

**MINUTES OF
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
THORNLEY PARISH COUNCIL
THORNLEY VILLAGE CENTRE
2ND FEBRUARY 2016**

PRESENT

Councillors Mrs. J. Unsworth (Chair), Mrs. P. English, Mrs. A. Kelly, M. McCoy.

APOLOGIES

<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Reason for Absence</i>	<i>Resolved</i>
<i>J. Luke</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Approved</i>
<i>T. Unsworth</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Approved</i>

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No members of the public were present.

Meeting Commenced: 7:00 p.m.

157. Depot Storage facility

The Parish Clerk provided members with background information on this issue and reported that Durham County Council were now proposing that in their opinion the only feasible option available was for the Parish Council to enter into a licence to occupy the land for a specified time period, ie. twelve months. This would allow the Parish an additional period of time, to seek an alternative site for the grass cutting equipment, tractors etc. and to remove the container from Council land.

Members were mindful if the contracting out of the grounds maintenance reverted back to the Parish Council after the initial 12 months the proposed lease period may be inadequate if a new storage facility had then to be constructed elsewhere.

Resolved: That D.C.C. be requested to increase the period to 24 months and provide details of the proposed lease.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Thornley Village Centre, High Street, Thornley on 1st March 2016 at 7:00 p.m.