

THORNGUMBALD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025

Present: Cone, Hardcastle, Huckstep, Lickiss, Melia-Craven, Steel, Twidal

Guests: ERYC Ward Cllr S Gallant

807. **Declaration of Interest:**
None

808. **Apologies for absence:**
Cllr D Kirlew-Morris

809. **Confirmation of Minutes:**
The minutes of Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 2 April 2025 were **RESOLVED** as a correct record of the proceedings thereat. The minutes of meeting held on 23 April 2025 were **RESOLVED** as a correct record of the proceedings thereat.

810. **Clerk's Report:**

- A couple of tenant's have reported that plants have been taken from their allotments, so tenants still need to be vigilant and report any unusual behavior.
- I have asked for an update in connection with the expression of interest submitted on 20 March 2025, to have a new bus stop installed at Bridge Bungalows, but as yet have not had a response.
- A resident has raised concerns over what appears to be a large area of hard standing on land at the bottom of Pitt Lane, Ryehill. ERYC Enforcement have visited the site and are awaiting the land registry form, they will then be contacting the owner as it appears that the laying of the hard standing is to replace and expand the original horses ménage. They were unable to access the site at the time so will likely be requesting an access visit for measurements unless these can be supplied by the owner.
- Community Payback workers have been in the Parish the last 2 weeks and have painted 6 bus stops, the supervisor is now on holiday for 2 weeks so they will be back in June to finish the work.
- The resident who is wanting to set up a 'Men in Sheds' Association in the area has 3 drop in events during May and June, posters have been displayed around the Parish and on social media. The first event is on Thursday 29 May at Ryehill Village Hall.
- I have reported the tree on the Old Junior School Site that is overhanging the pavement and asked that it is looked at urgently. This has previously been reported.
- Following an accident on Station Road, the fence next to the old railway line has been damaged, I have reported this to ERYC asking for it to be replaced.
- I have copied documents from the archives in connection with the Plumtree Road Playing Field and sent them to Harry Mills at Andrew Jackson Solicitors. Harry is on holiday until middle of June but will be in touch on his return.

811. **Receive Information:**

- Cllr Twidal informed the meeting that the VE Day Event was excellent with lots of positive feedback. The Barn dance at Ryehill Village Hall was also very popular as were

the events at The Crooked Billet Ryehill and The New Royal Mail in Thorngumbald. Well done to everyone involved.

- Cllr Lickiss told members that she had contacted Thorngumbald Primary School and Pre-School for ideas on updating the play areas in the Parish. She received some lovely ideas from the children and asked that Community Grants be put on the June Agenda to look at where to source these and what criteria is needed.
- Cllr Huckstep suggested looking at possible artwork either vinyl or painted for the bus shelters. Members were asked to put their ideas forward as to what they would like to see and it was also suggested putting in Journal so Parishioners could put forward their ideas. Clerk to look at costs and add to June Agenda.
- **ERYC – Planning Decisions**
- **NONE**

812. **To Resolve:**

- Allotment 22B and 23B - Following lengthy discussions it was **RESOLVED** that the tenant be given 1 week to pay in full the amount stated in the letter dated 30 April 2025. If this amount is paid then the tenant can continue to work Allotment 16A, however if no payment is received all allotments will be terminated.
- The date for the 2025 Allotment Competition will be Sunday 15 June and Cllr C Cone has kindly agreed to judge.
- Village Hall fees were discussed and **RESOLVED** as follows: Pre-School £9.50ph, Weekly Hall User £13.00ph, One Off Hire £17.00ph, Full Day £100, Half Day £60, ERYC Electoral Services £150, Children's Party £50, Disco upto 10.30pm £110 plus £100 returnable bond, Wedding hall hire £250.
- Allotment fees were discussed and **RESOLVED** as follows: A row £20, B and C Rows £25.00, Allotment 10 £30, Allotment 8d £10.
- Cemetery fees were discussed and **RESOLVED** – resident fees increase by £5, non-residents will continue to be 3 times resident fees.

Planning Applications:

- **25/00931/PLF – Ashton House, Main Road, Thorngumbald, HU12 9NA -**
Construction of single storey extension and first floor extension to rear -
RESOLVED

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Payments for May were discussed and **RESOLVED**
Monthly Receipts and Payments, bank reconciliations and monthly budgets
Amendment to HMRC March 2025 payment - **RESOLVED**

Dated: