THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 23rd February 2017 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs, R Calvert (Chair), R Dickinson, P Dainty, S Everitt and A Smith

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk), WMDC Councillors J Carrington, A Garbutt & M Ward and 3 Members of the Public.

1. Apologies for absence
None were received.

2. Public Participation
Cllr Calvert invited members of the public to ask/raise and issues:

One resident requested an update on the horse signs for Scholes Field Lane. The Clerk advised that she would contact WMDC as following their last correspondence they advised that advisory notices could be placed at the end of the Lane.

3. Declaration of Interests
Councillor S Everitt declared an interest as a member of the Community Association.

4. Community Safety/policing
No report was available from the Police.

5. To receive report from the Wakefield District Councillors
District Councillor M Ward gave an update on the bus service. He had contacted Neale Wallace from West Yorkshire Combined Authority to request usage details so that we have the figures to look at. Councillor Ward had received correspondence from Mr Wallace just before the meeting advising due to the amount of representations and complaints that there would be further changes announced on 10th April. There had been a public meeting arranged at Upton Village Hall details would be sent to the Clerk.
Councillor Ward did point out that the rumour that the bus service was only for 3 months was untrue.

6. Village Bus
Councillor Everitt had raised a concern with the Clerk that the bus timetables in the bus stops had yet to be changed. The Clerk had contacted Metro who advised that they would be out to change the timetables as soon as possible.

7. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th January 2017
Approved and signed as a correct record.

8. Matters to report from the Minutes
Nothing to report.

9. Chairs comments/urgent business
Cllr Calvert had nothing further to add.

10. To agree the Precept for the forthcoming financial year.
The Clerk had put together some budgets proposals for Council Members to view. They also showed the last 3 years of receipts and payments. Members discussed the precept and it was proposed by Councillor Everitt that the precept be kept at £9,000.00. This was seconded by Councillor Dainty. All Councillor were in agreement.

11. Correspondence
West Yorkshire Police – Neighbourhood Watch monthly newsletter.
YLCA – White Rose update.

12. To approve SLCC Membership
Members approved the cost of £121.00

13. Financial Report
1. Financial Position

Current Account:	150.93
BS Account:	6956.15

The Clerk advised that she had done the VAT return and that the total came to £966.60. This had been processed by HMRC and a BACS payment had been received.

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – Salary & Expenses	191.50
SLCC	121.00
R Walker	100.00

All cheques signed and agreed.
It was agreed that the Clerk transfer £500.00 from the Business Savings Account.

14. WMDC Planning
a) 17/00358/FUL
Red Croft Darning Lane Thorpe Audlin Pontefract, Single storey extension to rear.

12. Protected Trees
Nothing to report

13. Village footpaths
Nothing to report.

14. Drains and ditches
Nothing to report.

15. Village Land
Nothing to report.

16. Community Association Report
Councillor Everitt advised that they were pleased to announce that there were 2 new members of the association. They are still looking for more people to be involved.

17. Matters for future Agenda
To take off precept and SLCC.

18. Date and Time of future meetings
Thursday 30th March 2017 at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 8:15pm

Signed…… Date……