

**THIRKLEBY HIGH & LOW WITH OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 5.00PM THE VILLAGE HALL, GREAT THIRKLEBY**

**PRESENT** : Councillors Richard Atkinson (Chair) (Honorary Clerk and Financial Officer), Alison Turner (present from 5.15pm), Jacqueline Smith, Nigel Lawson, Beth Barber-Atkinson.

District and County Councillor Caroline Patmore.

There was one member of the public present.

Cllr Richard Atkinson volunteered to chair this meeting.

**17/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE and declarations of interest.**

Councillor Alison Turner had sent prior notice that she would be 10 minutes late due to traffic. There were no declarations of interest.

**17/16 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017**

The minute 17/7 was adjusted as requested by Cllr Turner prior to the meeting and were confirmed by Cllrs Atkinson, Smith, Lawson and Barber-Atkinson as a true and correct record and signed by the chairman.

**17/17 PUBLIC FORUM.**

There was a request for an update on the resurfacing of The Long Causeway. Cllr Patmore reported that the road was scheduled to be "dressed" but timing was weather dependent.

**17/18 BAGBY AIRFIELD INQUIRY- update.**

Cllr Atkinson reported that the Fourth Public Inquiry of 24, 25 & 26 January 2017 had concluded that the appeal was allowed and the HDC enforcement notice be quashed. The inquiry focused on taxi way works and the use of two jet fuel tankers.

**17/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION, HDC decisions.**

1. Change of use and various demolition, rebuilding of hangers, clubhouse etc.& increased flight numbers. Bagby Airfield. **16/02240/FUL Awaiting decision.**
2. Change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house, High House Farm, Little Thirkleby **17/00071/MBN REFUSED by HDC.**
3. Alterations and extension to rear, Low Cottage, Little Thirkleby. **17/00093/FUL GRANTED by HDC.**
4. Alteration to garage to form living accommodation and first floor bedroom. Bridge Farm, York Road, Thirkleby. **17/00831/FUL.** The plans were studied and no objections raised.

**17/20 CLERK'S REPORT.**

Post the publishing of the Agenda: A resident had requested that some Spanish Bluebells be removed from the Village Green as conservation societies were trying to eradicate them from the

countryside in favour of native Bluebells. Councillors agreed unanimously to arrange the removal of the Spanish Bluebells.

**17/21 TO CONSIDER ENGAGING A PERMANENT CONTRACTOR FOR GRASS CUTTING.**

Cllr Atkinson had arranged for a local contractor to cut the grass on a temporary basis. It was agreed unanimously to get further quotations and pay Aprils invoice. Meanwhile the current contractor would be asked to continue. Also he will be asked to dig up the Spanish Bluebells and strim the beckside footpath, from the green to the footbridge, once a month.

**17/22 TO CONSIDER PLACING STONES/BOULDERS TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE GREEN.**

It was unanimously agreed to erect a sign prohibiting vehicles to drive on the green. Aprox cost £40.

**17/23 TO CONSIDER RE-INSTATING THE TELEPHONE BOX.**

This was rejected unanimously.

**17/24 TO RESOLVE TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP OF YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS.**

The annual fee of £120 was considered to be good value for the advice that is available from YLCA and the renewal was unanimously approved.

**17/25 TO RESOLVE TO RENEW THE ANNUAL INSURANCE POLICY WITH AON LTD.**

It was unanimously agreed to renew the Insurance Policy.

**17/26 TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE ORGANISING OF THE POP-UP PUB.**

Cllr Barber-Atkinson volunteered to co-ordinate future events.

**17/27 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: £30 hall hire, £45 pop-up pub hall hire, £212.86 election fees.
3. The bank balance at 28<sup>th</sup> April was £5030.75
4. The final staged payment of £212.86 to HDC for past election fees has been made.
5. The 2017/18 costings were considered to be within the available funds.

**17/28 REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

1. **Little Thirkleby Mill Stone** : Cllr Atkinson reported that the initial contractor had not started the work within the promised timescale and a new contractor had priced for the work. It was agreed to give the job to the new contractor.

The meeting closed at 5.59pm.