

**AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON AND
WARSILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
BISHOP THORNTON CE SCHOOL, BISHOP THORNTON
ON THURSDAY, 29th MARCH 2007 AT 7.30 pm**

- 1. PRESENT:** Cllr Dr J Gillingham (Chair), Cllr Mr B Baker, Cllr Mrs B Rickards, Cllr Mrs A Peacock, District Councillor Mr E Hinchcliffe, County Cllr Mrs H Garnett, the Clerk and three members of the public.
- 2. APOLOGIES:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr C A Stobbs. (7.31 p.m.)
- 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**
Cllr Mrs B Rickards made the following declaration:
A personal, pecuniary and non-prejudicial interest in the reporting of Parish Council meetings for the Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale Herald. (7.33 p.m.)
- 4. MINUTES:** Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 22nd February 2007 were agreed to be a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chair. (7.34 p.m.)
- 5. EXEMPT INFORMATION:**
There were no exempt information items. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) (7.35 p.m.)
- 6. MATTERS ARISING:**
There were no matters arising from previous minutes not covered on the agenda. (7.36 p.m.)
- 7. PLANNING:**
- 7.1.** The following Planning Applications relevant to the area had been received for consideration since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee.
- (a) LAND COMPRISING OS FIELD 3100, SOUTH LANE, WARSILL – (6.60.29.A.REMMAJ): Reserved matters application under outline permission 6.60.29.OUTMAJ for the erection of dairy unit to include viewing area, housing, parlour and dairy slurry store with access, design, external appearance and landscaping to be considered for Messrs D & C Cockburn – **NEITHER OBJECTED OR SUPPORTED.** (Comments: Need for Slurry Store etc to be operational before dairy complete and installation of French drains to south-west and north-west in order to protect drain/water course and South Lane from effluent). (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- (b) COLBER HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.37.K.CLEUD): Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing use of land as domestic curtilage for David Sharp – **NO COMMENTS MADE.** (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- (c) MIDDLE SOUTH FARM, WARSILL – (6.60.10.E.PNA): Erection of agricultural storage building for G Lofthouse & Son – **NO OBJECTION.** (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 7.2.** No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that Planning Applications, relevant to the area, had been granted.

7.3. Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that the following Planning Application, relevant to the area, has been refused:
 (a) HIGH KETTLESPRING FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.148.E.DVCON): Deletion of condition 9 of permission 6.61.148.B.FUL to allow non-agricultural occupancy (Revised Scheme).

7.4. No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application, relevant to the area, has been withdrawn.

7.5. No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that any Planning Application, relevant to the area may be in breach of planning control.

7.6. Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that the following Planning Application, relevant to the area, has been taken to appeal.
 (a) COLDBECK HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.118.G.FUL): Erection of two storey rear extension, alteration to roof and erection of 1.8m high wall for Mr T Snowden & Jayne Dobson.

7.7. No additional planning matters were discussed

(8.00 p.m.)

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 PAYMENTS: No payments were agreed.

8.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following financial matter was discussed.

(8.01 p.m.)

9. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

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(a) PARKING PROBLEMS, ZIG ZAG LINES ETC COLBER LANE, BISHOP THORNTON – Nothing to report.

(b) ROAD NAME SIGNS, BOULDERS etc, WARSILL – Cllr Mr B Baker informed Councillors that the two roads through Warsill are, according to NYCC known as Warren Lane and South Lane, respectively and that road name signs will be erected in due course. Cllr Baker also read a letter from Mrs C Jackson, NYCC's Highways Area 6 Manager stating that the matter of stones/boulders on the verges along Warren Lane will be passed to the County Solicitor and appropriate legal action taken.

(c) BUS ROUTE – (SERVICE 23) – In response to many queries regarding the future of Service 23 County Cllr Mrs H Garnett advised the Parish Council that although Fiona Cashmore, NYCC's Public Transport Officer could not, as yet, give a definitive answer regarding the continuation of the service there would certainly be a replacement school journey contract (the Schools should notify pupils with travel permits) and that this service would be available to fare paying passengers during term time. An alternative timetable will be in operation during the school holidays. However, details regarding the

retention of the current daytime off-peak service after 29th April 2007 has not yet been finalised although NYCC's aims to provide the service. Councillors discussed the financial feasibility of the service to NYCC and voiced their concerns regarding possible reductions in the service.

(d) PARISH SEAT, CHAPEL BANK TOP, BISHOP THORNTON – The Clerk reported that as a result of a car accident the parish seat and memorial tree at the top of Chapel Bank have been completely destroyed. The person driving the car and her insurers have admitted liability. HBC can provide and fit a replacement 'serpent seat' at a cost of £450 plus VAT. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should pursue the matter with the insurers both in respect of the cost of the seat and the purchase etc of an Oak tree.

(UNANIMOUSLY DECISION)

9.2 OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

(a) SHAW MILLS SIGN, CLINT – Cllr Mrs B Rickards reported that the post to which the Shaw Mills sign at Clint is attached needs replacing. The Clerk was asked to inform Mr Jobling, NYCC's Engineer.

(8.33 p.m.)

10. DRAFTCORPORATE RURALCOMMUNITY INVESTMANT PLAN FOR 2007/08:

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding HBC's Draft plan details of which can be found at www.harrogate.gov.uk/harrogate-279. Comments should be made 25/05/07.

(8.35 p.m.)

11. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For Information Only):

(a) LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION – In response to a question from Cllr Mr B Baker, County Cllr Mrs H Garnett informed the Parish Council that she was still hoping to organise a meeting at which Parish Councillors could question a representative from NYCC's over the County Council's proposals for local unitary Government.

(8.39 p.m.)

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.40 pm and arranged for the next Ordinary Parish Council meeting to take place on Thursday, 26th April 2007 at 7.30 pm in Bishop Thornton CE School.

The Minutes were agreed and signed as being a true record of proceeding by the Chairperson at an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on 26th April 2007