THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 24th November 2016 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk) and 2 Members of the Public

1. Apologies for absence
Received from Cllrs R Dickinson, A Smith and WMDC Cllrs J Carrington, M Ward & A Garbutt.

2. Public Participation
Cllr Calvert invited members of the public to ask/raise and issues: One resident commented to advise that horses had been using Scholes Field Lane and had churned up the path. The clerk requested that photos were taken and forwarded to her email so that she could send these onto WMDC.

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

4. Community Safety/policing
No representative was available for the meeting and no report had been received by the Clerk.

5. To receive report from WMDC Councillors
Although Cllr Carrington was unable to make the meeting she had advised the clerk she was attending a meeting on 5th December. This was to find out if there was any help or support the council could receive with regards to computer training for local residents. Cllr Everitt once again wanted to pass on his thanks to Cllr Carrington for her help.

6. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th October 2016
Approved and signed as a correct record.

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

8. Chairs comments/urgent business
Cllr Calvert reported that First Impressions had reduced the size of the signage around the planters following a request from the last meeting.
It was requested that a decision be made on the village Christmas Tree. A resident had offered a tree from their own garden that could be used. All Members presented thanked the resident and accepted the offer. Cllr A Smith would be informed.

9. Correspondence
SLCC – Clerks Magazine – Circulated

10. Doctors Surgery – Prescriptions Update
Following on from the last meeting Cllr Everitt had been in contact with the Doctors surgery for an explanation on the prescriptions. Cllr Everitt was advised that although they are wishing residents

10. Doctors Surgery – Prescriptions Update cont'd……
use the online service, if patients do not have access to the internet then they will put on a separate list. No patients will be turned away.

11. Website and Internet
The Clerk and Cllr Everitt had attended Vodafone to set up the mobile internet. Due to problems with the wireless device the Clerk had returned this and was awaiting further stock coming in.

12. Financial Report
1. Financial Position

Current Account:	136.35
BS Account:	6988.67

The clerk advised Cllrs that the cheque for R Walker had still to be banked.

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – Salary & Expenses	187.10
RSS Playground – Repaint work to playground	132.00

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

14. WMDC Planning Applications
Manor Farm, Watchit Hole Lane, Thorpe Audlin – Non-material amendment to approved application 09/01132/FUL August 2009 relating to alterations to roofing materials.

Wentview, Great North Road, Wentbridge – Copper Beech (T10) – Fell, it had a large bark wound at the base.

14. Protected Trees
A concern was raised over the poplar trees. A branch had fallen and it was requested the clerk chase up WMDC. There was also a concern over the leaves near the Doctors Surgery. Once these leaves are wet they become slippery. The clerk was requested to contact the surgery to see if they can clear the area.

15. Village footpaths
Nothing to report

17. Drains and ditches
There was no further update at the moment.

18. Village Land
The Christmas tree had already been dealt with earlier on the Agenda.

19. Community Association Report
Cllr Everitt advised that the Quiz night had raised £100.00 and it was decided that all of the proceeds would be donated to the Prince of Wales Hospice.
The Christmas Fayre was taking place on 26th November between 1pm – 4pm.

20. Matters for future Agenda
Drs Surgery to be taken off the Agenda

21. Date and Time of future meetings
There were 3 dates available for the December meeting and it was requested that the clerk email all Members to agree on the date.

Meeting closed at 8:00pm

Signed…… Date……