THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 25 April 2024 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: A Draper (parish clerk) and one member 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 parish clerk reported that a resident had contacted him about tractors using Went View and Hall Garth Road rather than Scholes Field Lane. It was confirmed that Scholes Field Lane is too narrow for modern tractors to safely use.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
The WMDC councillors were unable to attend.

5. Police report
PCSO Kavanagh was unable to attend.

6. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 28 March 2024
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
None.

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.

Incident recording group
It was agreed to refer the group to the administrator of the Thorpe Audlin and Badsworth village crime reporting Whatsapp group.

D-Day commemoration 2024
It was confirmed that a trumpeter, lantern and a (temporary) flagpole have been arranged for the commemoration.

Christmas tree
It was agreed that Cllr Moore will obtain a quote for a tree to be planted.

10. Correspondence
None.

11. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £2,228
Savings account: £14,748

The schedule of payments for April 2024 was approved.

It was agreed to grant £1,800 to the sports field trust to cover its expenditure.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
App No. 23/02083/FUL – The Paddocks, Pontefract Road, Thorpe Audlin.
Change of use of existing caravan storage to touring caravan and static site, to include a manager's lodge and garage, an ancillary toilet block building and retention of existing retaining boundary wall.
Application noted.

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

14. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Annual meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council – Thursday 30 May 2024 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

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