THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 30 November 2023 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: A Draper (parish clerk), WMDC Cllr R Massey 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
Cllr S Fogg declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 11 – "Financial report – including approval of payments".

3. Public Participation
The following matter was raised by members of the public:

- Cold calling on the estate in the past few weeks.
  - It was agreed to add a potential byelaw to the next agenda and to look into the first steps, feasibility, costs, enforcement and a consultation with residents.
  - It was also agreed that any potential bye-law could work in conjunction with Neighbourhood Watch.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
Cllr Massey confirmed that he had raised the traffic issues in the village at the recent Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting.

5. Police report
PCSO Kavanagh was unable to attend.

6. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 26 October 2023
The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

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

8. Chair's comments
The chair thanked Cllr S Fogg for her work in planting bulbs in the planters.

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 to procure three sets of lights for the green.

D-Day commemoration 2024
It was confirmed that the community association is willing to assist with the commemoration. Cllr S

Fogg reported that she is looking into arranging music and a temporary flagpole.

Planters
It was confirmed that the bulbs have now been planted in the planters.

10. Correspondence
None.

11. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £3,499
Savings account: £14,273 (includes grants of £4,312 and £7,200 from WMDC).

The schedule of payments for November 2023 was approved.

It was agreed to grant £1,150 to the sports field trust to cover the November expenditure.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
App No. 23/02006FUL – Pear Tree Farm, Peartree Field Lane, Wentbridge.
Demolition of aircraft hangar outbuilding and construction of an extension to side and rear of dwelling.
Application noted.

App No. 23/02082/FUL – Samarkand, 4 Wentbridge Lane, Thorpe Audlin.
Demolition of flat roof sections of house and conservatory elements. Single storey side and rear extensions containing new kitchen and seating areas.
Application noted.

Application refusal by WMDC:
App No. 23/00798/FUL – Unit 2, Doncaster Road, Thorpe Audlin.
1.8m high paladin style fencing to front and side elevation with 1.8m high sliding security gate.
Application refused by WMDC.

13. Items for future agenda
Standard items plus the 2024 D-Day commemoration and cold calling bye-law.

14. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council – Thursday 25 January 2024 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Signed…… Date……