THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 30th March 2017 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk), WMDC Councillor J Carrington 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 had contacted WMDC previously with regards to street lighting as the area is in near darkness and burglaries had been committed to the same property, the resident advised that this was because of the lack of lighting in the area. WMDC Councillor Carrington would look into the situation.
Following the last meeting Councillor Smith had been approached by a horse rider in the village. There are currently around 24 horses in Thorpe Audlin that he is aware of and there are no signs anywhere in the village to advise drivers that there is the possibility of horses riding. There had been a couple of near misses in recent weeks with horse riders and dogs. The clerk advised that she had contacted WMDC with regards to horse signage in May last year and that the Council had advised that there was a drive to reduce street clutter. Councillor Smith requested the clerk contact WMDC again and ask them to review the situation. WMDC Councillor Carrington also advised that the clerk contact the police with the matter.

3. Declaration of Interests
None.

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

5. To receive report from the Wakefield District Councillors
WMDC Councillor Carrington gave a report if grants and improvements that had been carried in the ward. There was also a drive to stencil more notices on footpaths with regards to dog fouling as this had been an issue throughout the ward. Councillor Carrington also advised that there is currently a drive to reduce the amount of fly tipping across the whole of the district. Councillor Smith advised that fly tipping had been a problem in the village in the past and that he had noticed some recently near Barnsdale Bar but this had been removed. Councillor Calvert thanked Councillor Carrington for her attendance this evening.

6. Village Bus
Councillor Calvert was concerned about the first bus that comes through the village. This causes a problem for students and workers plus anyone with early hospital or doctors' appointments. Councillor Carrington advised that the Council need to contact Neale Wallace at West Yorkshire Combined Authority to advise of the impact this is having. The clerk is to contact Mr Wallace.

7. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd February 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 Allotment Rent for 2017/18
The councillors discussed the allotment rent. It was proposed by Cllr Calvert to keep the rents at £10.00 per year for shared plot and £15.00 for a full allotment plot. This was seconded by Councillor Dainty and unanimously agreed.

11. Correspondence
West Yorkshire Police – Neighbourhood Watch monthly newsletter.
YLCA – White Rose update.
SLCC- Clerks Magazine
Email from resident – This was read out to Members and it was requested that the clerk contact the police with regards to speeding in the village.

12. Financial Report

1. Financial Position	Current Account:	338.43
	BS Account:	6456.15

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – Salary & Expenses	169.00
YLCA	283.00
First Impressions	1,753.32
Yorkshire Water	21.67

All cheques signed and agreed.
It was agreed that the Clerk transfer £2,500.00 from the Business Savings Account.

13. WMDC Planning
a) 17/00282/FUL
The Fishing Ponds, Thorpe Lane, Thorpe Audlin – Application for extension of fishing ponds and ancillary car parking area (including landscaping)
b) 17/00336/FUL
Thorpe Lane (land at) Thorpe Audlin – Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission 10/02236/FUL to allow use of the stables and use of the land for grazing of horses for private purposes and commercial and business use.
c) 17/00668/FUL
Thorpe Lane (land at) Thorpe Audlin – Application for minor alteration of access and formation of car parking area.

14. Protected Trees
Nothing to report

15. Village footpaths
Nothing to report.

16. Drains and ditches
Nothing to report.

17. Village Land
Nothing to report.

18. Community Association Report
As Councillor Everitt was unable to attend the meeting he had sent a report to the Clerk which was read out. The Summer Fair date is fixed for 27th June. The Community Association has purchased a refurbished computer. This plus the printer/copier/scanner is available for the PC's use as required. It is internet ready when the Wi-Fi adapter becomes available. The clerk was still having problems with internet issues at home and is currently using the adaptor. The laptop which was donated by Councillor Carrington is also available but kept locked away until needed. The Community Association have purchased a wheeled trolley for the Baby Belling cooker and will be purchasing some replacement and matching crockery to replace the varied collection presently in use.

19. Matters for future Agenda
Keep village bus on the Agenda.

20. Date and Time of future meetings
Annual Parish meeting - Thursday 27th April 2017 at 6.30pm
Ordinary Parish meeting - Thursday 27th April 2017 at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 8:15pm

Signed…… Date……