

Draft Minutes Threshfield Parish Council Meeting Weds 10th May 2017

1. **Present:** J Dean, (chair) J. Clarke,(vice chair), /H. Randall, R. Bradley, A. Dean, S Bloomfield (clerk) and 5 residents
2. **To receive and approve apologies for absence:** none
3. **Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:** Minutes of council meeting Weds March 15th 2017. Minutes approved.
4. **Ongoing Issues:**
 - a) Old Railway Line. R. Bentley, solicitor, met J. Clarke & J Dean on site. The plans show the land being purchased to include steps from field to end of Piecefields. This is different to original plan. R. Bentley to clarify this, as steps part of Public right of way not the permissive path. This to be clarified urgently as grant support for scheme runs out at end of May.
 - b) Defibrillator: After discussion with Zurich Insurance, it was agreed there is no increase in premium costs to include public liability accessing the defibrillator at the side of the fire station. Clerk to pursue this & follow up with fire brigade.
 - c) Drains_ no rain so remains to be seen if problem solved.

5. **Beacon Co-ordinator:** No volunteers had come forward for this role in Parish, regarding 100 year commemorations to mark end of World War 1. Suggested we contact & liaise with Grassington & Linton for this.

6. Correspondence:

a) Parking on Match Days. The rugby club had responded positively to concerns raised by residents concerning parking for rugby on and around Wharfeside Ave. they are looking at ways to manage the situation, but many are weather dependent & while they can advise the rugby stewards have no jurisdiction on surrounding roads.

b) Police Speed watch. This scheme was again mentioned and residents asked for a poster to be available. Clerk to follow up with the speed watch team.

7. Planning applications:

Rugby Club: C/71/88Q proposed extension to existing viewing balcony and provision of external staircase. No objections

8. Matters Requested By Council: none

9. **Matters Requested by Public:** Quarry, no meetings been held Footpath had been opened- seen in Craven Herald.

10. **Matters Raised by Clerk:** Annual Insurance premium: Zurich Insurance £257, Yorkshire Local Councils Membership £300, clerk's course£115, Threshfield Village Institute£21.

Date & Time Next Meeting: Weds June 28th, 7:30pm.

S. Bloomfield, Clerk