

Minutes of the Meeting of Thornton-le-Moor with Thornton-le-Street Parish Council held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 30th March 2022 at Thief Hall, Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 9EH.

Present: Councillors: A. Wond (Chairman) B. Stockdale (Vice Chairman) P. Pybus, J. Barker, **Clerk:** D. Robson

Attended by seven members of the public

1. Apologies and Approval for Absence

Cllr Andy Robinson (HDC Councillor) and Cllr Robert Baker (NYCC Councillor) – absence without an apology.

2. Police Report received for period – 28th Jan - 28th March 2022

The report revealed there was three cases of antisocial behaviour although no details were given.

There was also a write up warning the rural community about a number of thefts of quad bikes and all-terrain vehicles from farms and rural businesses. The report encouraged people to maintain security measures around vehicles by parking as close to premises as possible, ideally in a locked garage, using wheel locks, removing keys whilst not in use etc. vehicles have been stolen day and night.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 26th January 2022

Councillors approved the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

4. Matters Arising

TLS Village Hall Open Day Saturday 9th April 10am – 4pm

B. Stockdale invited and encouraged everyone to attend the open day planned to promote the use and hire of the village hall. Refreshments are available.

Debris and Flooding at Cod Beck TLS

After reporting a build-up of debris to the relevant authority, B. Stockdale informed councillors they advised him to talk to the landowners initially.

20's Plenty

Our parish is receiving communication from the 20's Plenty Campaign. NYCC did not support this scheme to reduce all residential speed limits to 20mph, however they stated that each case would be considered individually. The possibility of changing the speed limit through TLM should be considered in the future when the new parish council is established.

5. Planning

a. Granted

- a. Variation of condition 14 (approved plans) relating to Planning Permission Reference 19/02720/FUL (Construction of a detached

dormer bungalow and triple garage and access to the highway) to amend garage, add oak frame to sun lounge and alterations to boundary wall. The Maples, Main Street, Thornton-le-Moor. Ref: 21/02924/MRC

- b. Construction of a dwelling to replace existing dwelling as amended by plans received by Hambleton District Council on 2nd February 2022. Winterleigh Cottage, Main Street, Thornton-le-Moor. Ref: 21/02799/FUL

b. New Applications - none

c. Refused - none

6. NYCC Councillor Update

Cllr B. Baker not present at the meeting to provide an update

7. HDC Councillor Update by Cllr Andy Robinson

Cllr A. Robinson not present at the meeting to provide an update.

Council was disappointed they were not present to answer public questions especially as this will be their last meeting before the election.

8. Public Questions

A villager asked for support in his quest to put pressure on the authorities to repair the bridge on the bridleway located behind Frank's and Manfield running down to Station Stell. The bridge is in need of repair as it is not safe to use. The bridge had an Emergency closure for one month followed by a temporary closure issued six months ago by NYCC with the intent of reviewing it in six months' time. As the date is very close it is feared that the authorities do not view this as important and they will issue another review in six months' time. Council agreed that the clerk will send a letter to NYCC supporting the repair of the bridge.

The state of the rear of the pub was concern

9. Finance

Approval of expenses

YLCA Membership (1st April 2022- 31st March 2023) £140.00

Clerk Salary 25 hours (1st January – 31st March 2022) £220.40

HMRC Clerk Salary £55.00

Green Wheelie Bin at Butterfly Bank

The person using this bin is unable to continue so the councillors will consider renewing the green bin licence at a later date.

Black Swan Pub TLM

The owners of the pub had a tenancy lined up but unfortunately it fell through. After the pub has been unused for the last 7 years the Parish Council were approached to

purchase and run the pub as a business. After they consulted with TLM Village Society they concluded that it would be not viable for the parish to raise the funds needed to purchase the pub. The council understands they have a right to bid but have chosen not to do so. As the owner has gone through the correct process, the pub will most likely be sold and developed as residential. The building is looking dilapidated and the community will be saddened to lose the village pub.

10. Date and Time of next meeting

TBC – it will be held earlier due to the election

Signed by Chairman:

Date: