

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL

PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 October 2008

in Bishop Thornton CE School, Bishop Thornton.

Present

Cllr (Chair) Mr B Baker, Cllr Dr J Gillingham, Cllr Mrs B Rickards, Cllr Mrs A Peacock, Cllr Mr R Hughes.

Also in attendance

District Cllr Mrs C Hill, the Clerk and 4 members of the Public

A copy of all the papers are held in the Minutes File

- 1 **WELCOME.**
Cllr Mr B Baker welcomed everybody to the meeting
- 2 **APOLOGIES.**
Apologies were received from Cllr Mr CA Stobbs. 7.31 p.m.
- 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
(i) Cllr Mrs B Rickards declared 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.**
The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 25th September 2008 in Warsill Parish Hall were confirmed as being an accurate account of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman. 7.34 p.m.
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 5 **EXEMPT INFORMATION.**
There were no exempt matters. 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 have been received for consideration since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee:
- (a) 14 LOW MILL COURT, SHAW MILLS– (6.61.118.I.FUL): Listed building application for various external alterations including replacement windows, patio doors and fascia boards for Dr Michelle Bray – **NO**
- (b) **OBJECTION**
LAND TO EAST OF APPLETREE COTTAGE, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.68.B.FUL): Erection of 1 detached dwelling and formation of vehicular access (Site Area 0.09ha) for Mr J Soroka – **NEITHER OBJECTED NOR SUPPORTED** (Various comments re size, turning circle and materials were made).

7.2 (UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)

Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that the following Planning

- (a) Applications, relevant to the area, have been granted.
HOLLIES FARM, BISHOP THORNTON– (6.61.156.FUL): Erection of
- (b) rear conservatory for Mrs R Newton.
COLDBECK HOUSE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.118.I.FUL):
Erection of single storey side and front extension and conversion of roof space to form additional living accommodation for Mr T Snowden.

7.3

Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that the following Planning

- (a) Application, relevant to the area, has been refused.
VOLLA WOOD FARM, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.98.G.FUL):
Erection of agricultural building (Revised Scheme) for Mr Brooksbank.

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.

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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 have been in breach of planning control.

7.6

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 granted on appeal.

7.7

No additional planning matters were discussed.

7.50 p.m.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS:

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PAYMENTS: There were no payments to be agreed.

8.2

OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- (a) PRECEPT – Councillors acknowledged receipt of half year precept of £900 to 30th September 2008.
- (b) ANNUAL PRECEPT ESTIMATE 2009/10 – Councillors discussed the levels of expenditure including possible grants and income required for 2009/10 and agreed that the required Precept should remain at £1,800.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

8.00 p.m.

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HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

9.1

(a)

ROAD REPAIRS – Councillors acknowledged that both Colber Lane and Volla Wood Corner had been repaired by NYYC Highways although nothing had, as yet, been done to repair Cut Throat Lane. Cllr Mr Baker gave a brief description of the problems recently encountered due to the dirt and mud along South Lane which had involved various visits from the Police and the Highways Agency. The matter is still on going due to the lack of money on the part of the Highways and the intransigency of the farmer concerned. Councillors' attention was drawn to the various pot holes which Cllr Baker agreed to draw to the Highways attention.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

- (b) **BULBS, GRANGE CLOSE, SHAW MILLS** – Councillors acknowledged that thanks to Cllr Mrs B Rickards and Mr Rickards bulbs at been planted at various locations in Shaw Mills and Bishop Thornton. The remainder had been passed, as agreed, to Pat Parker for use by St. Joseph’s Church, Bishop Thornton.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

- (c) **BUS SERVICE 623H** – Cllr Mrs Rickards informed Councillors that, despite assurances from NYCC that ticket machines had been installed in Hutchinson’s Buses, the bus company operating the route has not only changed to Hodgson & Son without prior notice but there are still no ticket machines in use and there is also a possibility that the route may be altered. Councillors discussed the matter and agreed that the Clerk should seek clarification from Victoria Garside the Chief Executive’s PA and copy the correspondence to Cllr Mrs H Garnett.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**9.2 OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

- (a) **NYCC MODIFICATION ORDER 2008 UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 RE BRIDLEWAY 15,13/46 HIGH MILL FARM TO SHAW Mills** – Councillors acknowledged receipt of a Modification Order re Bridleway 15,13/46 from High Mill Farm to Shaw Mills and after extensive discussion regarding the necessity of such an order agreed that the Clerk should contact NYCC ‘Legal and Democratic Services’ requesting clarification regarding householders rights etc should the Order be ratified.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 9.05 p.m.**10 THE DROVERS CROSSROADS –**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of an e-mail from Mr Snowden and that the bushes had now been cut back. District Cllr Mrs C Hill informed Councillors that an Enforcement Order had been served on Mr Snowden requiring him to make the building safe. Cllr Mrs Hill agreed to contact the Planning Department and investigate the progress being made with regard to the Drovers.

9.07 p.m.

11 HBC’S CONSULTATION MEETING WITH PARISH COUNCILS

2008/09 – Group 4 meeting is to take place on 11th November 2008. Cllr Mrs Rickards agreed to attend the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

9.08 p.m.

12 FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY CORPORATE REPORT 2008 – 2011

– Councillors acknowledged receipt of the Fire and Rescue Authority Corporate Report 2008 – 2011.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

9.09 p.m.

13 COMMUNITIES IN CONTROL – THE MAKING AND

ENFORCEMENT OF BYELAWS – Councillors acknowledge receipt of Communities in Control – The Making and Enforcement of Byelaws and agreed to make no comment.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 9.10 p.m.**W.T.**

14 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For information only).**

- (a) **COMMUNITIES IN CONTROL – REAL PEOPLE, REAL POWER, CODES OF CONDUCT FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES – A consultation** - Councillors acknowledge receipt of Communities in Control – Real People, real power, codes of conduct for local authority members and employees – a consultation and agreed to make no comment.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

- (b) **SAFER COMMUNITIES – HARROGATE DISTRICT PARTNERSHIPS – WORKING TOGETHER** - Councillors acknowledged receipt of papers relating to Harrogate District Partnerships and Cllr Mr B Baker undertook to contact PC Tetley with regard to getting a vehicular speed check along Colber Lane, Bishop Thornton.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

9.19 p.m.

15 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.20 pm and called the next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council for Thursday, 27th November 2008 at 7.30 p.m. in Bishop Thornton RC 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 27th November 2008.

J A Gant

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill PC