

## THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in Westhouse Village Hall

1. Chairperson Hunter and Councillors Lund, Ramwell, Townley and Easterby were present.
2. There were no declarations of interest by Councillors in items on the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 had been read, were agreed and then signed by the Chair.

#### 4. **Planning Applications**

**Smithy Cottage** – Planning application withdrawn.

**Halsteads Barn** – Approved.

**Trees Farm** – Approved.

#### 5. **Finance**

The Clerk informed the council of the book of entries since the last meeting:

i)	<b>Credits:</b>	Allianz Dividend	£381.76
		Turbary Rent	£950.00
		Threadneedle Dividend	£246.65
<b>Debits:</b>	Clerks Standing Order (Oct)	£132.66	
	Royal British Legion	£50.00	
	J Hartley & Sons	£52.80	
	Westhouse Village Hall	£60.00	
	Clerks Standing Order (Nov)	£132.66	
	Lune Rivers Trust	£30.00	
	Clerks Standing Order (Dec)	£132.66	
	R Turner & Son	£360.00	

**Balance at 2 Jan was £3740.08**

- ii) **Bills Payable:** Craven DC – Election Expenses (Uncontested Election May 2014) **£120.00**
  - iii) The 2014/15 Budget was reviewed.
  - iv) **Donations:** Craven Citizens Advice Bureau – Councillors agreed to review at next meeting as last year's donation had already been made within the current financial year.
6. Turbary Road – NYCC had written to the Parish Council, as part of the consultation process, asking for their views on the proposed 'stopping up order'. The Councillors all agreed that they had no objections to the proposal. Councillors asked Clerk to check with NYCC who else would be contacted as part of the consultation.
  7. Turbary Rent - The Clerk updated Councillors on the flow of communication between the tenants, the Parish Council and R Turner & Sons. R Turners were communicating directly with the tenants with regards the concerns they had raised and the Parish Council would be kept informed.

Councillors discussed the frequency of future rent reviews and agreed that they would be conducted every 5 years. Next review to take place in 2019.

8. AOB;

- i. Cllr Ramwell confirmed that he had sourced a suitable supplier for the “children playing” signs and the accompanying fixtures and fittings. Cost; approximately £100 plus VAT for two. Councillors agreed that these should be ordered.
- ii. Fox Hunting –The Councillors raised and noted a comment that this activity may be taking place in the area. Councillors agreed that it was a matter for the police if this were the case.
- iii. The Clerk had been contacted regarding an overgrown hedge at Docklands Caravan Park that was beginning to cause obstruction onto the highway. Clerk to write to landowner and ask if it could be cut back.
- iv. Cllr Ramwell raised the speed limit on the A65 and highlighted a recent road traffic accident that had taken place at Smithy Lane / Post Office Row. Councillors agreed that it was important that the Parish Council continued to highlight the need for a speed limit and that attendance at the next local MP’s surgery should be considered. Clerk to advise when the next surgery will take place.
- v. Clerk to check potential building activity at Masongill Treatment works with Yorkshire Dales NPA.

There was no other business and the Chair closed the meeting at 8.15pm

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

Signed: .....

Dated: .....