

THORNER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 02 May 2023.

Present Cllrs; A.Scott (Chair), R.Brittain, D.Gibbins, M.Harrison, S.Marshall and T.Mycock.
Barry Riley (Clerk).
10 residents.

1. Welcome and introduction from the Chairman

Cllr A.Scott welcomed everyone to the meeting.
He informed all members of the public present, that this was a meeting of the Parish, not a Parish Council meeting, the purpose of which was for the Parish Council to provide a report to its electorate, on what it has accomplished in the preceding year, this was itemised via the Chairman's Report (see agenda item 3.).

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 11 May 2022.

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair Cllr A.Scott.

3. Chairman's Report

Cllr A.Scott commented on the various articles within the report.
A copy of the report would be posted to the website for residents to view.

4. Parish Council accounts 2022/23.

The Clerk provided information on the final account for the year.
The Budget Receipt figures had been met.
The Budget Payments figures had also been met with the exception of the playground which was due to the cost of the new installation.
The Clerk explained that the accounts were subject to approval by an Internal and External Auditor.
The Clerk commented that the monthly and quarterly accounts were discussed at the Parish Council meetings and questioned the relevance of this agenda item as it was a meeting of the Parish, e would remove the agenda item for future meetings.

5. Open Forum

A resident made a presentation about the information available on the website not being accessible, he was informed that this had been discussed at several Parish Council meetings and that changes would be introduced when the new Parish Council administration was in position.
A resident suggested that a service provider be appointed rather than persist with the present arrangement, he was informed that this would be a consideration.
A resident stated that the travelling community were active within the area and any incidents of trespass, should be reported to the Police.
Comment was made about the introduction of the 20mph zone within the village, this had been discussed at the Parish Council meetings, residents were asked to attend Parish Council meetings for the latest situation concerning this matter.
A resident gave thanks to the Council for the support given for the Carr Lane footpath diversion, he commented on the condition of a public footpath (number 7 Leeds CC Public Rights of Way) and asked that the Parish Council re-affirm its commitment to maintain and enhance the network of the Public Rights of Way.

Signed.....
Chairman Thorne Parish Council

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