THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 25 November 2021 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: WMDC Cllr R Massey, A Draper (parish clerk) and two members 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:

- There are only two 30mph signs so some more would be beneficial to reducing speeding. Cllr Massey undertook to raise the possibility of a permanent 'smiley Sid' with WMDC.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
Cllr Massey is to attend the next PACT meeting so any issues regarding the police can be sent to him.

5. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 28 October 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, other than to wish everyone a merry Christmas for the coming festive season.

8. Village items

Yorkshire air ambulance collection point
It was agreed to defer this item and that Cllr Smith will conduct the necessary measurements for a potential location outside Ramsden Hall.

9. Correspondence
Invite to the town/parish councils liaison group meeting with Wakefield Council. It was agreed that Cllr Fogg will attend.

10. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £719
Savings account: £12,497

The schedule of payments for November was approved.

11. WMDC Planning Applications

App No. 21/02733/FUL – Manor Farm Spa, Watchit Hole Lane, Thorpe Audlin.
Expansion to existing spa business including construction of three timber buildings and associated works.
Concerns were raised regarding increased traffic, increased parking, access and the potential to curtail the public right of way.

12. Swains Acre

It was agreed to defer this item.

13. Items for future agenda

Standard items plus budget/precept 2022-23 and hanging baskets.

14. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting

Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council in the Ramsden Hall – Thursday 27 January 2022.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed…… Date……