THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 29 August 2024 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: WMDC Cllr M Roberts, 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
Cllrs R Calvert and A Smith each declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 13 – "Swains Acre Trust."

3. Public Participation
The ongoing work on the A1(M) Wentbridge viaduct and the extended completion date was raised. It was agreed to contact the WMDC Highways portfolio holder – Cllr M Morley.

It was also mentioned that there had been some speeding cars on Hall Garth Road.

4. Report from Wakefield District Councillors
Cllr Roberts reported that there will be some reductions in the amount of grass cutting conducted by WMDC.

It was agreed to ask WMDC for the grass cutting schedule for Thorpe Audlin.

5. Police report
PCSO Kavanagh was unable to attend.

6. To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on 25 July 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
Cllr Calvert thanked Cllrs Fogg and Stanley and Mr D Stanley for their recent hard work with planters and 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.

10. Correspondence
None.

11. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £503
Savings account: £8,878

The schedule of payments for August 2024 was approved.

It was agreed to grant £90 to the sports field trust to cover its expenditure.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
None.

13. Swains Acre Trust
Following the decision of the Swains Acre Trust to agree to the transfer, it was reaffirmed that the parish council will become the corporate trustee of the Swains Acre.

14. Items for future agenda
Standard items plus the Swains Acre, planters and dog bins.

15. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council – Thursday 3 October 2024 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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