

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

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th April 2010
in Bishop Thornton CE School.**

Present

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

Also in attendance

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

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

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Initial

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full Parish Council / General Purposes Committee that any Planning Applications, relevant to the 7.3 area, have been withdrawn.

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.

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, 7.4 have been granted after being sent to appeal.

No additional planning matters were discussed:

Church Cottages Site Colber Lane Bishop Thornton – The Clerk informed the meeting that the HBC Planning Department had in the last week received a new application in respect of the houses on the site of the old Church Cottages, Colber 7.5 Lane and that amended plans should be sent to the Parish Council in due course.

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7.48 p.m.

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8 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

8.1 PAYMENTS: The following payment was agreed:

(AON) Allianz Insurance – Annual renewal Fee - £271.19

(a) Councillors acknowledged that Aon is now the broker dealing with the Parish Councils Insurance although the Insurance is still with Allianz.

(UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)

OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS: No other financial matters were discussed.

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7.53 p.m.

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9.1 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

(a) Footpath/bridge/ROAD repairs –

Cllr Mr B Baker informed Councillors that road repairs in Warsill had been carried out and acknowledged that the outstanding repairs on others roads in the Parish have been marked out in yellow marking and will be dealt with in due course.

OTHER HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

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No additional Highway or Transportation matters not on the agenda were discussed.

8.00 p.m.

10 **‘MUCK’ HEAP, COLBER LANE, BISHOP THORNTON:**

Cllr Mr A Stobbs and the Clerk informed the meeting that most of the ‘muck’ that caused the offensive smell had now been spread on the fields. The farmer concerned has also, following a visit from an Officer in HBC’s Environmental Protection Department, given assurances that the type of bedding which caused the offensive smell would no longer be used.

8.03 p.m.

11 **HBC COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SCHEME:** Councillors acknowledged that Cllr Mr B Baker had attended the Emergency Planning Training Event at the end of March and had since contacted Roy Firth, HBC’s Civil Contingencies and Resilience Officer with a view to setting up a meeting later in the year to discuss the geography of the parish and resulting problems in locating an Emergency Centre. In the meantime the Clerk has endeavoured to update the Parishes Emergency Plan based on the limited resources available and the fact that there is no central location to keep an emergency response kit.

8.08 p.m.

12 **REVIEW OF LOCAL BUS SERVICES – SUMMARY OF CHANGES:**

Cllr Mrs B Rickards and the Clerk reported that an e-mail had been received from a parent in Bishop Thornton stating that the five children from Bishop Thornton attending Ripon Grammar School were required to catch the school bus in Markington. Councillors agreed that the children should be able to catch the school bus nearer to home and asked the Clerk to draw NYCC Transportation Department attention to the problem and request that the bus route is at least extended as far the Drovers Crossroads particularly as there are more children from the village starting at Ripon Grammar School come September. District Cllr Mrs C Hill agreed to investigate the possibility of NYCC providing a taxi for the children from the Parish if it proved impossible to extend the route of the existing bus service.

Councillors also agreed with Cllr Mrs B Rickards that the existing timetabled Passenger Transport Service to both Bishop Thornton and Shaw Mills, although limited, should not be changed to a demand response service as this would be of no particular benefit to the majority of users. **(UNANIMOUS DECISIONS)**

8.15 p.m.

13 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM AND TO MRS C MOUNSEY:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt, prior to the meeting, of a copy of a letter from Mrs Mounsey together with a copy of the response sent to Mrs Mounsey by Cllr Mr B Baker clearly itemising the actions taken by the Parish Council in respect of the points raised. Councillors agreed that no further action need be taken in light

of the detailed response already sent to Mrs Mounsey by the Chairman.
(UNANIMOUS DECISION)

8.17 p.m.

14 **MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information from Stephen Prosser, HBC's Monitoring Officer regarding seminars to be held later in the year on various elements of the Code of Conduct for Councillors. Cllr Mr R Hughes agreed to attend the September seminar.

8.19 p.m.

15 **NYCC MINERAL CORE STRATEGY:**

Councillors acknowledged receipt of information regarding NYCC Mineral Core Strategy.

8.21 p.m.

16 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA (For information only):**

(a) NYCC Draft Parish Charter – Councillors acknowledged receipt of NYCC's proposed draft Parish Charter, considered the various elements and agreed on responses to the consultation questions.

(b) SUNNYBANK SHAW MILLS – District Cllr Mrs C Hill raised the issue of heating problems experienced by the residents of Sunnybank and informed Councillors that HBC was proposing to install an ambient heat pump in each bungalow using money obtained from a government grant.

8.24 p.m.

17 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 pm and called the Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council for Thursday, 20th May 2010 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 20th May 2010

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Clerk to Bishop Thornton & Warsill