THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 28 October 2021 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs R Calvert (chair), S Fogg, G Moore, A Smith and L Stanley.

In Attendance: WMDC Cllr R Massy, A Draper (parish clerk) and one member of the public.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
Apologies were received from WMDC councillors Carrington and Garbutt.

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

3. Public Participation
The following matters were raised:

- The speedbumps are not as big as they were previously so a permanent 'smiley Sid' would increase safety as would a 20mph limit on the estate. Cllr Massey agreed to take up these matters with WMDC.
- With effect from the next meeting, Cllr Massey will hold a surgery at 6.45pm before every parish council meeting in the Ramsden Hall.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
Cllr Massey reported in the public participation section of the meeting.

5. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 30 September 2021
The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

6. Matters to report from the minutes
None other than those which are already on today's agenda.

7. Chair's comments
None.

8. Village items

a) **Lamp-post bracket removal**
The clerk reported that WMDC have confirmed that attachments will not be placed on street lighting columns which when tested are unable to structurally support a nominated attachment. When funding is available WMDC will continue to work to identify other possible locations.

b) **Yorkshire air ambulance collection point**
Cllr Smith agreed to contact the manager of the Fox and Hounds pub.

9. Correspondence
Email response from WMDC Highways regarding speeding on Thorpe Lane:

I have now received the traffic surveys and I have summarised the speeds below:

Thorpe Lane/between Went View and Darning Lane 85%ile speeds southbound 27.9mph and northbound 29.8mph.

Thorpe Lane/near Bridge Lane junction 85%ile speeds southbound 41.1mph and northbound 38.9mph.

Thorpe Lane/Thorpe Gate Estate 85%ile speeds southbound 37.8mph and northbound 36.8mph

In terms of the above speeds these are below 30mph in the village itself and as you head out of the built up area towards Rogerthorpe Manor they increase. I will contact the Police and ask if they will visit the length of Thorpe Lane with the higher speeds.

10. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £248
Savings account: £13,347

The schedule of payments for October was approved.

11. WMDC Planning Applications
None.

12. Swains Acre
The clerk reported the YLCA's advice that a 'statement of truth' from the exiting trustees is required as is a new governing document. It was agreed to procure the services of a solicitor for these services and that the costs be borne 50/50 by the parish council and the trust.

13. Items for future agenda
Standard items plus air ambulance collection point.

14. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council in the Ramsden Hall – Thursday 25 November 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed…… Date……