

## **Minutes Threshfield Parish Council Meeting Monday March 12th 2018**

1. **Present:** J. Dean(chair) A. Dean, H. Randall, R Bradley, S. Bloomfield clerk & seven residents.
2. **To receive any declarations of interest under the Council's code of conduct.**  
None
3. **To receive and approve apologies for absence: County Cllr G. Quinn, District Cllr T. Graham, J. Clarke (vice chair)**
4. **To receive and approve Minutes of Council Meeting Weds Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2018: approved**
5. **To receive information on the following on-going issues and decide further action where necessary.**
  - a) Old Railway Line, steps forward. Grant for signage, clerk progressing this obtaining quotes.
  - b) Flooding on B6265 near Long Ashes Park, Cllr Quinn had raised this on our behalf at Highways meeting. Assurances given will be dealt with.
  - c) Lighting Issues: Light by High Croft still out.
  - d) Pot holes:all potholes reported and county rolling out programme repair over next few months.
  - e) Defibrillators : request for grant from Threshfield School towards cost Defibrillator, after discussion funding for this approved. Clerk to liaise with school.

### **6: To receive and approve Planning applications:**

- a) C/71/84M:Thorpe View Long Ashes included also question of addresses. No objections from council

**7:To consider Grant request for annual Grant to Grassington Community Hub £800:** After lengthy discussion, felt could not support this project at this time.

**8: To consider North Yorkshire Bus Service Review.** Clerk asked to report to county council need extending service to Hebden & incentives to encourage bus use.

**9: To answer questions for consultation on waste disposal from Yorwaste:** Feeling that fines too soft on fly tipping.

**Question 22:** Have you experienced an increase or a decrease in criminality and poor performance in the waste sector over the last few years? Seen increase

**Question 83:** What more could be done to improve householder awareness of their duty of care and prevent fly-tipping of household waste? More public information

- **Question 86:** Do you think that the introduction of a Fixed Penalty Notice for the offence of a householder passing their waste to an unauthorised person would help tackle fly-tipping? Yes but difficult to enforce.
- **Question 89:** Following the implementation of the Fixed Penalty Notice, do you think that local authorities should communicate how frequently they use these penalties, and the impact on fly-tipping: Yes
- **10:Financial Matters:**
  - a)To approve payments made between meetings. None
  - b)To approve accounts for payment: clerk pay, NALC annual fee.
  - c) To report receipts since last meeting: None
  - d)To approve financial Statement: Approved
  - e)To set rent for Allotments for 2018-2019 Rent set £10

### **11: Matters requested by Clerk:**

- a) To discuss Data Protection Reforms – update agreed to use county service.
- b) Allotments update: waiting list now 4 people
- c) purchase parish council computer/ scanner: clerk to get quotes.

**12. Matters requested by Councillors:** Thanks to Craven District Council for starting mowing outside Caxton Garth so promptly- during snow!

**13. To receive correspondence & discuss any action required by council**

- a) Chief Executive update (circulated by email)
- b) Letter re funding for air Ambulance regarding Tour of Yorkshire. No action.

**14. To receive reports from outside agencies:** Quarry: no meeting held, but Strategic Planning officer meeting regarding 3 industrial units location there, trustees unaware of this development

**15. To consider date of next meeting of the Council & Council AGM:**

**Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> AGM 7:30pm followed by ordinary meeting.**

**Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm.**

**Public Participation:** No issues raised not previously covered.

S. Bloomfield , Clerk