

**AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON AND
WARSILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
WARSILL PARISH HALL,
ON THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 2005 AT 7.30 pm**

- 1. PRESENT:** Cllr Dr J Gillingham (Chair), Cllr Mr B Baker, Cllr Mrs B Rickards, Cllr Mrs A Peacock, District Cllr Mr E Hinchcliffe, County Councillor Mrs H Garnett, the Clerk and two members of the public.
- 2. APOLOGIES:** Apologies were received from Cllr Mr R Hughes, Cllr Mr C A Stobbs (7.31 pm)
- 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**
Cllr Mrs B Rickards made the following declaration:
1. A personal, pecuniary and non-prejudicial interest in the reporting of Parish Council meetings for the Pateley Bridge and Nidderdale Herald.
Cllr Mrs A Peacock made the following declaration:
1. A personal, non-pecuniary interest in item 7.1(b) on the agenda. (7.32 pm)
- 4. MINUTES:** Minutes of an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 28th July 2005 and a General Purpose Meeting held on Monday 15th August 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) THE FIRS, FELLBECK, WARSILL - (6.60.16.D.FUL) for Mr and Mrs Fryer: Erection of side extension - **NO OBJECTIONS.**
(b) THE DROVERS INN, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.29.G.FUL) for Punch Taverns PLC: **NO OBJECTIONS.**
(c) COLBER HOUSE FARM, COLBER LANE, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.37.F.FUL) for Mr D Sharp - **NO OBJECTIONS.**
(d) BECK HOUSE, BISHOP THORNTON - (6.61.73.I.RENEW) - for MR GB Greenwood - **NO OBJECTIONS.**
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 7.2.** No Planning Applications relevant to the area have been granted since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee:
- 7.3.** No Planning Applications relevant to the area have been refused since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee:
- 7.4. - 7.6.** No further information regarding any Planning Application, relevant to the area, has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee.
- 7.7.** There were no other Planning Matters. (7.55 pm)

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 PAYMENTS: The following payments were agreed:

(a) MAZARS - Annual Audit Fee - £58.75

(b) WARSILL PARISH HALL - two Meetings @ £20 each - £40.00

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

8.2 OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS - Councillors acknowledged that the 2004/5 audit had been successfully completed. (8.00 pm)

9. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

9.1. DISABLED PARKING BAY, GRANGE CLOSE, SHAW MILLS - The Chair read a letter from Mr S Marshall. NYCC's Assistant Engineers (Traffic) apologising for the fact that the disabled bays on Grange Close had not been removed and stating that he had again instructed the contractors to resolve the matter. Councillors agreed to monitor the situation **(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

9.2. ROAD REPAIRS - Councillors acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mike Moore, NYCC's Corporate Director, regarding local dissatisfaction with the standard of workmanship encountered during a programme of road works in Bishop Thornton and Shaw Mills.

9.3. DROVERS CROSSROADS - UNAUTHORISED SIGNS - Councillors acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mr A Jobling, NYCC's Acting Divisional Engineer, stating that arrangements have been made to serve a formal notice on the licensees of the Drovers Inn with a view to having unauthorised advertising boards removed.

9.4. EXTENSION TO 30MPH SPEED LIMIT, SHAW MILLS - Councillors acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mr R Pennell, NYCC's Acting Head of Legal Services confirming that an Order for the extension to the 30mph speed limit on roads in the parishes of Clint and Bishop Thornton had been sealed. Cllr Mrs B Rickards raised concerns over which year's budget allocation would cover cost of implementing these proposals and the associated Village Safety Scheme. County Cllr Mrs H Garnett stated that once allocated the money would be forthcoming.

9.5. DAMAGED AND DIRTY ROAD SIGNS - Councillors acknowledged that a number of road signs throughout the Parish have either been damaged or need cleaning. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should contact the NYCC's Highways Department itemising the signs in need of repair etc. **(UNANIMOUS DECISION)**

9.6. OTHER HIGHWAY MATTERS - There were no other highway matters. (8.20 pm)

10. HARROGATE DISTRICT IN 2021:

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from HBC regarding their forthcoming consultation and workshops on important issues and options about planning in the District over the next 16 years.

Councillors were circulated with A5 flyers entitled 'Plan for the future with us' and a copy of a consultation newspaper.

(8.23 pm)

11. HBC's ANNUAL CONSULTATION MEETINGS WITH PARISH COUNCILS:

Councillors acknowledged that the next Group 4 Consultation Meeting is to take place on Wednesday, 30th November at 7.30pm at the Pateley Bridge Council Offices. The Chair agreed, in principle, to attend the meeting. Councillors also agreed that further consideration would be given to items for inclusion on the Consultation meeting agenda at the Parish Council's next meeting. (8.25 pm)

12. CHANGES TO LIBRARY SERVICE:

Cllr Mrs B Rickards drew Councillors attention to the fact that changes had been made to the Mobile Library Service without the Parish Council being informed. Councillors agreed that the Clerk should contact NYCC's Library Service requesting to be notified of such changes in the future, pointing out various anomalies to the new route and requesting information leaflets for the Parish Notice Boards.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

(8.27 pm)

13. RECYCLING IN THE HARROGATE DISTRICT:

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding HBC's ongoing endeavours to increase participation in recycling throughout the district but agreed to decline the offer of a talk on recycling. Councillors also agreed that the Clerk should contact Mrs A Rankin, HBC's Recycling and Promotions Officer seeking an extension of the Kerbside Recycling Scheme across the entire Parish and requesting a return of the Mini-recycling unit to the Drovers Inn Car Park.

(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

(8.30 pm)

14. TRAINING FOR PARISH CLERKS AND CHAIRS:

The Chair and Clerk briefed Councillors on the training evening they had attended on Wednesday 28th September. Matters of note referred to changes to the agenda re planning applications and the illegality of summoning Councillors to a meeting via E-mail. District Cllr Mr E Hinchcliffe expressed surprised at this restriction and undertook to investigate the matter further.

(8.34 pm)

15. NEWSLETTER:

Councillors agreed to postpone the production of the Parish Councils next Newsletter until early next year and that a list of items for future Newsletters should be compiled.

(8.37 pm)

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

(a) BT PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE PROVISION AT BISHOP THORNTON: Councillors acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mr R Thompson, BT Payphones Project Officer regarding the Parish Councils concerns over BT's proposals to convert the payphone at Bishop Thornton to a 'cashless' service. Both District Cllr Mr E Hinchcliffe and County Cllr Mrs H. Garnett reported that various attempts had been made to ensure that the payphones were retained throughout the Harrogate District.

(b) BT MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH POLES - Cllr Mr B Baker drew Councillors attention to the fact that the HSE will not allow work to be undertaken on some of the telegraph poles in the Parish as the poles are less than 5.2 metres in height and requested that the matter be addressed at the next Parish Council meeting

(8 44 pm)

22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.45 pm and called the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council for Thursday, 27th October 2005 at 7.30 pm in Bishop Thornton CE School.

These minutes were agreed and duly signed by the Chair at an Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on 27th October 2005.
