THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 29th September 2016 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk), WMDC Councillor J Carrington, WYPolice Representative and 3 Members of the Public

1. Apologies for absence
Received from Cllr R Calvert 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 she was concerned as a few dead animals have been found on the green. Cllrs advised that there are plenty of animals on Back Lane that could chase the animals to cause harm.
Another resident advised that the bin on the Sports Field was overflowing. The Clerk advised that she had been in contact with WMDC to move the bin in front of the gates to allow them access to empty it, however a response had not been received. The Clerk would chase this up again.
A further comment was made that the gate post at the playground was rotten. Cllr Smith advised that this has been noted by Members and that quotes had been received to install a new post.

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

4. Community Safety/policing
A representative from the Police was in attendance and gave a verbal report to Members and residents. There had been 14 call logs for Thorpe Audlin since 1st August. Most of these were for R.T.C's. There had been 2 other calls in relation to criminal damage to a shed and the attempted theft of a bike. There were no crime reports.

5. To receive report from WMDC Councillors
Cllr J Carrington gave a report to Members of the council which included details on the new leisure complex at Pontefract Park, a car park in Upton being resurfaced, improvements to the Ackworth Pavilion and an area in Ackworth where there has been a lot on anti-social behaviour. Cllr Carrington also gave details to the Clerk for the next Town & Parish Liaison Group which is to be held on 2nd November. The Clerk advised she would be attending this meeting.

6. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th August 2016
Approved and signed as a correct record.

7. Matters to report from the Minutes
Cllr Everitt thanked Cllr Carrington for her offer to help out with CCTV on the Pavilion, however he advised that the 2 that they have at the moment are sufficient. Although one is a dummy, the one that records sees the car park which is the area that has had problems in the past.

The Clerk reported that following on from the last meeting she had been in touch with BT to find out costings to have the internet installed in Ramsden Hall. There would be an initial charge of £120.00 for installation and a monthly cost of £28.90 for standard broadband and £42.90 for infinity broadband. Members advised that the cost was better than expected and Cllr Everitt asked that the

7. Matters to report from the Minutes cont'd……
details be passed to him so that he could share the details with the Community Association. Cllr Smith asked that this be placed as a separate item on the next Agenda.

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.
SLCC – Clerks Magazine – Circulated
PFK Littlejohn – External Audit received. Everything was in order and this was circulated to Members.
SLCC – Notice of Annual General Meeting.

10. Financial Report
1. Financial Position

Current Account:	231.44
BS Account:	7488.67
Total:	7720.11

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – Salary & Expenses	169.00
PKF Littlejohn LLP – External Audit	120.00
Npower	79.39
R Walker – Tree Maintenance	80.00

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 7 payments had now been received.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
1 Rogerthorpe Cottages, Thorpe Lane – Conversion of existing double garage to rear to ancillary residential granny flat and associated external alterations – Members noted

14. Protected Trees
Nothing to report

15. Village footpaths
Nothing to report.

17. Drains and ditches
There seems to be no problems at the moment and as long as the dosing is carried on then there should be no further issues.

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. Cllr Smith would remind the cricket club.

18. Village Land cont'd…..

A quote had been received from RSS Playgrounds who have done the repainting of the playground equipment, to install a new gate post. The cost for this was over £600.00. Members felt that this price was too expensive and another had been sought from Richard Walker. He had been to the site and quoted £80.00. Cllr Everitt proposed that this quote should be accepted. This was seconded by Cllr Dainty and unanimously agreed.

19. Community Association Report

Cllr Everitt reported that the coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer had raised around £230.00. Cllr Everitt also raised some concerns over the doctor's surgery. A resident had recently attended the surgery in Thorpe Audlin and was asked if they would/could attend Ackworth. Cllr Everitt was concerned that the surgery may be thinking of closing. The Clerk had already sent a letter to the surgery and was awaiting a reply.

20. Matters for future Agenda

Dr's Surgery and Internet to be added.

21. Date and Time of future meetings

Thursday 27th October at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 8:20pm

Signed…… Date……