

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council**

on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Present:** Cllr Wiffen, Cllr Siddley, Cllr Littler

**In Attendance:** 6 residents

## MINUTES

<b>Public Open Forum</b>	
7:30pm	<p>Matters raised by members of the public</p> <p><b>Dog fouling in the park – dogs off lead - Camera was installed then had to be taken down due to public disagreement.</b></p> <p><b>Road sweeping on TGL only on one side</b></p>
<b>Part 1</b>	
733	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p><b>None received</b></p>
734	<p><u>Declaration of Interest</u></p> <p><b>None received</b></p>
735	<p><u>Minutes of previous meeting</u> <b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b></p> <p><b>Agreed and confirmed as a true record</b></p>
736	<p><u>Response to residents' issues from last meeting</u></p> <p><b>None received</b></p>
737	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>737.1 Awaiting invoice from electrician for De-fib installation</p> <p>737.2 Codeguys invoice for website domain 2025-2026 – <b>PAID</b></p> <p>737.3 Park bench invoice – <b>PAID</b></p> <p>737.4 Picnic bench invoice – <b>PAID</b></p> <p>737.5 PC Insurance is due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025. The new quote will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> April.</p>
738	<p><u>Grants</u></p> <p>Update on grants applications for-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed Indicator Device Protos grant application – LW to contact Highways regarding permission. <b>LW contacted Ward Cllr - awaiting advice.</b></li> <li>• Park bench Ward Cllr grant- <b>purchased and installed</b></li> <li>• Picnic bench Ward Cllr grant - <b>purchased and installed</b></li> <li>• Shed base – <b>JS is in the process of arranging delivery of second-hand flags then we can organise for them to be laid.</b></li> <li>• Hall floor repairs – <b>no action to report</b></li> <li>• De-fib installation – <b>purchased and installed</b></li> </ul>

739	<u>ESSAR</u> <b>No reports received</b>
740	<u>Street furniture</u> <b>Park &amp; picnic benches and De-fib machine are now installed.</b>
741	<u>Planning Issues</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Anesco Ltd contacted the PC via email regarding their Solar and Battery Storage Project plans within the TLM area, which they intend to progress to a full planning application in the very near future. They asked for a public meeting to discuss their proposals which was agreed by the Cllrs. – JL replied to agree to arrange a meeting. - Meeting date TBC</li> <li>2) Belltown Power – Hob Lane Solar Farm – seeking community views on their proposals. JL replied to agree to arrange a meeting – Meeting date TBC</li> </ol>
742	<u>Village Hall</u> <b>Booking agreed for VH hire on 3/5/25 – deposit received.</b>
743	<u>Park</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground – white line paint marking of potential fence position for residents to submit comments – <b>All agreed not to proceed as residents were not in agreement.</b></li> <li>• Shed – <b>see 738</b></li> <li>• Branches – arrange to be chipped and used for footpaths – <b>All agreed to leave it untouched due to nesting season.</b></li> </ul>
744	<u>Thornton Green Lane Speeding</u> <b>Ongoing</b>
745	<u>Residents' complaints/requests</u> <b>Dog fouling in park – In response to a number of residents requests and after seeking legal advice from the PCSO, the trail camera position was moved to cover the play area following several complaints of dog fouling near to the children's equipment. However, following this, complaints were received about the installation of the camera in the park. The camera has now been removed.</b>
746	<u>Members' Reports</u> <b>None received</b>
747	<u>Agenda requests for next meeting</u> <b>Updates on above</b>
748	<u>Next Meeting</u>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 - AGM</b>