THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 26 July 2018 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs R Calvert (Chair), A Smith, P Dainty and L Stanley

In Attendance: WMDC Cllr J Carrington, A Draper (Locum Clerk) and one member of the public.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Cllr R Palmer and WMDC Cllrs A Garbutt and M Ward.

2. Declaration of Interests
None other than those already declared in councillors' respective register of interests.

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

A resident raised queries regarding a knocked over footpath sign, the picnic area and a highway matter.

4. Community Safety/Policing
PCSO Lee Dickinson was unable to attend so he provided an email update which was read out by the Chair.

5. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
Cllr Carrington reported on the following:

The horse rising signs should be put up by the end of next week.

Anti-social behaviour continues to be a problem in Ackworth.

6. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 June 2018
The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

7. Matters to report from the Minutes
There were no matters to report.

8. Chair's comments
None.

9. Correspondence
South East Neighbourhood Police Team – newsletter - circulated.
West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner – newsletter – circulated.
NALC Chief Executive - bulletin – circulated.
YLCA - White Rose update – circulated
Email from a resident regarding cemetery provision for the parish.
Email from a resident regarding a community defibrillator.

10. Financial Report (including approval of payments)

Current account: £2,719.02
Savings account: £17,400.83

The schedule of payments was approved.

11. WMDC Planning Applications and Decisions
There were no applications within the parish.

12. Village items
The issue of a community defibrillator was discussed. It was agreed that the Locum Clerk will investigate potential sources of funding and sponsorship.

13. Playground extension
It was agreed that a second site visit is to be arranged.

14. Allotments
It was agreed to monitor the situation regarding trees on the allotments.

15. Sports field
The Locum Clerk confirmed that WMDC routinely empty the bin at the sports field car park.

16. Items for future agenda
Correspondence policy
Community defibrillator
Sports field – key holders
Cemetery provision

17. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council – Thursday 6 September 2018 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 8:25pm

Signed…… Date……