THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 26 October 2023 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: A Draper (parish clerk) and four members of the public.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
Apologies were received from WMDC Cllrs Carrington, Garbutt and Massey.

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 by members of the public:

- Ongoing delayed repair work on the A1 Wentbridge viaduct:
  - It was agreed that the clerk will contact Jon Trickett MP to ask him to write to the Department for Transport to ensure that the repair work is conducted as expeditiously as possible.
  - It was confirmed that following discussions with National Highways, temporary 30mph speed signs were put in place and the presence of a speed camera van.
- The stream up to the bridge on Bridge Lane had been cleared but no further and that farmers pay a subscription to the Danum Drainage Commission for the service.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
The district councillors were unable to attend but Cllr Carrington had sent a report confirming that she is pursuing the traffic survey (for speeding).

5. Police report
PCSO Kavanagh was unable to attend.

6. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 28 September 2023
The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

7. Matters to report from the minutes
The clerk confirmed that WMDC have confirmed they are investigating land encroachment on Darning Lane.

8. Chair's comments
The chair thanked all those who volunteered and helped with the recent grounds work at the sports field.

9. Village items
Police SAFE scheme and speeding
It was agreed to keep this as a standard item until such time that the council has funds to progress the scheme.

Christmas lights

It was agreed in principle to accept the quote for the Christmas lights, pending receipt of the details of the lamp-post locations. It was also agreed to (separately) procure some other lights for locations in the village.

D-Day commemoration 2024
It was agreed that a commemoration will be held but with the details to be confirmed in due course and thus the matter to remain on the agenda.

Planters
It was agreed to procure some bulbs for the planters through the winter months (approximately 25 bulbs per planter).

10. Correspondence
None.

11. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £3,567
Savings account: £14,273 (includes grants of £4,312 and £7,200 from WMDC).

The schedule of payments for October 2023 was approved.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
App No. 23/01908/FUL – Saxon, Thorpe Lane, Thorpe Audlin.
Single storey extensions to front and rear and Juliet balcony to rear.
Application noted.

13. Items for future agenda
Standard items plus the 2024 D-Day commemoration, Christmas and planters.

14. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council – Thursday 30 November 2023 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed…… Date……