

THIRKLEBY HIGH & LOW WITH OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2022 AT 2.00PM THE VILLAGE HALL, GREAT THIRKLEBY**

PRESENT : Councillors Beth Barber Atkinson (Chair), Lynne Queen (Vice Chair), Jacqueline Smith, Richard Atkinson (Honorary Clerk and Financial Officer).

There was no member of the public present.

22/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE and declarations of interest.

There were no apologies for absence.

There were no declarations of interest.

22/02 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19th AUGUST 2021

The minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting. The minutes were unanimously confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the chairman.

22/03 PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no comments for the Public Forum.

22/04 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

Planning applications for information can be viewed at:

<https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk/online-applications/>

The above planning applications were briefly discussed however the Parish Council has no influence over Hambleton planning matters so no comments will be recorded.

22/05 CLERK'S REPORT.

A section of wooden fence has started to lean over at The Village Green. The clerk will enquire as to who owns the fence and further actions required to make it safe.

22/06 PROPOSED ERRECTION OF COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE – WEEPING WILLOW TREE

Still in specification and pricing stage.

22/07 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR UPKEEP OF DEFIBRILLATOR

Agreed to donate funds to purchase a replacement battery etc. £400 to £500

22/08 ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

A recent road traffic collision on Low Lane / Back Lane and witnessed by Cllr Beth Barber-Atkinson has highlighted the need for traffic calming / signage / reduced speed limits. Various options are being investigated to improve safe access between Little Thirkleby and Great Thirkleby

1. Widen and improve the footbridge and path.
2. Tree and hedge cutting at Arden Bridge to increase visibility for vehicles. After extensive, but unsuccessful enquiries in to the ownership of the trees it was decided that North Yorkshire Highways

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would be contacted again. A local leaflet drop would ask for information. Then if the landowner was still unidentified, the Parish Council would authorize the pruning or removal of the hedge and trees.

3. A dedicated email address, backed up with a door to door leaflet drop to gather evidence for safety improvements.

22/09 FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The current financial position was discussed:

1. The main expenses have been grass cutting and hall hire.
2. The precept for 2022/2023 had been set at £2000.
3. The bank balance at 31st March 2022 was £7357.25.
4. Payments now due £2428 clerk expenses for last two years, £90 pop-up-pub hall hire, £15 meeting hall hire.
5. The budget/financial forecast for 2022/23 was studied and approved.

22/10 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS.

No further reports.

Date and time of the next meeting: 2pm, 12th May 2022 followed by the Annual Meeting

The meeting closed at 3.20pm.

Chairman.

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12th May 2022.