

THIRKLEBY HIGH & LOW WITH OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
FRIDAY 13th JANUARY 2017 AT 7.30PM THE VILLAGE HALL, GREAT THIRKLEBY**

PRESENT : Councillors Richard Atkinson (Chair) (Honorary Clerk and Financial Officer), Alison Turner, Jacqueline Smith, Nigel Lawson, Beth Barber-Atkinson.

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr Richard Atkinson volunteered to chair this meeting however this could not be a long term solution.

Cllr Richard Atkinson welcomed Cllr Beth Barber-Atkinson to her first meeting after her co-option to fill the vacancy left by Richard Linton.

17/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE and declarations of interest.

There were no apologies or declarations of interest.

17/2 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th SEPTEMBER 2016

These were confirmed unanimously as a true and correct record and signed by the chairman.

17/3 PUBLIC FORUM.

No comments.

17/4 BAGBY AIRFIELD INQUIRY- update.

Cllr Atkinson reported that the Forth Public Inquiry that had previously been due to start on 24th May 2016 had now been re-scheduled for 24, 25 & 26 January 2017. The inquiry will focus on taxi way works and the use of two jet fuel tankers.

17/5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION, HDC decisions.

1. Proposed construction of horse exerciser. Home Farm, Great Thirkleby.
16/01770/FUL GRANTED.
2. Change of use and various demolition, rebuilding of hangers, clubhouse etc. & increased flight numbers. Bagby Airfield. **16/02240/FUL** Councillors voted unanimously to Object to this application on the grounds of intrusive noise and increased flight numbers.

17/6 CLERK'S REPORT.

Post the publishing of the Agenda: A Tribunal ruled that Hambleton District Council was wrong to withhold certain information from a resident regarding correspondence with Bagby Airfield.

17/7 TO CONSIDER FORMING A POP-UP PUB.

Cllr Smith proposed setting up a regular social event for residents in the Village Hall. It would consist of bring your own bottle, snacks and share with others. It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the hire of the hall for up to 12 months as a trial. The first event will be held on the evening of Friday 3rd February 2017 and then every first Friday of each month.

17/8 TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF RE-INSTATING THE TELEPHONE BOX

Cllr Smith volunteered to look in to costs & planning requirements.

17/9 MILL STONE REPAIRS, LITTLE THIRKLEBY

Cllr Atkinson had made preliminary enquiries and it was unanimously agreed that a competent contractor would be engaged to carry out the work for approximately £500 plus vat.

17/10 NYCC WINTER GRIT BIN CONTRACT

Cllr Atkinson reported that the yellow grit bins were filled by North Yorkshire County Council at no cost to the parish. The four green grit bins were chargeable at £360 per season and were all currently full. A cost saving could be made if the Parish Council managed the refills. It was unanimously agreed that the green bins would be replenished as and when required by using a local supplier.

17/11 FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Cllr Atkinson presented the current financial position:

1. Income since last meeting: £1375.00 being half of the annual precept.
2. Payments since last meeting: £319.80 new waste bin, Mill Lane.
3. The bank balance at 31st December was £3843.61
4. There is still one more staged payment to HDC for past election fees totalling £212.86.

17/12 TO SET THE ANNUAL PRECEPT FOR THE YEAR 2017/18

It was unanimously agreed to keep the precept at £2750.

17/13 REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS

1. **Little Thirkleby signage** :- (2 x Missing Signs at Low Lane) Cllr Atkinson confirmed that North Yorkshire County Council had now replaced the missing signs).
2. **Grass Cutting**: Cllr Atkinson said that he may not be able to cut the village green grass this summer and that a contractor may be required. He requested contact details of anyone who may be interested in pricing for the work.
3. **Waste Bin**: Cllr Turner said that the new waste bin on Mill Lane was not easy to access. Cllr Lawson volunteered to move it to a more level position.

17/14 REPORT FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Caroline Patmore reported that, due to increased recycling costs, from 1st April HDC would be introducing an annual charge of £35 to empty green garden waste bins. Households that do not pay will have their green bin removed.

The date of the next meeting will be arranged subject to availability of the village hall.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.