THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 15th December 2016 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: Mrs V Symons (Parish Clerk) and 3 Members of the Public

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

2. Public Participation
Cllr Smith invited members of the public to ask/raise and issues:
No questions were raised by members of the public present.

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
No report was available; however there had been emails received wishing the Councillors and Parishioners a Merry Christmas.

6. To approve Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th November 2016
Approved and signed as a correct record.

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

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

9. Correspondence
West Yorkshire Police – Neighbourhood Watch monthly newsletter.
YLCA – White Rose update.
Letter from resident with concerns over drains and sewage – Content read out for members' consideration.
WMDC – Phone Box Removal . The email had been forwarded to Members of the Council before the meeting. There are 2 phone boxes due for removal in Thorpe Audlin. Members were asked to consider if they wish to purchase the boxes for £1.00. The Clerk had already emailed Members and asked them to consider the repair cost, insurances and upkeep of the phone boxes. Cllr Everitt advised that both boxes have low usage and would like to propose that BT continue with their plan to remove the boxes. All councillors were in agreement with this proposal.

10. Financial Report

1. Financial Position

Current Account: 317.25
BS Account: 6489.55

2. Cheques to make out:

V Symons – Salary & Expenses	171.70
Npower	134.54
R Walker (Reissue of cheque from October)	150.00

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

11. WMDC Planning Applications

No planning application for Thorpe Audlin had been received.

12. Protected Trees

The Clerk had been in touch with WMDC and Street Scene they have advised that they are looking into the situation of the Poplar trees and will inspect them again. A report will be forwarded to the Clerk.

13. Village footpaths

Nothing to report.

14. Drains and ditches

Nothing to report.

15. Village Land

The Christmas tree this year has been kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Pearson.

16. Community Association Report

Councillor Everitt advised that the Christmas Fayre which was held on 26th November was once again a great success. He also added that they were still looking for new members in the New Year.

17. Matters for future Agenda

First Impressions
Precept & Budget

18. Date and Time of future meetings

Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7.15pm

Meeting closed at 8:00pm

Signed…… Date……