a Friday evening was followed by a hot supper and the Family Carol Service was followed by afternoon tea. All of these services were well attended with numbers ranging from 30 to 38.

There have been 2 Funerals and 2 Burials of Ashes this year.

Finances remain much the same and we have managed to pay our full quota before the end of the financial year. This is due partly to the success of the monthly Friendship Lunches for which all the food is donated. Many thanks to all those who help in any way and also to our loyal customers for their donations.

The Quinquennial Report was received and a meeting was held in the New Year to discuss the contents and a strategy for the future. Many of the items highlighted for attention were small and for as a result, Mr Murdoch painted the gate free of any charges and any task that can be done by ourselves will continue as necessary. Barry has

cleaned out all the roof guttering, fall pipes and drain gulley's and painted the door furniture on the main door.

The notice board at the South gate has been repaired and painted.

A full electrical conduction inspection has taken place and a certificate issued.

As a result of failure of 2 heaters these have been replaced. One has been purchased by the church and the other one was gifted. A replacement carpet sweeper was also donated.

The churchyard maintenance continues to be carried out by Barry and the grass cutting by David Broadwith. A special thanks to both for their work as it always looks well cared for.

We would like to thank Stephen for his enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the year. Thank you also to all our members, readers, those who help with the flowers and gardens and all volunteers for their help and support in many ways.

Liz Waller and Barry Lee, Deputy Church Wardens.

7. Thornton-le-Street Village Hall Report

Thornton-le-Street and North Kilvington Village Hall

Annual general Meeting Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7.00p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that the restoration work is now complete and the Village Hall is looking clean and smart as well as being in good condition and fully functional. Apart from general maintenance, the only significant repair this year has been to the ladies toilet syphon system.

I would like to thank our regular users for their continued support and ask them to please keep promoting our hall for future events.

Although bookings have improved, there is still room for more regular classes.

The Comedy and Curry Night was a great success. Many thanks to those who prepared the delicious food. The comedy also went down well, it was difficult to get people to leave!

The domino night was also well attended and has become a firm favourite.

The hall has also been popular for private events including fund-raising parties for the education of children in Uganda, church activities including the Lent course, private parties, craft fair, children's parties, talks and presentations and of course the very popular monthly Friendship Lunches. It is good to know that the hall is being used for events which are raising money for some very worthy causes.

It would be good to use the hall for more village events but these are not as popular as they used to be and support has dwindled.

Can I draw your attention to the Carols around the Christmas tree and Christmas draw which will be held this year on Friday 15th December at 6.30p.m. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

The hall is now open on Monday evenings from 5.00p.m. For villagers to use the library and check the notices which include details of future events. You can also check what's on on our website.

Many thanks to Lindsey for managing the bookings and to Rob for the upkeep of the website.

Thank you to all who help to keep the hall looking welcoming by taking care of the flowers during the summer.

Thank you also to Barbara for doing the main cleaning each month, and to the trustees for their continued service.

Barry Lee

Chairman

- 8. TLS History Group – Read out by B. Stockdale**
- 9. Thornton-le-Moor Village Society Report - Not provided**
- 10. South Otterington School Report – Read out by the Clerk**

Signed by Chairman:

Date: