

**Minutes of the Meeting of Thirsk Town Council  
held on Monday, 21 June 2021 at Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs D Jackson (Chairman), D Adamson, D Duffey, W Gibson-Brown, C Hesmondhalgh, K Mountford, F Potter, A Trueman, S Ward

**Apologies:** Cllr L Hunter-Bell (Holiday)

**C1217 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**C1218 Police Report**

Two Police Community Support Officers attended the meeting and a police report containing the crime figures for May 2021 was circulated. It was noted that there had been an increase in the number of antisocial behaviour offences but a decrease in other crimes. The police advised that they had spoken to the cleaner of the Millgate Public Conveniences following reports of antisocial behaviour and that they were carrying out regular patrols of the area.

**C1219 Reports on Matters Relating to Thirsk**

**(a) NYCC**

**(b) HDC**

There were no reports from NYCC or HDC as County/District Cllr Dadd and District Cllr Elders were unable to attend the meeting.

**C1220 Open Forum**

No members of the public attended the meeting.

**C1221 Minutes**

**C1221(a) Town Council Meeting held on 24 May 2021**

**Resolved: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 24 May 2021 be approved as a correct record.**

**C1221(b) Matters Arising**

C1207 Reports on Matters Relating to Thirsk

Cllr Jackson advised that an application for a Certificate of Lawfulness by The Three Tuns Hotel (Wetherspoons) had been withdrawn.

C1189 Jasmine Harrison – Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge

Cllr Trueman indicated that a quotation of £215.68 plus VAT had been received for the supply of a board to recognise people who had been awarded the honour of Freeperson of Thirsk. Sowerby Parish Council were also going to buy a board.

C1212(f) Thirsk Youth Club

The Clerk advised that he had contacted Revd Jill Gillanders to discuss the financial aspects of the new youth club which she planned to run. He indicated that the youth club currently had been promised funding of £1,000 and had advised that the Town Council would consider funding the remaining initial set up costs but required charitable status to be in place before this could be done.

C1212(k) Funeral Bier - Thirsk Museum

Cllr Adamson reported that the old funeral bier had been successfully transported from the cemetery to Thirsk Museum with the assistance of the Assistant Clerk and the Amenity Worker.

C1212(n) East Thirsk Community Hall

Cllr Jackson indicated that the issues of antisocial behaviour at East Thirsk Community Hall had been discussed at a recent meeting of the Safer Hambleton Group and he had been advised that dispersal orders could no longer be obtained. Cllr Hesmondhalgh stated that she had informed all users of the Hall that they should contact the police if there were further issues. Members noted that the police were aware of the concerns and had stated that they would attend wherever possible.

### **C1222 Committee Minutes and Reports**

#### **C1222(a) Planning Committee – Minutes of Meeting held on 17 May 2021**

The meeting received the Minutes of a Meeting held on 17 May 2021.

**Resolved: that the Minutes be received and noted.**

#### **C1223 Burial Board**

**Resolved: that the applications for memorial for Michael Carver and Stephen Twiss be approved.**

### **C1224 Correspondence/Items Raised**

#### **C1224(a) Street Naming and Numbering Legislation – Certificate of Registration for the Change of Use & Name**

The meeting received a Certificate of Registration dated 18 May 2021 from Hambleton District Council concerning the change of use and name of the former AIMS House, Royal Oak Courtyard, Market Place, Thirsk to Hygge House, Royal Oak Courtyard, Market Place, Thirsk.

**Resolved: that the Certificate of Registration be noted.**

#### **C1224(b) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations – White Rose Update**

The meeting received an email dated 28 May 2021 from Yorkshire Local Councils Association which included information concerning the holding of council meetings which could no longer be held remotely.

**Resolved: that the email be noted.**

#### **C1224(c) National Association of Local Councils – Chief Executive’s Bulletin**

The meeting received a newsletter dated 28 May 2021 from the National Association of Local Councils.

**Resolved: that the newsletter be noted.**

#### **C1224(d) Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy**

The meeting received an email dated 3 June 2021 from Hambleton District Council concerning proposals to revise the Council’s Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy in light of new government guidance.

**Resolved: that the email be noted.**

#### **C1224(e) Street Naming and Numbering Legislation – Certification of Registration for the Change of Name/Address**

The meeting received a Certificate of Registration dated 4 June 2021 from Hambleton District Council concerning the registration and formal postal address of a property known as Destgardo, Station Road, Thirsk to Rainbows End, Station Road, Thirsk.

**Resolved: that the Certificate of Registration be noted.**

#### **C1224(f) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations – Training Bulletin**

The meeting received an email dated 4 June 2021 from Yorkshire Local Councils Association which attached their latest training bulletin.

**Resolved: that the email be noted.**

**C1224(g) Street Naming Consultation of New Development  
– Former Dispol UK Ltd, Station Road, Thirsk**

The meeting received a letter dated 16 June 2021 from Hambleton District Council concerning a consultation in respect of the registration and street naming of a development at the above location. Members noted that comments needed to be submitted no later than 7 July 2021.

**Resolved: that Town Council supports a proposal that the development be named either Thomas Lord Way or Thomas Lord Drive (but not Thomas Lord Court).**

**C1225 Vibrant Market Towns Group**

The meeting received the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 May 2021. Cllr Adamson commented that it would be almost impossible to have cycle tracks in certain areas of Thirsk. Cllr Jackson advised that the digital platform, Discover Hambleton, had agreed to publicise Thirsk's market and that the Deputy Clerk was doing a great job in publicising the market on the Town Council's Facebook page. Cllr Jackson reported that Bianco's had applied for planning permission to place temporary decking with seating on the cobbled area outside their premises. It was noted that Mr G Baragwanath was in the process of obtaining costings for a new map/noticeboard and that the new promotional website being worked on by Cllr Hunter-Bell was nearing completion.

**Resolved: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 May 2021 be received and noted.**

**C1226 Covid-19**

The Clerk advised that a meeting of the Public Conveniences Committee needed to be arranged in the near future.

**C1227 Accounts for Payment**

**Resolved: that the accounts for payment as at 21 June 2021 be approved and cheques signed.**

**C1228 Reports from Members/Representatives**

Cllr Trueman commented that it was good to see the clock at St Mary's Church working once more.

Cllr Jackson reported that he had received a letter from the headteacher at Thirsk Community Primary School concerning a proposal to develop a multi-use games area on the school site. He felt that the Town Council should support the proposal and the Clerk indicated that he would prepare an appropriate letter to be sent to the headteacher.

The Clerk advised that the Town Councillor vacancy would be advertised on the Town Council's noticeboard and Facebook page and he expected that applications would be received in time to be considered at the next Town Council meeting.

**The meeting closed at 7.47 pm.**