THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 31st August 2017 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs, R Calvert (Chair), A Smith, and S Everitt.

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk) and 5 Members of the Public.

1. Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Cllrs R Dickinson, P Dainty and WMDC Councillors J Carrington, A Garbutt and M ward.

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

A resident raised gave an update from the last meeting on the report of the overgrown trees on Causeway Garth. Unfortunately, he was no further forward with the issue. The concern is over whether the trees are protected. It was requested that Mr R Walker is contacted to obtain a price to cut the trees back. This then could be sent to WMDC for their opinion.
A concern from a resident was raised with regards to the Fishing Ponds application. They felt that the site was becoming too commercial. The Parish Council would look further into the application.
An update was requested on the Horse Signs, before the meeting the Clerk had received an email from District Councillor J Carrington, which was read out for Councillors and residents. The email indicated that WMDC have entered into a new contract with a different supplier and this had cause the delay.

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

4. Community Safety/policing
Unfortunately the Police were unable to attend the meeting, therefore no report was available.

5. To receive report from the Wakefield District Councillors
No report was available.

6. Village Bus
There was no further update on this matter.

7. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th June 2017 and 27th July 2017.
Approved and signed as a correct record.

8. Matters to report from the Minutes
No matters to report.

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

10. Clerks Vacancy
The closing date for applications for the vacancy was 31st August. There had been 4 applications to which 3 would be offered an interview on Tuesday 12th September.

11. Noticeboards
Cllr S Everitt has noted that the noticeboard in Wentworth is in desperate need of repair. Councillors felt that rather than try to fix this noticeboard a new one should be arranged. The Clerk had contacted 2 companies who would come out and provide a quote to make and erect a new noticeboard. Any reports or quotes would be sent to Members.

12. Correspondence
West Yorkshire Police – Neighbourhood Watch monthly newsletter. Circulated
SLCC- Clerks Magazine – Circulated.
YLCA – White Rose Update – Circulated.

13. Financial Report
1. Financial Position

Current Account:	491.01
BS Account:	11456.15

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – July Salary & Expenses	169.00
Yorkshire Water	51.15
Community Association – Ramsden Hall Rent	400.00
K Shaw – Allotment Wall	300.00

All cheques signed and agreed.
It was agreed that the Clerk transfer £1000.00 from the Business Savings Account.

14. WMDC Planning
17/01941/FUL – The Fishing Ponds, Thorpe Lane, Thorpe Audlin – Application for Extension to Fishing ponds and Ancillary Car Parking Area.

17/01497/FUL – Manor Farm Watchit Hole Lane, Thorpe Audlin – Removal of Condition 3 of approved application 09/01132/FUL (Conversion of outbuildings to 1no dwelling) relating to building repairs. Application approved.

17/01891/FUL – Hillthorpe Bungalows, 2 Wentbridge Lane, Thorpe Audlin – Single Storey rear extension.

15. Protected Trees.
This matter had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

16. Village Footpaths.
No matters to report.

17. Drains & Ditches.
No matters to report.

18. Village land.
a) Annual Inspection of Village Play Equipment.

Councillor S Everitt had arranged for the annual inspection of the play area. A report will be brought to the meeting when the inspection has been carried out.

19. Community Association Report
Councillor Everitt had nothing further to add at this time.

20. Matters for future Agenda
To remove Village bus from the Agenda.

21. Date and Time of future meetings
Sports Field Trust Meeting – Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin – Thursday 28th September at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 8:10pm

Signed…… Date……