

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT THURGOLAND SCHOOL, HALIFAX ROAD, THURGOLAND, ON WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2008 AT 7.00 P.M.

PRESENT

Councillors Berry, Blythe, Cuerden, Hamblen, Methley, Oxley, Rowley, Warttig and Wilkinson. Also present Ruth Atkinson (Parish Clerk), and five members of the public.

Councillor Blythe opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance. It was noted that Councillor Methley is now feeling much better following her operation

2008/096. APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No apologies for absence had been received. There were no Declarations of Interest in any of the items listed on the Agenda.

2008/097. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2008

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2 July 2008 had been circulated to all Councillors. Councillor Oxley proposed that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Methley and agreed by all present. Councillor Blythe signed the minutes.

2008/098. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Councillor Hamblen noted that minute 2008/085 stated that land to the south of Crane Moor Dike is owned by Barnsley MBC, with the land to the north of the dike being owned by numbers 1, 5 and 7 Mount Pleasant Court. However, since the last meeting the land to the south has begun to be cleared and landscaped by earth-moving equipment hired by the owners of numbers 1, 5 and 7 Mount Pleasant Court. It was agreed to place this item on the Agenda for the October meeting.

2008/099. PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY SUB-GROUP

Councillor Blythe advised the meeting that he attended a meeting of the group on 16 July 2008, but that the meeting to be held on Wednesday 13 August 2008 had been cancelled. At the meeting in July it was noted that in June five crimes had been reported in Thurgoland, but no crimes reported in Crane Moor. However, since that time two crimes have been reported in Crane Moor Nook.

i) The Old Co-op Superstore

The Clerk advised the meeting that she has received a telephone call from a resident of Thurgoland advising that there is reason to believe that cannabis may be being grown again at The Old Co-Op Superstore. The Clerk has reported this concern to South Yorkshire Police at Penistone Police Station and they are to investigate the allegations.

ii) Smartwater

Mr John Campbell of Crane Moor Nook had asked for this item to be placed on the Agenda. He has tried to make enquiries about marking of equipment and has not been able to obtain any satisfactory answers from South Yorkshire Police, although on their website there is mention of Smartwater being available free of charge in some areas of the Borough. Councillor Blythe advised the meeting that the subject of security marking was discussed at a meeting of the Crime and Safety Sub-Group and it had been advised that any member of the public wishing to have items marked should take them to Penistone Police Station. Mr Campbell advised the meeting that he will visit the Police Station and advise the Clerk of the outcome.

iii) Reporting of crime via The Golden Line

Mr Campbell advised the meeting that he has reported two crimes to South Yorkshire Police via the Golden Line number and has asked for a crime number to be provided to him. On each occasion he has not received a response to his request and he wished to raise this matter via the Crime and Safety Sub-Group. Councillor Blythe agreed to raise the matter at the next meeting.

2008/100 REPORT FROM THE CLERK ON ITEMS ON APPENDIX 'A'

The Clerk advised the meeting that since the Agenda was produced no further responses have been received to items on Appendix A.

2008/101. PARISH PATHS

i) Footpath number 12a at Pog Lane

Councillor Rowley noted that since the last meeting no response has been received to the request made for improvements to footpath number 12a from Pog Lane to Toad Hall. Councillor Rowley asked if it

would be possible for the Clerk to write again to Sarah Ford to make the request again, noting the following:-

- i) The subject of the barbed wire adjacent to the footpath was first raised in 2002 following the foot and mouth outbreak.
- ii) The footpath is too narrow since it has been fenced by the landowner, particularly bearing in mind the barbed wire that is in close proximity to the fence.
- iii) There is still a stretch of water at the Pog Lane end of the footpath, making it very slippery, particularly on the steepest part, where steps are required to make it safe.
- iii) There is a large drop at the beginning of the footpath from the Sim Hill end and this requires attention to make it safe.

It was agreed that the Clerk bring these points to the attention of Sarah Ford.

ii) Bridleway number 16 from Crane Moor Nook

Councillor Rowley noted that the bridleway from Crane Moor Nook requires clearing as it has become overgrown again. The Clerk is to make this request to Sarah Ford.

2008/102. CRANE MOOR CHAPEL USERS GROUP

Councillor Hamblen advised the meeting that she and Councillor Rowley recently attended a meeting to discuss the increased use of Crane Moor Chapel at which seventeen residents were present. A craft group is now established on Thursday mornings and a book group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Booking forms for anyone wishing to hire the Chapel are now available and a supply were provided to the Clerk to keep on file. It was suggested that a list of mobile services within the Parish be provided so that residents are aware of what is available, particularly for Crane Moor which is more isolated. After discussion it was agreed that a small article be included in the October newsletter, asking for information about mobile services which can be circulated in the future. The list can also be put on the Parish Council website. It was noted, however, that discretion needs to be applied with regard to commercial ventures which could be construed as advertising.

2008/103. MARINE DAVID MARSH

The Clerk advised the meeting that, following an article in the July newsletter, there have been no comments received in connection with the proposal made by the Parish Council to place the name of David Marsh on the War Memorial in Thurgoland. Councillor Wilkinson advised the meeting that he has contacted two monumental stone masons, both of whom are willing to carry out the work on the War Memorial. The wording to be used is Marine David Marsh RM. Councillor Warttig proposed that Councillor Wilkinson arrange for the work to be carried out so that the wording is in place before Remembrance Sunday in November. This was seconded by Councillor Oxley and agreed by all present.

Councillor Wilkinson advised the meeting that, following discussions with the Clerk he proposed that the bench on Huthwaite Lane near the bottom of Ormsby Close be replaced with a new bench, rather than trying to find a suitable location for an additional bench. The Clerk commented that she has looked at the bench in question and it is in need of replacement. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Methley and agreed by all present. It was further agreed that the Clerk make an application to the Area Forum for half of the cost of the bench, half of the cost of removing the existing bench and installing the new bench and half of the cost of the plaque to be placed on the bench. Councillor Wilkinson has spoken to the family of David Marsh and agreed the following wording:- Erected by Thurgoland Parish Council in memory of David Marsh of 40 CDO Royal Marines. Killed in action in Afghanistan on the 30th March 2008. Loved by all who knew him. It was agreed that this wording be put on the plaque, ensuring that all spelling is correct. This item will be placed on the Agenda of the October meeting for a progress report on the funding application and confirmation of the cost.

2008/104. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

The Clerk advised the meeting that, following letters sent to the Highways Department of Barnsley MBC in July 2008, the following responses have been received:-

i) Smithy Hill/Roper Lane

An e-mail has been received stating that 'it has not been possible to give a definitive decision from the highway records as to where Roper Lane and Smithy Hill start and finish.' In view of this it has been decided to erect a street name plate for Roper Lane adjacent to the one for Smithy Hill near the new housing development as soon as resources allow. This was noted.

ii) Speeding along the A629

Correspondence has been received advising that speed surveys have been undertaken outside New Holme at the Penistone end of Thurgoland and outside Petwyn at the Wortley end of the village. These surveys show that speeds are within the enforcement limits applied by South Yorkshire Police outside

New Holme. The speeds outside Petwyn are higher, probably because it is very close to the extremity of the speed limit. Improved signage and road markings will be provided in the current year's programme of works and the speeds will be re-measured once they are in place. This was noted.

iii) Playground sign on Roper Lane

Correspondence has been received advising that Barnsley MBC recommend the removal of the playground sign which is currently outside the doctors' surgery on Roper Lane. The Parish Council was asked if they consider that a replacement sign nearer to the recreation ground is required. After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Methley that a replacement sign be requested to be placed opposite the Post Office as this is the location where children cross the road to the recreation ground and on their way to school. This was seconded by Councillor Oxley and agreed by all present. The Clerk is to advise Barnsley MBC of this decision.

iv) Old Mill Lane

Correspondence has been received concerning various issues raised about Old Mill Lane, with the following responses:-

a) Speeding along Old Mill Lane

The National Speed Limit applies to certain parts of Old Mill Lane, whilst a 30 mph speed limit is in place along the section that has street lights. There have been no collisions or injuries reported in the past three years and Government guidance states that 20 mph speed limits should not be implemented in rural areas. Therefore the current speed limits will remain.

b) Status of Old Mill Lane

Confusion as to whether Old Mill Lane is classified as a bridleway or a highway goes back to 1965 when it was defined as a bridleway. However, in 1966 it became an adopted highway, but the classification was not changed on the official register. The legal status is confirmed as that of Highway and the matter has been passed to the Planning Department in order for them to resolve it.

c) Traffic calming measures

Old Mill Lane has been assessed in accordance with an agreed procedure which takes into account collision records, traffic intensity, road classification and environmental factors. It scored very low and no action will be taken at the present time. Further site inspections will be undertaken and collision records monitored.

All of the above points were noted.

d) Elderly persons sign at Churchfield

Churchfield has been assessed and, because it is a signed cul-de-sac and the majority of vehicles using belong to residents or their visitors it does not meet the Department of Transport's advice for the installation of an elderly persons sign. This was noted.

e) Sim Hill

Correspondence has been received advising that there is no highway drainage system from Sim Hill to the start of the houses in Crane Moor, although there are three road gullies before the junction with Crane Moor Road. The lack of a drainage system is common in many rural areas. The gullies have recently been cleaned and will continue to be cleaned on the normal rota basis and the road will be swept. This was noted, although Councillor Hamblen commented that the situation near the junction with Crane Moor Road will not improve until the building work is complete.

f) Road surface along the A629 in Thurgoland

Correspondence has been received advising that the A629 between Trinity Meadows and Thurgoland Bank is to be resurfaced during the October half-term break so as not to affect the entrance to Thurgoland School. This was noted.

g) Sharp Ford Bridge, Cote Lane

Correspondence has been received advising that an order has been raised to cut back the foliage which obstructs visibility on the approach to the bridge and to sweep the footways. It was noted that this work has not yet been carried out, but the situation will be monitored during the next few months.

h) Road markings at Thurgoland Bank

Correspondence has been received advising that the road markings at the top of Thurgoland Bank will be reinstated very soon. It was noted that this work has not yet been carried out and once again, the situation will be monitored during the next few months.

2008/105. NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIDE

The following matters relating to Neighbourhood Pride were raised:-

a) Christmas Tree at Churchfield

Correspondence has been received advising that the workers who cut the grass did indeed damage the Christmas Tree at Churchfield. The tree will be replaced later in the year during the planting season. However, a suggestion was made that as the tree in question was a slow-growing one, a larger more suitable tree could be planted in its place, but this would require a financial contribution from the Parish Council. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk respond by asking what financial contribution would

be required for a more suitable tree to be planted. This item will be placed on the Agenda for the meeting to be held in October, by which time a response should have been received.

b) Dog Bins

Correspondence has been received from Nigel Bath advising that the Area Forum would not be able to consider an application for 50% of the cost of four dog bins as at the present time Neighbourhood Pride do not have the capacity to empty additional bins. The four bins requested are all low on the list of priorities, but can be placed on the waiting list for the future. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk ask that the four sites identified be placed on the waiting list.

c) Thurgoland Boundary Stones

Councillor Hamblen advised the meeting that the Boundary Stone at the Eastfield boundary to the Parish is very overgrown and in need of some attention to make it identifiable. It was also noted that the Boundary Stone on the A629 at the Wortley end of Thurgoland requires the grass trimming around it and that, despite a request, the stone at The Bridge Inn is becoming obstructed by the conifers that are at either side of it. A discussion took place concerning all of the stones and Councillor Warttig proposed that, on an annual basis, each stone in turn is removed and placed on a plinth, thus making it higher and above the grass and foliage that grows around them. This was seconded by Councillor Methley and agreed by all present. It was noted that this could be an expensive project and that funding may be available via the Area Forum for 50% of the cost. A quotation is to be sought for the work to be carried out and in the meantime Neighbourhood Pride are to be asked to attend to the stones at Eastfield and Crane Moor Top, whilst a further letter is to be sent to the landlord of The Bridge Inn requesting that he trims back the conifers obstructing the stone.

2008/106. HUTHWAITE QUARRY

The Clerk advised the meeting that she has met with Mr Lofthouse of Dransfield, Hodgkinson and Lofthouse, who advised that they do not hold the Title Deeds for Huthwaite Quarry, but have some correspondence dating back to 1979 which suggests that they may be lodged in the archives at Sheffield City Library. The Clerk has subsequently contacted the archives and they are in the process of checking their files to provide whatever information they hold. Mr Maurice Williams, Chair of Thurgoland History Group advised the meeting that he has a list of documents relating to Thurgoland Parish from the archives in Sheffield and he will provide a copy to the Clerk in the meantime. Thanks were expressed to Mr Williams and the items will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

2008/107. COUNCILLOR TRAINING SEMINARS

Councillor Blythe gave a brief report on the Councillor Skills training evening attended by himself and Councillor Oxley. The evening had been informative and some points had been raised by other Councillors concerning procedures. In some Councils the Clerk is delegated to deal with Highways, footpath and Neighbourhood Pride matters on a monthly basis and makes a report to each Council meeting when appropriate. It was also noted that Yorkshire Local Councils Association can offer more help and advice to Councils and are willing to do so when asked.

