THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 25th August 2016 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs A Smith (Vice-Chair), R Dickinson & S Everitt

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk) & 4 Members of the Public

1. Apologies for absence
Received from Cllr R Calvert, Cllr P Dainty and WMDC Cllrs M Ward & A Garbutt.

2. Public Participation
Cllr Smith invited members of the public to ask/raise and issues: One resident commented to advise that Causeway Garth looks to have been sprayed with weed killer and not cut. It was requested that the clerk find out if this was the case. It was also brought to the Parish Councils attention that the bin on Sports Field Lane was overflowing. Councillor Smith will look into removing this. Another resident asked if there was any information with the regards to the overgrown conifers on Scholesfield Lane. The clerk had been in touch with WMDC who advised that they will not be able to trim these back as they are on private land. This was contested by residents and Councillors as the land is un-adopted. It was requested that the clerk contact WMDC to see if they will adopt the land. If not this would need to be something that the council would look at adopting.
A member of the Cricket Club was in attendance and advised that they had cut all the way down the sports lane as vehicles were struggling to get through. They have also done a general tidy up of the area. Councillor Everitt commented to advise that the area looks great.
There had been some interest shown from an Under 13's Football club who are looking for a Field to play on. The clerks contact details were passed on for the manager to get in touch.

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

4. Community Safety/policing
No representatives from the Police were available to attend the meeting. There was also no report received.

5. To receive report from WMDC Councillors
Cllr J Carrington gave a report to Members of the council which included details on the new Minsthorpe Baths. There have also been some changes at WMDC and Cllr Carrington had been appointed deputy chair for Adults & Health Services. Cllr Carrington also advised that she is working with a new IT Working Group as there had been issues with the District Councils website. They were looking into the possibility of a new 'app'. Cllr Smith asked Cllr Carrington if she could help the council with an internet connection in Ramsden Hall. Details are to be forwarded to Cllr Carrington from the Clerk.

6. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th July 2016
Approved and signed as a correct record.

7. Matters to report from the Minutes
None

8. Chairs comments/urgent business
Cllr Smith had nothing further to add at this point.

9. Correspondence
YLCA – White Rose Update - circulated for members.
WMDC – Register of Electors Monthly Update – Circulated.
WMDC – Updated Clerks List – Circulated.

10. Financial Report
1. Financial Position

Current Account:	310.44
BS Account:	7987.65
Total:	**8298.09**

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – Salary & Expenses	169.00
Community Association	400.00

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

11. Allotments
The Clerk reported to the council that 6 payments had now been received and that there was only 2 more that required payment. A reminder letter is to be sent to the 2 outstanding payments.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
Fishing Ponds, Thorpe Lane – Resubmission of previous application.
Councillors requested that the clerk find out if there had been any alterations to the new application.

14. Protected Trees
Nothing to report

15. Village footpaths
Nothing to report.

17. Drains and ditches
No update was available.

18. Village Land
a) Bowling Shed –It was requested to ask the cricket club to see if they are able to remove the front of the shed. This could then be used as a rain shelter.

19. Community Association Report
Cllr Everitt had nothing to report. Mrs Stanley did mention that the filing cabinet for the Community Association had some information for the Parish Council. This would be forwarded to the Clerk.

20. Matters for future Agenda
As usual

21. <u>Date and Time of future meetings</u>
Thursday 29th September at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 8:20pm

Signed…… Date……