

Minutes of the Meeting of Thornton-le-Moor with Thornton-le-Street Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 at Thief Hall, Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 9EH.

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

Clerk: D. Robson-Booth

Attended by two members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

J. Pinches and Cllr Alyson Baker (NYC Councillor)

The Chair approved the apologies.

2. NYC Councillor Update – Cllr Alyson Baker

Cllr A. Baker provided an update and the Chair read it out.

ZB23/01088/FUL Church Farmhouse Thornton – le - Street

The Chair read out the latest response from Marc Pearson received in July.

“I have advised the agent we cannot support the proposal on landscape grounds in either location and intend to determine the application shortly. I have asked if they wish to revert back to the originally proposed location (over the existing workshop) or the recently re-consulted location further to the west (which raises further concern from my perspective with regards to use of the yard area discussed at previous appeals at the site).”

Locality Budgets

Locality budget grants are now live and follow the same rules as previous years. There is £10 000 to share amongst all Cllr A. Baker's Parish Councils. The minimum amount is £300 and not every Parish Council will want claim it.

Electoral Register

Residents across North Yorkshire are being urged to check that they are registered to vote at their address or risk losing the chance to have their say on decisions that affect them.

The annual canvass is under way to enable North Yorkshire Council to keep the electoral register up to date, to identify who risks losing their voice at elections and to encourage them to register before it is too late.

Coffee pod disposal service launches at recycling centres

Coffee lovers can now dispose of their used pods in an environmentally friendly way as part of a new service aimed at reducing waste.

North Yorkshire Council is working with Podback, a coffee pod recycling service, to offer the containers at its household waste recycling centres (HWRCs).

Used coffee pods, as well as tea, milk, and hot chocolate pods, are accepted. The plastic or aluminium pods need to be collected separately, as they are recycled at different facilities.

As part of the scheme, pods will be sent to specialist recycling plants and be transformed into new products such as packaging, car components and building products.

Coffee grounds will be treated by anaerobic digestion to create soil improver and renewable energy.

Aldwark Bridge

The owner of Aldwark Bridge is applying to increase the toll fee to £1 and then to £1.40 over ten years. Further info can be found here: [Microsoft Word - Application Letter by Aldwark Toll Bridge LLP to raise tolls on the Aldwark Toll Bridge\(696020365.3\) \(aldwarkbridge.com\)](#).

Sutton Bank – Full Closure

Sutton Bank annual maintenance starts Sunday 8th Sept for 8 days.

NYC Cllr A. Baker Surgery

Thirsk Auction Mart Gavel Café Thursday 5th September. 10.00am until noon.

Landlords' Forums

A new series of landlords' forums to provide key advice about the private housing sector.

The North Yorkshire Council initiative, which is run in conjunction with the National Residential Landlords Association (NRLA), aims to give private landlords, estate agents, estate landlords and people involved with private housing sector a forum to gather information and updates on changing legislation (Northallerton one was in May)

Malton on Thursday, September 19, Skipton on Wednesday, October 16, and Richmond on Wednesday, November 13.

Northallerton: <https://www.nrla.org.uk/events/meetings/6202>

Malton: <https://www.nrla.org.uk/events/meetings/6301>

Richmond: <https://www.nrla.org.uk/events/meetings/6167>

Skipton: <https://www.nrla.org.uk/events/meetings/6300>

Weight Management

The council's adult weight management service is for people aged over 18 who live, work or are registered with a GP in North Yorkshire. It is available to people with a BMI of 30 or above, or anyone with a BMI of 25 or above who is also in a black or

minority ethnic group, or has conditions such as Type 2 diabetes, heart disease or hypertension.

[Weight management service – Zest Leisure \(zest-leisure.co.uk\)](http://zest-leisure.co.uk)

Leake Lane Closure – Stell Bank Bridge Replacement

North Yorkshire Council will be undertaking structure replacement works at Stell Bank Bridge.

Location of Bridge - Stell Bank Bridge, Leake Lane, Leake, Hambleton, North Yorkshire,
Post Code - YO7 4BL

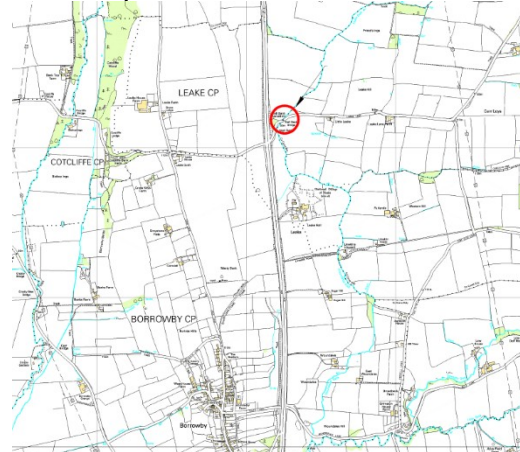
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The works are programmed to commence on **09/09/2024** and will be carried out under a full 24 hour road closure for a period of 10 weeks.