2008/108. OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The Clerk advised the meeting that articles for inclusion in the October newsletter should be provided to her before Monday 22 September 2008. The following items were put forward:-

- i) Details of Thurgoland Charities proposed pantomime visit in December/January
- ii) Details of services provided at Penistone Town Hall for residents.
- iii) A report on the recent Thurgoland Charities visit to Scarborough.
- iv) Details of the activities at Crane Moor Chapel as previously discussed.
- v) A request for mobile services to provide their details.
- vi) A report on the completion of the pump at Huthwaite Lane.

2008/109. BUS SERVICE CHANGES

The Clerk advised the meeting that she has received two letters of complaint following the changes in bus services within the Parish. Mr Whittington of Crane Moor has received a response from South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive. Mrs Crossland of Cote Lane has raised concern that residents of Cote Lane are now unable to catch a bus to Stocksbridge. Mr Campbell of Crane Moor Nook and Mr Harris of Crane Moor both commented on problems with timings of the new buses and agreed to provide their comments in writing to the Clerk in order that she can forward them to South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive, along with the letter from Mrs Crossland.

2008/110. TELEPHONE BOX AT CRANE MOOR ROAD

Councillor Hamblen advised the meeting that she and Councillor Rowley had contacted residents of Crane Moor to ascertain their views on the proposed removal of the telephone box at Crane Moor Road. One resident had expressed concern at the removal because in recent weeks problems encountered with

the BT land lines in Crane Moor had not been attended to for some days, resulting in the telephone box being vital to those affected. Mr Campbell added that, during the same period, British Telecom had offered to divert calls to a nominated mobile telephone, but most residents in Crane Moor cannot receive a signal and therefore this did not help. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk respond to the consultation document, outlining these points and asking them to reconsider removing this telephone box.

2008/111. PUMP AT HUTHWAITE LANE

The Clerk had provided all Councillors with a Risk Assessment which she undertook in July 2008, following the completion of the restoration of the pump at Huthwaite Lane. It was agreed that the Risk Assessment is acceptable and should be placed on file, to be reviewed annually. Councillor Berry advised the meeting that John Hislop is to assist the school with a visit to the pump as part of a project and that he wishes to be able to show the children how the pump worked, by using the pump handle, which is permanently locked with a padlock to avoid the possibility of members of the public trapping their fingers. After discussion Councillor Methley proposed that one key be kept with the Parish Clerk and that the other one be lodged at Thurgoland School to be used only when organised visits take place. A copy of the Risk Assessment is also to be provided to the school for their records. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Oxley and agreed by all present. One key was handed to the Clerk and Councillor Berry is to ensure that the Risk Assessment and second key are passed on to the school.

2008/112. PAVEMENTS AT CHURCHFIELD

Councillor Berry advised the meeting that many of the pavements at Churchfield have become uneven and this has resulted in at least one resident suffering a fall. Bearing in mind that Churchfield has a large number of elderly residents, it was felt appropriate that the Clerk contact the Highways Department at Barnsley MBC to ask them to assess the pavements and advise when they can be repaired.

2008/113. HALF-YEARLY REVIEW

Councillor Blythe had asked for this item to be placed on the Agenda. He proposed that, whilst he did not feel it necessary to conduct a formal half-yearly review, he would like to ask that all Councillors keep in mind the views of Parishioners and continue to bring any matters to the attention of the Parish Council for continual review. The areas which he felt it necessary to keep in mind are the ones raised in the Parish Questionnaire as this will ensure that the Parish Council acts in the best interests of the public that it serves. This proposal was considered acceptable by all present.

2008/114. ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Councillor Hamblen advised the meeting that she attended the Thirteenth Barnsley Environment Forum on 5 June 2008 and provided a report giving a brief outline of the matters discussed. The items included The Green Roof Project, Accessibility Transport Planning and Sustainable Re-Generation. It was noted that there is a ten year improvement plan in place for footpaths in the Borough. Councillor Blythe thanked Councillor Hamblen for providing the report, which was of great interest.

2008/115. PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2008/2009

The Clerk had provided all Councillors with the proposed schedule for Parish Council meetings from October 2008 to December 2009, along with the venue for each meeting. The Clerk requested that the meeting in February 2009 be moved to the second Wednesday in the month in order to accommodate a holiday at that time. This was considered to be acceptable. The Clerk suggested that the dates and venues of meetings be posted on the website as well as in the October newsletter. This was considered to be a good idea.

2008/116. INFORMATION EVENT FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Clerk advised the meeting that she has received notification of an information event, to cover Environmental Issues, the role and powers of Enforcement Officers, Neighbourhood Pride and Street Cleaning. Each Parish and Town Council can send three Councillors and the event will be held on Monday 15 September 2008 at 4.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Barnsley Town Hall. Following a brief discussion it was agreed that Councillors Berry, Blythe and Hamblen attend the event.

2008/117. THE OLD CO-OP SUPERSTORE

The Clerk advised the meeting that the second Recorded Delivery letter sent to the address held on file for Mr Khan has been returned 'not called for' by the Post Office. It was suggested that a hand-delivered letter should be posted through the letter box at the Superstore as access is being gained by someone on a fairly regular basis. The Clerk is to attend to this matter. Councillor Oxley offered to try and gain some local knowledge on the subject from some of the young people who are in contact with Mr Khan.

2008/118. BALLOT TO ELECT AN ADDITIONAL PARISH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BARNSELY MBC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Clerk advised the meeting that she has received correspondence from Yorkshire Local Councils Association advising that Barnsley MBC wishes to add two Parish representatives to the Standards Committee, one from the West of Barnsley and one from the East. Thurgoland parish falls in the West. Councillor Blythe advised the meeting that, if the Parish Council wished to nominate him he would like to be put forward. Councillor Hamblen proposed that Councillor Blythe be nominated. This was seconded by Councillor Warttig and agreed by all present. The Clerk will deal with the nomination, which has to be made before 30 September 2008.

2008/119. BARNSELY PRIMARY CARE TRUST'S 'HEALTHY EXPECTATIONS' CONSULTATION

The Clerk provided all Councillors with a document from Barnsley NHS Primary Care Trust, outlining the consultation process in place for improving the NHS in the Borough. It was agreed that information from this leaflet should be placed in the October newsletter. Councillor Oxley advised the meeting that she has spoken to Dr Morris about the progress being made for a new Doctors Surgery in Thurgoland. There are two companies interested in progressing the matter further and Dr Morris will keep the Parish Council informed at the appropriate time.

2008/120. 10 MINUTE ADJOURNMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL

The following items were raised by members of the public:-

i) House numbering on Old Mill Lane

Mr Wade of Old Mill Lane asked if anyone could advise why the house numbering on Old Mill Lane is so confusing, with number 43 being only a few houses along the lane. Councillor Wilkinson advised the meeting that there are occasions when house numbering appears to be confusing and this is often because of issues arising where there are plots of land which have been divided up in the past. It was acknowledged that the emergency services can often find it difficult to attend the correct address in these cases. Councillor Blythe advised that the Building Control Department at Barnsley MBC are responsible for street naming and house numbering, if Mr Wade wished to ask any further questions on this subject.

ii) Drains along A629 in Thurgoland

Mrs Denton of Halifax Road advised the meeting that the drains along the A629 on the approach to the traffic lights from Wortley are very 'made up' and have grass growing out of them. This means that even a small amount of rain results in standing water along the main road. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Highways Department, asking them to clear the drains as soon as possible.

iii) Appeal against planning decision – Dance Lane, Crane Moor

Mr Harris of Crane Moor advised the meeting that an appeal has been made against the decision for refusal of Planning Consent at Dance Lane, Crane Moor. This item was on the Agenda for discussion later, but Mr Harris advised the meeting that a group of residents from Crane Moor are commenting to the Planning Inspectorate and are challenging the transportation stance as their comments are inconsistent with comments made for the same site between 2001 and 2004. They are also challenging the Environment Agency comments about flood risk to the site. These comments were noted.

2008/121. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**i) Application for detached granny annexe
12 Copster Close, Thurgoland.**

There were no comments or observations made on this application.

**ii) Outline application for erection of one detached dwelling (resubmission)
Land adjacent to 1 Spring Row, Cote Lane, Thurgoland**

There were no comments or observations made on this application.

**iii) Re-build fire damaged dwelling
Tontine Lodge, Cote Lane, Thurgoland**

There were no comments or observations made on this application.

**iv) Erection of one detached dwelling house (resubmission)
Hartcliffe View, Thurgoland**

Comment was made that the rest of the houses at Hartcliffe View are built of natural stone and this proposal is for a building of reconstituted stone. It was felt that this dwelling should be made of natural stone so that it is in keeping with the rest of the street.

**v) Conversion and extension to former telephone exchange to form one dwelling
(resubmission)
Former Telephone Exchange, Halifax Road, Thurgoland**

The following comments were made on this application:- The Parish Council notes that the original application did not alter the footprint of the original building. However, a subsequent application which

was refused permission did increase the footprint, as does this application. Also, it is stated that there is to be no alteration to the existing access onto Halifax Road. The access onto Halifax Road has already been significantly altered.

Finally, whilst Planning Permission has not been granted for this application, work on the site has already begun and the Parish Council are concerned that the applicants are progressing with the work, presumably in the hope that if permission is refused they will not have to demolish any work that has been done. This has been reported to Barnsley MBC by a resident who was informed that even though permission has not yet been granted, the work could not be stopped.

vi) **Erection of a rear conservatory/garden room extension and side attached garage to dwelling**
24 Rookery Way, Thurgoland

There were no comments or observations made on this application.

vii) **Erection of a 'Orangery' Conservatory to rear of dwelling**
49 Old Mill Lane, Thurgoland

There were no comments or observations made on this application.

vii) **Erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling and a raised patio**
Huthwaite View, Cote Lane, Thurgoland

There were no comments or observations made on this application.

2008/122. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PRODUCED

There had not been any Planning Applications received since the Agenda was produced.

2008/123. APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS AS NOTIFIED SINCE THE LAST MEETING

i) **Erection of front porch extension to dwelling.**
30 Copster Close, Thurgoland

This application had been approved on 21 July 2008.

ii) **Erection of single storey rear extension to dwelling**
9 Cliffe Avenue, Crane Moor

This application had been approved on 30 June 2008.

2008/124. APPEAL AGAINST PLANNING DECISION MADE AT DANCE LANE, CRANE MOOR

As previously discussed during the public session of the meeting, an appeal has been made against the refusal of planning consent for the site at Dance Lane, Crane Moor. Comments are to be made to the Planning Inspectorate by 25 September 2008. Following discussion it was proposed by Councillor Blythe that the comments made following submission of the application in question be made again to the Planning Inspectorate. This was seconded by Councillor Wilkinson and agreed by all present. Councillor Wilkinson suggested that the Clerk ask for a copy of the decision notice for the Parish Council records. This was also agreed to be acceptable.

2008/125. NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS

All newsletters and circulars received since the last meeting were passed on to Councillor Oxley for her to read and report any items to the next meeting.

2008/126. ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk advised the meeting that since the production of the Agenda, one further item had been presented for payment. This was £60.00 for website updating in July and August.

Councillor Oxley proposed that the cheques on the list and the additional item be approved for payment. This was seconded by Councillor Methley and agreed by all present. The following items were therefore signed:-

Ruth Atkinson	Salary – September	372.45
Thurgoland School	Room Hire	15.00
Andy King	Website updating	60.00
Yorkshire Local Councils Association	Councillors Skills Seminar	70.50
The Isle of Skye Fund	Internal Audit Fee	20.00
The Post Office	Stamps	55.08
Amberol Limited	Bench at Churchfield	511.13
South Yorkshire Trades Historical Trust	Pump at Huthwaite Lane	450.00
Barnsley MBC	Erection and fixing of bench	683.56

The Clerk advised the meeting that, following the request from Councillor Blythe for a half-year review, the balances in the bank accounts are as follows:-

Current Account	2859.25
Bonus Saver Account	10044.40

These figures were noted.

2008/127. MATTERS TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The following items were requested to be placed on the Agenda for the meeting to be held in October:-

Application for funds for bulbs	Councillor Wilkinson
Review of Agenda items	Councillor Rowley
Old Mill Lane – horse droppings	Councillor Rowley

2008/128. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 1 October 2008 at Thurgoland School, Halifax Road, Thurgoland at 7.00 p.m.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

RUTH ATKINSON
Parish Clerk