

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP THORNTON & WARSILL

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd October 2009

in Bishop Thornton RC School.

Present

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

Also in attendance

District Councillor Mrs C Hill, the Clerk and a member of the Public

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- 1 **WELCOME.**
Cllr Mr B Baker welcomed everybody to the meeting.
- 2 **APOLOGIES.**
No apologies were received 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 24th September 2009 in Warsill Parish Hall were confirmed as being an accurate account of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.34 p.m.
- 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 No Planning Application relevant to the area has been received for consideration since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/General Purposes Committee.
- 7.2 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 granted:
- (a) **MOORFIELD HOUSE, BISHOP THORNTON – (6.61.114.B.FUL):**
Erection of first floor front extension for Mr G Kellett
- 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, has been refused.

- 7.4 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Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that the following Planning Application, relevant to the area, has been withdrawn.
- (a) MIDDLE FARM, WARSILL – (6.60.29.OUT): Outline application for the erection of an agricultural workers dwelling for Mr D and Mrs S Cockburn.
- 7.5 Notification has been received since the last meeting of the full Parish Council/ General Purposes Committee the following 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 Applications, relevant to the area, has been sent to appeal.
- 7.7 No additional planning matter were discussed 7.50 p.m.
- 8 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
- 8.1 PAYMENTS: There were no payments to be agreed
- OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:
- 8.2 PRECEPT – Councillors acknowledged receipt of half year precept of £900 to 30th September 2009.
- (a) ANNUAL PRECEPT ESTIMATE 2010/11 – Councillors discussed the levels of expenditure including possible grants and income required for 2010/11 and agreed that the required Precept should remain at £1,800. Councillors also agreed a £200 p.a. increase in the Clerks expenses as of January 2010.
- (b) (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.53 p.m.
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- 9.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**
- (a) FOOTPATH/BRIDGE REPAIRS – Councillors acknowledged receipt of a letter and e-mail from NYCC Highways agreeing to undertake recently requested repairs to both a bridge and footpath within the next 3 months to a year. The Chairman informed the meeting that major repair works that are due to be undertaken along the main Fountains Abbey Road over the next few months.
- (b) WINTER SERVICE – SALT BINS AND HEAPS – Councillors discussed NYCC Highways Winter Service policy in light of the proposed charges that the Parish Council would be required to pay should additional salt bins be requested from NYCC and agreed that due to the topography of the Parish and not wishing to set a precedent no additional salt bins would be requested at the present time.
- (UNANIMOUS DECISION)
- 9.2 **OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:** 7.57 p.m.
There were no additional Highways or Transportation matters discussed.
- 10 **NOTICE BOARD, SUNNY BANK, SHAW MILLS:** Councillors acknowledged that the Notice Board at Sunny Bank, Shaw Mills is in need of repair and that further quotes for the work are still being sought.
(UNANIMOUS DECISION) 7.59 p.m.
- 11 **HBC CONSULTATION MEETING WITH PARISH COUNCIL:**
Councillors agreed that the Parish Council would not send a representative or include an item on the agenda of the HBC Consultation meeting with

- Parish Council due to the fact that the next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to take place on the same evening. The Clerk informed the meeting that any questions specifically relating to NYCC matters must now be sent directly to the County Council and not directed to the Annual Consultation meeting. 8.01 p.m.
- 12 **SAFER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE:**
Councillors acknowledged Cllr Mrs B Rickards attendance at the Safer Communities Partnership Conference and thanked her for her report. In response to a number of questions she stated that the conference had proved very interesting as it involved what was called 'a Market Place'. The delegates could try out different things, ask questions of different organisations and take a look at a video called 'Behind Closed Doors' which focused on youth and social behaviour. 8.03 p.m.
- 13 **HBC RECYCLING TALK:** Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding HBC's offer to talk to the Parish Council about 'Recycling in the Harrogate District' but agreed not to pursue the matter at the present time. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 8.05 p.m.
- 14 **NO COLD CALLING ZONES:** Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding Trading Standards NCCZ and agreed in light of Cllr Mrs B Rickards recent pursuit of information regarding 'cold calls' made in Shaw Mills the Parish Council would canvass Parishioners opinion both in the magazine and the local news column regarding the need for 'No Cold Calling Zone' signs. (UNANIMOUS DECISION) 8.07 p.m.
- 15 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For information only):**
- (a) **YORKSHIRE DALES LEADER SCHEME:** Councillors discussed details of the Yorkshire Dales Leader Scheme and agreed that there was no reason to pursue the matter.
- (b) **BULBS:** Cllr Mrs B Rickards reported that the daffodil bulbs provided by HBC had, with the help of the Hartshorne family from Shaw Mills, been planted along the road side going to Bishop Thornton and on Cut Throat Lane and that Graham Rickards cleared all the brambles and weeds from around the seat and road signs and along part of the lane and took all the refuse away to the tip at Ripon before planting started. The Parish Council thanked everyone who helped plant the bulbs and particularly Mr Rickards for all his work in clearing the area. Some bulbs have been given to Warsill to plant around their area. 8.09 p.m.
- 16 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**
There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.10 pm and called the next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council for Thursday, 26th November 2009 at 7.30 p.m. 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 November 2009

J A Gant

Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill