

Thornley with Wheatley Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 13 May 2019 at

8.05 pm at the Derby Arms, Thornley

Present: Mr M Hayhurst (Chairperson)
Mrs C Ansbro (Vice-Chairperson/Clerk)
Mrs G Airey (Responsible Finance Officer)

Apologies Mr P Hallett
Mrs J Faraday

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Thornley with Wheatley Annual Parish Meeting.

Parish 19.1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Mr Hallett and Mrs Faraday

Parish 19.2 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

Parish 19.3 Minutes of the last Parish/AGM meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2018 were approved and signed.

Parish 19.4 Matters Arising from the meeting held on 21 May 2018

There were no matters arising.

Parish 19.5 Current Issues/Developments within the Community

Refurbishment of Thornley School was continuing. The windows that had been smashed have now been replaced once again enhancing the look of the exterior of the building. Council Members have visited the School with Representatives of Thornley Community Space and were pleased to see the work to improve the interior of the building. However, there is still much to do before the building can be used by the public including the installation of a usable toilet facility.

The Parish Council was also pleased to note the following

Meadow Cottage at Hill Top Farm had achieved a Quality Tourism Award 2019 from Ribble Valley Tourism Association

Little Town Farm Shop and Cafe had received a Rural Tourism Award.

SO Plants – Country Plant Store/Garden Centre now permanently based at a site at Little Town Farm had continued to develop and extend and had become popular with visitors.

Parish 19.6 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next Parish Meeting would be held on 11 May 2020.

The Parish Meeting closed at 8.25 pm

Signed

Date