THORPE AUDLIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Ramsden Hall, Darning Lane, Thorpe Audlin on Thursday 3 October 2024 at 7.15pm

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

In Attendance: Alan Draper (clerk) and two members of the public.

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

2. Declaration of interests and dispensation requests
Cllr G Moore declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 11 - “Financial report – including approval of payments.”

3. Public Participation
The ongoing work on the A1(M) Wentbridge viaduct was raised and that National Highways should provide some sort of compensation for the village. The chair mentioned that discussions are ongoing with the community social fund from National Highways.

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 29 August 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.

Planters
It was agreed that Cllr S Fogg will plant bulbs in the planters in the next few weeks.

Dog bin – Darning Lane
It was agreed to ask WMDC Cllr M Roberts for an update and that a possible replacement dog bin will be mentioned to National Highways’ community social fund.

Christmas tree
It was agreed that Cllr G Moore will liaise with the contractor.

10. Correspondence

National Highways' community social fund has arranged litter picks in the village for October.

It was agreed to ask National Highways' community social fund to procure or fund a 'Smiley Sid' for the village.

11. Financial report (including approval of payments)
Current account: £695
Savings account: £6,917

The schedule of payments for September 2024 was approved.

It was agreed to grant £34 to the sports field trust to cover its expenditure.

12. WMDC Planning Applications
App No. 24/01284/FUL – Willow Bank Farm, Causeway Garth Lane, Thorpe Audlin.
First floor extension to south elevation and new dormer to west elevation. Conversion of existing garage to habitable space.
Application noted.

13. Swains Acre Trust
it was reaffirmed that the parish council will become the corporate trustee of the Swains Acre and that the clerk is currently progressing the matter.

14. Items for future agenda
Standard items plus the Christmas tree.

15. Confirmation of time and date of next meeting
Ordinary meeting of Thorpe Audlin Parish Council – Thursday 31 October 2024 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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