THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 28 April 2022 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 three members of the public.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
Apologies were received from WMDC Cllrs 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:

- Some fencing at the bottom of Oakfield Park is broken. The clerk undertook to report this to WMDC.
- The maintenance of the flower bed on the green. The chair asked for this to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
Cllr Massey confirmed that Thorpe Audlin Community Association had received a jubilee grant from WMDC.

5. Police report
The crime statistics for the village since the last meeting had been supplied by PCSO Kavanagh and were reported as follows:

- Theft other – 1
- Nuisance – 1
- Malicious communications – 1

6. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 31 March 2022
The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

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

8. Chair's comments
None.

9. Village items

Hanging baskets
It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting, pending Cllr Smith's meeting with First Impressions.

Noticeboard use

It was agreed to share the noticeboard at Thorpe Gate with Thorpe Audlin Community Association.

10. Correspondence
None.

11. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £1,815
Savings account: £20,100

The schedule of payments for April 2022 was approved.

12. HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee
It was confirmed that the preparations for the jubilee event being organised by Thorpe Audlin Community Association are progressing well.

Following a request from residents of Thorpe Gate, it was agreed to contribute £200 to a jubilee street party event to be held on 4 June 2022.

13. WMDC Planning Applications
App No. 22/00568/FUL – Corner café, Great North Road, Wentbridge
Existing property to be split into two separate dwellings.
Application noted.

14. Wakefield District Local Plan Pre-Main Modifications consultation
The clerk reported that the consultation is available to view on WMDC's website with the deadline for comments being 11 May 2022.

15. WMDC Community Governance Review – initial recommendations
The clerk reported that WMDC have conducted the first stage of the community governance review and the initial recommendations are available to view and comment on WMDC's website.

16. Swains Acre
It was confirmed that the trustees of the Swains Acre are progressing a legal matter.

17. Items for future agenda
Standard items plus hanging baskets, Swains Acre, the platinum jubilee and the maintenance of the flower bed on the green and the planters.

18. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Annual council meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council in the Ramsden Hall – Tuesday 24 May 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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