

THORNLEY WITH WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL 27 FEBRUARY 2023

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Precept

The £1,500 Precept agreed by the PC for 2023/2024 has been requested from RVBC.

2. Replanting of bulbs at Tile Kiln Corner

Daffodil bulbs have been purchased and planted at Tile Kiln Corner.

3. Review of Parish Council Standing Orders

The Standing Orders have been amended as discussed at the November PC meeting and the revised documented has been recirculated to Councillors.

4. Christmas Decorations

As agreed at the November meeting a Christmas Tree and Lights had been purchased and situated at the entrance of Thornley Old School.

5. Update on Planning Application

The Parish Council had received a letter via email from RVBC explaining that an appeal had been made to the Secretary of State with regard to their decision on the planning application 3/2021/1104 – Outline Planning Permission with access only for the erection of an agricultural workers dwelling on land at Bradleys Farm, Four Acre Lane. The email had been forwarded to Councillors.

6. PARISH.UK Network

An email addressed to the Parish Clerk had been received from PARISH.UK Network inviting the PC to confirm contact details on the PARISH.UK Network which had “recently been launched to provide a consistent and recognisable framework on which to display open-source data about parishes across England and Wales”. Further investigation had revealed that it appears they are imitating a Government website, NALC do not know anything about them and they are making further enquiries. Therefore, the PC has not responded.

7. Ribble Valley People's Survey

Ribble Valley Borough Council has launched a People's Survey – Life in the Ribble Valley. The email explaining about the survey and its purpose has been forwarded to Parish Councillors with the suggestion they share it with anyone they feel would be interested.

8. Proposal from Thornley Community Space

Following agreement by the PC to offer Thornley Community Space £500 in the current financial year the Charity had confirmed it would propose to use this funding towards the cost of renovating the ceiling in the “rear classroom”.

C Ansbro Clerk to Parish Council