Road Closure

PLANNED ROAD RESTRICTION NOTIFICATION - SW-QB080283504170040-Moor Lane, Knayton. Location: Moor Road, Knayton with Brawith CP, Knayton, Description of works: Urgent Yorkshire Water works to repair a leaking water supply pipe. The Restriction will be in place for a period of 5 days between 2nd September 2024 and 6th September 2024.

Crosby New Bridge – Road closure for bridge deck and parapet replacement works.

Location: Sandy Bank to Crosby New Bridge, Borrowby CP, Crosby, Unknown. This is now moving to February 2025

Location of Bridge - Allerton Wath Road, Borrowby, Hambleton, North Yorkshire,

Due to the condition of the structure, Highways have opted to replace the deck and parapets of the structure. They had originally hoped to use Fibre Reinforced Polymer to replace the deck and hoped this would be a greener alternative to concrete, but once analysed there was very little carbon saving for the expensive alternative. They have now opted to replace the deck with concrete beams and install a VRS parapet. The Design and Build scheme has been awarded to PBS construction, who are currently in the process of producing the design for approval.

The structure will need to be closed for the full duration of the scheme in order to replace the deck and parapets. There will be no access of any kind across the structure for the full duration.

3. Police Report – July and August 2024

The reports recorded no crimes. Attached was information about knife crime and urged knives to be handed in. For more than three knives received you can apply for compensation of £10 per knife if the necessary criteria is met.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday 2nd July 2024

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

5. Matters Arising

a. A168 Norby Junction – Concern over Traffic Accidents

The Clerk requested statistics of the number of accidents that have occurred at this location. The Parish Council still want to meet with Highways and they advised the Clerk to try and arrange another meeting with Ryan Wiggins.

6. TLM Bench and TLS Sign Approval of Quotes and Funding

The Councillors have obtained quotes for the sign and bench. Money can be saved if the sign can be fitted ourselves and if we can clean the metal work on the bench.

The Parish Council decided to wait until the £500 funding from the locality budget is successfully received before going forward.

7. Footpath at the Top of Endican Lane – Lack of Maintenance

The Chair has arranged the hedges to be cut when Johnathan Barker is able to do so.

8. TLM Back Lane Broken Stile

J. Pinches has reported it on the NYC website.

9. Traffic Speeding on Main Street, Thornton-le-Moor

J. Pinches raised this item and he is absent from the meeting.

10. A168 Norby Junction – Concern over Traffic Accidents - discussed in Matters Arising.

11. Correspondence - None

12. Planning

New Applications

- a. Proposed Extensions and alterations to an existing property to provide a Utility space, Garden Room at the rear and Boiler room along the Porch. The Old Police House, Thieffhole Lane, Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton. Ref: ZB24/01456/FUL**

The Parish Council do not object to the application but have commented about the position of the proposed vehicular access gates that maybe, these could be set back further into the site to allow vehicles to be off the highway when accessing the site.

The gates would be better opening inwards. A remote controlled sliding gate might be a consideration as space is tight. They commented it is already a sizable property on a small plot and this makes it even tighter.

Granted

- a. **Application for construction of a building for the storage of farmyard manure. Brockholme Farm, Brockholme Lane, Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton. Ref: ZB24/00922/FUL**

Withdrawn

- a. **Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing Use – Retention of a Dwelling. Thornton-le-Moor Farm, Thornton-le-Moor, Northallerton, North Yorkshire. Ref: ZB24/01143/CLE**

Ongoing Planning Applications

- a. **Creation of a replacement workshop (Use Class E). Church Farmhouse, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk, North Yorkshire. ZB23/01088/FUL**

This application is not moving forward. Parish Councillors R. Barr and B. Stockdale will email NYC Cllr A. Baker for an update.

13. Public Questions

Public questions raised concerns over the speeding traffic through TLM, especially on Thirsk bank where there has been a few near head on collisions. The Parish Council have unsuccessfully explored various avenues to improve this matter.

A member of the public informed the Parish Council about the state of the pavements in TLM. The Chair advised him to report them on the NYC website.

Highways failed to complete the work to the road along Thief Hole Lane. The road was planned to close for a day in July to complete the work. Clerk to email Highways to establish if a new date is scheduled.

A member of the public wanted to know how overgrown hedge rows on the pavements are cut on private property. The Chair advised they report it on the NYC website.

14. Finance

- a. **Parish Council Bank Balance as of 28/06/2024 - £7,337.91**
- b. **Expenses to pay**
 - HMRC Refund for Duplicate Reclaimed VAT £90.00
- c. **Money Received**
 - HMRC VAT Reclaim £90.00
 - HMRC VAT Reclaim £134.00

On 8th March 2023 the Clerk submitted a VAT reclaim using 126 for the sum of £90. On 21st April 2024 the money still was not received so the clerk submitted another

claim and included the VAT for the defibs making a total of £134. Then on 24th April and 14th May both claims were paid. As the £90 was received twice the Parish Council need to repay it to HMRC.

The Parish Council approved the expense.

15. Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Tuesday 26th November 2024** at **Thornton-le-Street village hall**, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 4DS

Signed by Chairman:

Date: