

**AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**in Warsill Parish Hall.**

**Present:**

Cllr (Chair) Mr B Baker, Cllr Mrs A Peacock, Cllr Mrs B Rickards, Cllr Mr C A Stobbs and Cllr Mr R Hughes.

**Also in attendance:**

District Cllr Mrs C Hill, County Councillor Mrs H Garnett, the Clerk and a member 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 and accepted from Cllr Dr J Gillingham. 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 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in Bishop Thornton RC School 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) DROVERS INN, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.29.J.FUL): Demolition of public house and erection of 1 dwelling for Mr T Snowden (Site area 0.78ha) (Revised Scheme) – **NO OBJECTIONS.** (Councillors supported the application and made a number of comments regarding the construction materials, the need to redesign the junction and the need to improve the sightline along the main road).
- (b) CHURCH COTTAGES, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.146.C.FUL): Retention of 2 dwellings (Site area 0.064ha) for Mr and Mrs J Soroka – **OBJECTION.** (Councillors totally objected to this application in terms of size, positioning and traffic hazards. Requested that the matter be referred to the full Planning

Committee and commended a petition from villagers opposing the application to both the Planning Officers and Harrogate Councillors).

- (c) ROSEBERRY COTTAGE, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.95.J.FUL): Erection of single storey extension for Mr Nick Jones. – **NO OBJECTIONS.**  
(UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)

7.2 Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that the following Planning Application(s), relevant to the area, have been granted:

- (a) WOODFIELD FARM, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.77.F.FUL): Raising of roof height to west elevation, demolition and rebuilding of attached outbuilding and installation of ground source heat pump with associated pipework. Amended application for Mr M Standeven
- (b) APPLETREE COTTAGE, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.68.C.FUL): Erection of detached dwelling and formation of new vehicular access (Site area 0.04ha) for Mr D Warwick.

7.3 No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that any Planning Applications, relevant to the area, have been refused.

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

7.5 No notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee that any Planning Applications, 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 Applications, relevant to the area, have been granted after being sent to appeal.

7.7 No additional planning matters were discussed

8.18 p.m.

**8 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

8.1 PAYMENTS: The following payment was agreed:

- (a) RAY – Annual Membership Fee 2010-11 - £25

(UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)

8.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- (a) COMMUTED SUM – The Clerk informed Councillors that two benches were being purchased under the provision of HBC's Commuted Sum Scheme.
- (b) VAT RECLAIMED – The Clerk reported that the last three years VAT had been reclaimed to the value of £46.89

8.27 p.m.

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9.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**  
FOOTPATH/BRIDGE/ROAD REPAIRS –

- (a) CUT THROAT LANE – Cllr Mrs Rickards reported that NYCC Highways had undertaken repairs to Cut Throat Lane but the surface still remained cracked and in places the edge was crumbling away.
- (b) JOY BRIDGE – Cllr Mrs B Rickards reported that she had fallen at Joy Bridge which was not only in need of further repairs but that replacing the swing gate with a kissing gate would greatly improve matters. County Cllr Mrs H Garnett agreed to raise the matter with NYCC Rights of Way Officers.

- (c) **THORNTON MOOR ROAD CLOSURE** – Councillors discussed at some length NYCC Highways intention to close the Thornton Moor Road between the turnoff from the Pateley Bridge Road to the Drivers Crossroads and divert traffic through Shaw Mills for three weeks. Concerns were raised regarding the size and weight of vehicles being expected to use this route and the effect the diversion would have on local business. County Cllr Mrs H Garnett assured the meeting that Highways Officers had made every effort to address peoples concerns including re-directing traffic through Markington and along the A61. The Clerk was asked to contact the Highways Department with some urgency, requesting that the planned diversion is reconsidered.

(UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)

9.2. **OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

- (a) **Local Transport Plans (LTP3)** – Councillors discussed NYCC Local Transport Plans (LTP3) and concluded that the questions posed in the consultation paper were so vague that there was no merit in completing the attached questionnaire.
- (b) **NYCC’s ‘The Way of the Roses’ new Cycle Route** – Councillors considered the route proposed by NYCC for the new ‘Way of the Roses’ Cycle track and agreed that additional information was required before any comments could be made. The Clerk was asked to contact NYCC and consult with the Chairman once further information had been obtained.

(UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)

- 10 **NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP (CAP TIER II)** – Councillors acknowledged receipt of the minutes of the CAP Tier II meeting attended by Cllr Mr Hughes on the Parish Councils behalf and thanked him for going to the meeting. 8.55 p.m.
- 11 **HBC COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SCHEME** - Councillors acknowledged Cllr Mr B Baker’s intention to follow up on the Parishes Community Emergency scheme within the foreseeable future. 8.57 p.m.
- 12 **YORKSHIRE DALES LEADER PROGRAMME 2008-2013** – Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding the Yorkshire Dales Leader Programme 2008-2013 and agreed that it was financially impossible to meet the requirements needed to take part in the programme. 9.00 p.m.
- (UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)
- 13 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For information only):** No further business was discussed. 9.02 p.m.
- 14 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 9.04 p.m.
- There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 pm and called the next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council for Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 7.30 p.m. Warsill Parish Hall
- 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

*J A Gant*

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill