

**AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON AND  
WARSILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
BISHOP THORNTON CE SCHOOL,  
ON THURSDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005 AT 7.30 pm**

**1. PRESENT:** Cllr Dr J Gillingham (Chair), , Cllr Mrs B Rickards, Cllr Mr B Baker, Cllr Mr R Hughes, District Cllr Mr E Hinchcliffe, the Clerk and three members of the public.

**2. APOLOGIES:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mrs A Peacock and Cllr Mr C A Stobbs.

(7.31 pm)

**1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Cllr Mrs B Rickards made the following declarations

1. A pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest in the reporting of Parish Council meetings for the Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale Herald.
2. A non-pecuniary interest in item 14 on the agenda.
3. A pecuniary interest in item 17 on the agenda.

Cllr Dr J Gillingham made the following declaration

1. A non-pecuniary interest in item 7.1(b) on the agenda.

(7.33 pm)

**4. MINUTES:** Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2005 Thursday, were agreed to be a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chair.

(7.34 pm)

**5. EXEMPT INFORMATION:**

There were no exempt information items.

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

(7.35 pm)

**6. MATTERS ARISING:**

There were no matters arising from previous minutes not covered on the agenda.

(7.36 pm)

**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) **DUKES PLACE FARM, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.39.G.FUL):** Conversion of holiday cottages to form two dwellings (Site area 0.060ha) for Mr P Moorhouse - **NO OBJECTIONS.**

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

(b) **BISHOP THORNTON CE SCHOOL, BISHOP THORNTON -** Erection of a disabled toilet, office and store room for Bishop Thornton CE School - **NO OBJECTIONS**

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

**7.2.** The following Planning Application relevant to the area has been granted since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee:

(a) **HIGH KETTLESPRING FARM, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.148.B.FUL):** Erection of 1 agricultural workers dwelling, formation of vehicular access and installation of new package treatment plant (Site area 0.092 ha) for Mr M Atkinson.

**7.3. - 7.6.** No information regarding Planning Applications, relevant to the area, have been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee.

**7.7 Other Planning Matters - For information only:**

(a) HBC's Local Development Framework: Councillors acknowledged receipt of documents relating to the Harrogate District 2021 Local Development Framework including:

- (1) The draft statement of Community Involvement
- (2) Provision for Sport, Recreation and Open Space (Issues and Options)
- (3) Provision for Village Hall (Issues and Options)

Accompanying documents can be viewed on HBC's website at [www.harrogate.gov.uk/localdevelopmentframework](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/localdevelopmentframework).

(7.55 pm)

**8. FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

**8.1 PAYMENTS:** There were no payments to consider.

**8.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS -** Items not covered on the agenda: There were no other financial matters.

(8.02 pm)

**9. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

**9.1 PARKING AND SAFETY CONCERNS, COLBER LANE, BISHOP THORNTON -** The Chair reported that no progress or proposals had been made with regard to solving this issue although further developments were expected in the near future.

**9.2 CHAPEL ROAD, WARSILL -** Cllr Mr B Baker reported that a number of new stables had been erected and that the Chapel Road while dry was far from clean.

**9.3 STONES ON VERGES IN BISHOP THORNTON AND SHAW MILLS -** The Chair reported that no further progress had been made regarding the owners of Laburnum house willingness to install white posts on the verge outside the property since the removal of the stones. Cllr B Rickards reported that residents of Sunny Bank were currently parking on the verge outside Laburnum House while the path adjacent to Sunny Bank was being repaired.

**9.4 ROAD GULLIES (DRAINS) -** The Chair read a letter from Mr C Craven, NYCC's Division Engineer, stating that it is the County Council's practice to empty road gullies twice a year and regretting that the Council could not afford to increase the frequency with which the drains were cleaned.

**9.5 DISABLED PARKING BAY, GRANGE CLOSE, SHAW MILLS -** Cllr Mrs B Rickards reported that the Disabled parking bays had still not been removed by the NYCC's Contractors. The Clerk undertook to inform Mr Marshall, NYCC's, Engineer (Traffic).

**9.6 OTHER HIGHWAY MATTERS -**

(a) **30MPH SPEED LIMIT, SHAW MILLS -** Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from NYCC pertaining to the proposed extension of the 30mph speed limit in Shaw Mills.

(8.10 pm)

**10. VILLAGE STONE, SHAW MILLS:**

**SHAW MILLS STONE -** The Chair presented the Council with a scale drawing of the proposed wording for the newly erected Village Stone on Sunny Bank, Shaw Mills and Councillors agreed that the Mason should be instructed to proceed as per the drawing.

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

(8.12 pm)

**11. BISHOP THORNTON CRICKET CLUB:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Bishop Thornton Cricket Club detailing how the club had used the funds they had received from HBC's Commuted Sums Fund and thanking the Parish Council for allowing the Club access to the fund.

(8.11 pm)

**12. DROVERS, BISHOP THORNTON:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding the licensee's proposal to apply to HBC for a grant of a Public Entertainment Licence for the Drovers, Bishop Thornton.

(8.12 pm)

**13. OVERHANGING BUSHES & DUMPING, HARDGATE:**

Cllr Mrs B Rickards drew Councillors attention to the fact that the Leylandii hedge at Hardgate House was overhanging the road to Shaw Mills and needed cutting back. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should write to the residents of Hardgate House requesting their co-operation in dealing with this matter.

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

(8.14 pm)

**14. GRASS CUTTING, SUNNY BANK, SHAW MILLS:**

Cllr Mrs B Rickards informed Councillors that she had received a complaint from one of the residents of Sunny Bank, Shaw Mills regarding the cutting of the grass on the area outside the bungalows. She reported that she had informed the person concerned that bulbs had been planted in the grass and that the leaves needed to die back before the grassed area could be completely cut. Councillors agreed with Cllr Rickards dealing with the matter.

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

(8.16 pm)

**15. NOTICE BOARD, TOWN STREET, SHAW MILLS:**

Cllr Mrs B Rickards informed Councillors that the notice board on Town Street, Shaw Mills was in need of repair. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should contact Mrs Brennan, who made the notice board, asking him to undertake the necessary repairs.

(8.18 pm)

**16. HBC'S HIGH HEDGES POLICY:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from HBC regarding the implementation of new High Hedges legislation which came into effect as part of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2005.

(8.20 pm)

**17. BT PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE PROVISION AT BISHOP THORNTON:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information pertaining to BT's proposal to convert the payphone at Bishop Thornton to a 'cashless' facility as an alternative to removing the facility altogether. Councillors condemned the proposal and requested the Clerk write to BT giving reasons why the payphone should neither be removed or converted to a 'cashless' facility.

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

(8.22 pm)

**18. CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD & ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from DEFRA regarding the implementation of the provisions of the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005. (8.24 pm)

**19. VICTIM SUPPORT' -**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of a request from Victim Support for a donation for their work in and around North Yorkshire. Councillors agreed not to make a donation as the only income the Parish Council receives is from the Precept and as such should not be used for anything other than specific Parish matters

**(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**  
(8.26 pm)

**20. AONB 'VISITORS GUIDE' -**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from the AONB regarding their programme of events for 2005 and a copy of their latest newsletter that was distributed to members

(8.28 pm)

**21. OTHER BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For Information Only):**

(a) 1 HIGH MILL TERRACE, SHAW MILLS - Councillors acknowledged receipt of a 'thank you' card from Jackie Marigold for support her in getting three sections of the newly erected fence removed from behind her cottage so improving the view from her elderly mothers bedroom window.

(b) ST. JOHN'S CE CHURCH, BISHOP THORNTON - The Chair read a letter from Mrs E Meyrick, Secretary of the PCC. This stated that the Church Diocesan Advisory Committee had recommended that a level lay-by area be created outside the front gate of the church to ensure safe parking and a level area for disabled visitors to alight from vehicles.

(c) SUPPORT FOR PARKING AREA, BISHOP THORNTON - Councillors acknowledged receipt of letters in support of a new parking and play area for Bishop Thornton CE School.

(d) WEB-SITE - Councillors acknowledged that thanks to Mr C Ryan Bishop Thornton area now has a new web-site [www.bishopthornton.info](http://www.bishopthornton.info) on which the Parish Council may post Contacts, Agendas, Minutes etc.

(8 34 pm)

**22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.35 pm and called the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council for Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at 7.30 pm at Warsill Village Hall

**SIGNED.....**

**DATED...../...../.....**