

**Minutes of the Meeting of Thornton-le-Moor with Thornton-le-Street Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Thief Hall, Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 9EH.**

**Present: Councillors:** J. Barker (Chairman) B. Stockdale, R. Barr and Cllr Alyson Baker (NYC Councillor)

**Clerk:** D. Robson

No members of the public attended.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Peter Pybus has resigned as a Parish Councillor, he has represented Thornton-le-Moor for the last 35-40 years.

The Parish Council recognised that they need to promote the Parish Council and recruit new Parish Councillors as they currently just have enough Councillors to form a quorum.

Clerk to write a letter to Peter Pybus thanking him for his service on the Parish Council. Chairman to organise a suitable gift.

**2. Police Report for October**

The police report was received and circulated to the Councillors, it revealed one auto theft, no further details were provided.

The Councillors instructed the Clerk to invite our local PCSO to the next Parish Council meeting.

**3. Approval of Meeting Minutes held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

J. Barker and B. Stockdale approved the minutes as a true record.

**4. Matters Arising**

**a. Thornton-le-Moor Bus Shelter**

The Parish Council has given residents of TLM permission to put up shelves in the bus shelter to enable them to use it as a book swop.

**5. Correspondence**

**a. Inviting Kevin Hollinrake MP to Parish Council Meeting**

As agreed at the last meeting the Clerk invited our MP to a meeting within the parish. The meeting is no longer necessary as K. Hollinrake has assisted with the timescale of rebuilding the footpath bridge at TLM. He has also looked into and contacted North Yorkshire Council regarding the situation with the Black Swan pub in TLM, unfortunately there is nothing further he is able to do.

**6. Completion of Replacing Footpath Bridge**

The footpath was completed as planned, in October and feedback from the residents is positive and they very much appreciate it.

Clerk to send letter of thanks.

## **7. NYC Councillor Update – Alyson Baker**

### Mowbrees App

Mysterious Mowbrees take up residence in Northallerton.

The world of the Mowbrees has come to Northallerton – a magical but mysterious family of hobs.

Users of an interactive reality trail are being invited to search out each member of the hob family and help them to do good deeds as well as join in with their mischief.

For centuries, people in Yorkshire have told stories about a group of elfin-like magical creatures called hobs – and through the new online trail their world is coming to life in Northallerton. The Mowbrees – mum Milly, twins Violet and Spike, grandpop Tinker and uncle Trover – take people on a journey around the town centre as they stop at eight locations.

### Discover Northallerton's Past

It is the second augmented reality trail to be added to the Discover Hambleton app. The first transports people back in time to discover the history of Northallerton through a series of portals to the past.

Using a smartphone app, that trail guides visitors through the market town, visiting places of historical interest along the way – including the former Bishop of Durham's Palace, the Tickle Toby Yard, the site of a Georgian theatre, and the Golden Lion, a coaching inn midway between London and Edinburgh on the Great North Road.

It uncovers hidden stories of the fascinating people and events that shaped the market town over the centuries – Henry Rutson, who donated the former Rutson Hospital, Bishop Beck, who lived in a palace at the site of the current town cemetery, and Charles I, who was held prisoner at the Porch House in 1647.

The trails have been developed by North Yorkshire Council as part of the Northallerton High Street Heritage Action Zone scheme in partnership with Historic England.

### School Catchment

Alyson asked the Parish Council if they supported the consultation to allow children from Silton the choice of attending Thirsk secondary school. Children from Silton who historically went to Silton Primary School and then Northallerton secondary who now go to Knayton can have Thirsk as designated secondary school.

### Road Closure

Sandy Bank (on the east side of Northallerton heading to Borrowby) will be closed between 9.30 until 15.30 on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Reporting Pot Holes

Residents are encouraged to report any road pot holes, lights, footpath issues themselves via website or customer services (phone). If they give their name they will get progress updates.

## Recycling

The Bra Bank is still accepting donations – there are 13 locations across the county where you can drop off any old, unwanted or unloved bras. Thank you to everyone who has donated a bra to the bra bank – the collection point at County Hall has received 385 bras as of the end of August.

Northallerton collection points are currently available in the following locations:

- County Hall, Brierley Building (west block) next to the confidential shredding bins in the lift corridor near reception. [julie-ann.ellenor@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:julie-ann.ellenor@northyorks.gov.uk)
- Hambleton Civic Centre, Stonecross, Northallerton, DL6 2UU on the first floor next to the water cooler. [lynne.halls@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:lynne.halls@northyorks.gov.uk)
- White Rose House, Thurston Road, DL6 2NA.  
[WRHReceptionTeam@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:WRHReceptionTeam@northyorks.gov.uk)

## Blister Packs

These can be recycled through Aldi by posting only, not in store.

[The Aldi Blister Pack Envelope Recycling Scheme · TerraCycle](#)

## Festive recycling campaign to spread some Christmas cheer

Residents are being urged to help spread some Christmas cheer to youngsters across North Yorkshire by donating unwanted or unused toys and games.

The annual Re-Use Santa appeal, run by Yorwaste in partnership with North Yorkshire Council and City of York Council, has been launched at household waste recycling centres across the area.

This year's campaign, which also involves North Yorkshire Council's No Wrong Door and Early Help projects, City of York Good Place Network, the Snappy Trust, Colburn Community Hub and Foodshare, the Daisy Chain Project and the British Heart Foundation, will see donations accepted up to December 3.

Details of recycling centres across North Yorkshire and York can be found at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc) and [www.york.gov.uk/WasteAndRecycling](http://www.york.gov.uk/WasteAndRecycling)

(Cllr A. Baker left the meeting)

## **8. Planning**

### **New Applications**

- a. Application for works to replace existing red profiled roof tiles with flat grey slate effect tiles to whole roof. Fit fascia board to front left gable of house. Render external brickwork. The Appletons, Thieffhole Lane Thornton Le Moor Northallerton. Ref: ZB23/01918/FUL

The Parish Council do not have any comments or objections to the application.

- b. Construction of detached garage; formation of porch over south elevation door to the barn; extension to utility to the barn; reinstatement of bricked up openings, formation of new openings & glazing to existing garage doors to the barn, construction of detached carport and

orangery to the cottage as amended by revised plans received 8 November 2023. Calvis Barn And Calvis Cottage, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk. ZB23/02229/FUL

The Parish Council do not have any objections or comments regarding the application.

### **Granted**

- a. Change of Use of Stables, a Former Store and an Arched Passage to Provide Extension to Existing Dwelling (Retrospective); Replacement of Existing UPVC Door with Timber Door and Provision of Splayed Steps to Ground Level in South Elevation (Proposed); Retention of 6 No. Rooflights in West Roof Slope of the East Range (Retrospective); Replacement of 2 No. Timber Doors with New Timber Doors Within the West Elevation of the East Range and Provision of Splayed Steps and Handrails (Proposed); and Retention of Existing UPVC Double Glazed Arch Infill to North Elevation of North 20th Century Range (Retrospective) Park House Thornton Park Thornton Le Street Thirsk. Ref: ZB23/01577/FUL
- b. Change of Use of Stables, a Former Store and an Arched Passage to Provide Extension to Existing Dwelling (Retrospective); Replacement of Existing Unauthorised UPVC Door with Timber Door and Provision of Splayed Steps to Ground Level in South Elevation (Proposed); Retention of 6 No. Currently Unauthorised Rooflights in West Roof Slope of the East Range (Retrospective); Replacement of 2 No. Unauthorised Timber Doors with New Timber Doors Within the West Elevation of the East Range and Provision of Splayed Steps and Handrails (Proposed); and Retention of Existing Currently Unauthorised UPVC Double Glazed Arch Infill to North Elevation of North 20th Century Range (Retrospective) Park House Thornton Park Thornton Le Street Thirsk. ZB23/01578/LBC

## **9. Public Questions - None**

## **10. Finance**

### **a. Expenses Paid**

Defib Store – 2 x Replacement battery paks £264.00

The Defib Store are experiencing a shortage in supply of the batteries and they are due in 5-6 weeks.

### **b. Expenses to Pay**

TLS Village Hall Hire (7 meetings 2021-23) £35.00

John Murray Joinery (repairing parish benches) £573.80

(The wood is treated and the price includes two further treatments)

YLCA Training Course for Clerk (Data Protection Webinar 6<sup>th</sup> Nov) £16.70

YLCA Training Course for Clerk (Finance and Budgeting 28<sup>th</sup> Nov) £12.50

The Councillors approved expenses.

The Clerk gave feedback from the training courses attended. Action to consider should include looking into using a .gov email address and being more transparent with the bank balance which can be included on the agenda. It was refreshing to learn that the Parish Council are complying with much of recommended procedures.

**c. Precept for 2024/25**

The Parish Council discussed the budget and decided to keep the precept at the same amount £2,152.50.

Clerk to inform NYC.

**11. Date and Time of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at **7.00pm** on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 2024** at **Thornton-le-Street village hall**, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 4DS

Signed by Chairman:

Date: