

THORNER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 05 March 2019.

Present;

Cllrs; V.Goodall-Fawcus (Chair), Cllr J.Player (Vice Chair), R.Bould
R.Clements, D.Gibbins, M.Harrison, T.Mycock and S.Wood.

Others; 4 members of the public were in attendance for parts of the meeting.
2 Police Officers.
District Councillor S.Firth
Clerk to the Council; Barry Riley.

1.Apologies.

None received.

2.Ethical Code.

No interests were disclosed.

3.Representations.

- a) Two members of the public made a representation about their intentions to develop the parcel of land between The Bungalow and Thornsham House on Milner Lane. They were advised by members to present their plans to the Council for further advice to be given.
- b) There was no person wishing to record the meeting.
- c) Cllr S.Firth was thanked for his efforts in getting the Carr Lane junction re-painted. He was also asked for his help in getting the trees on Millennium Green cut. He also commented on the email he had sent the Clerk that day (and which had been circulated to members), concerning the most recent Housing Advisory Panel for Outer North East, who had decided to withdraw the funding proposal for a Speed Indication Device on Bramham Road for this financial year. This was because of the proposed traffic scheme to reduce speed from the top of Church Hill through the village to 20 mph.

4.Confidentiality.

There were no agenda items requiring exclusion of the public or press.

5.Police.

Members were informed that the report for February 2019 contained no recorded crimes.

6.Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 05 February 2019, were approved and signed by the Chair Cllr V.Goodall-Fawcus.

7.Planning applications.

Members duly noted and commented on the applications received, in particular; application 19/00690/FU, a retrospective application for a detached shed and summerhouse, Jamesfield House, Station Lane. Having considered the information provided, it was agreed to submit an objection due to the mass of development on the site.

8.Financial Matters.

8.1 Members were circulated with a list of invoices for payment for March 2019,

Resolved: that the following be approved and passed for payment:

<u>Cheque Number;</u>	<u>Payee;</u>	<u>Details;</u>	<u>£ Amount;</u>
200028	B.Riley	Salary	407.44
200029	Post Office	Stamps	8.12
200030	Cardiac Scnce	Defibrillator	1578.00
200031	JRB	Dog Bin	271.20
200032	Greenbarnes	Notice Board	698.55
200033	Continental	Grass Cutting	284.54
200034	Continental	Grass Cutting	284.54
200035	Continental	Millennium Grn	595.20
DD	Nest	Pension	23.75
TOTAL			<u>£ 4151.34</u>

8.2 Members were in agreement with the content of the monthly budget monitor and bank reconciliation report for appropriate governance.

9.To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary;

9.1 Highways – Nothing to report.

10.Village Maintenance

It was agreed to review the effectiveness of the recently purchased dog bins to combat the unacceptable levels of dog fouling on the Millennium Green.

Cllr M.Harrison had circulated to members notes from the Maintenance "green" team meeting held the previous night.

Members were informed that the Millennium Green flower beds had now been attended to. With regard to the land by the Ford (which the Parish Council rented from Mexborough Estate), it was thought that residents could be made more aware of the facility.

10.1 Gardens – All rentals had now been paid.

10.3 Boules Shelter – The new Notice Board had now been installed. The paving near the flagpole was in need of repair.

10.4 Playground and Fitness Equipment – More bark/mulch was required for the surface, the Clerk was asked to order three loads on receipt of delivery instruction from Cllr T.Mycock.

10.5 Sub Station – Nothing to report.

11.Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr R.Bould had contacted Leeds CC Neighbourhood Planning and arranged a meeting, but this had been cancelled by them and would be rearranged.

12.Youth Fund

Members discussed the enquiry from Thorner Junior Youth Club seeking funding to support the running costs of the club, it was agreed to make an award of £500.

13. Newsletter.

The Newsletter would be going to print the next day with expected distribution by the end of the following week.

Members were asked to provide suggestions for the Annual Report which would be published to coincide with the Annual Parish meeting in April.

14.To consider any new correspondence received and decide action where necessary.

Further to the enquiry received from the Scout Group requesting permission to use the Millennium Green and power supply for the Fun Day in June, members agreed to the request.

15.To receive reports from outside bodies.

ELOR – there was no further information concerning the next ELOR Forum.

Comment was made about the timing of construction works and when that would be so that residents might know when and where to expect disruption.

Elmet Greenway Group – Members had been notified of a meeting to be held at Leeds Civic Hall on Friday 22 March 2019 at 11am concerning the Elmet Greenway, this would be followed by a meeting for stakeholders. The feasibility study was intended to be published online on the evening of the 22 March 2019.

16.To receive a report from the Clerk or Councillors, on any new or ongoing minor matters.

The February report was circulated to members, who duly noted the content.

17.To consider progress on items on the Action Plan and approve appropriate action.

Public access space – as no response had been received from the owners of the land, it was agreed to remove the item from the action plan.

The Clerk would produce a revised plan for the April meeting.

18.To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.

To review the effectiveness of the dog bins to reduce the unacceptable levels of dog fouling on the Millennium Green.

Cllr R.Bould requested that the Matthew Dodgson stone and the decoy building (both on Ellerker Lane), be discussed at the next meeting, the Clerk suggested they be added to the new Action Plan.

19.Date of next meeting.

Resolved; that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 02 April 2019 in the Over 60's Bungalow, Main Street, Thorner.

20.Matters to be discussed at the exclusion of the public and press.

Nothing to discuss

Signed
Chair Thorner Parish Council

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