THORNTON PARISH COUCIL

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD AT HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL ON**

**MONDAY 5th November 2018**

**Present:** Councillors Cooke (Chair), Draper, White, McGill and Pennington.

**Also present:** Mr Challinor (clerk)

**1344** **To receive apologies for absence:** Received apologies from Cllr White and apologies from Cllr Pennington for delayed attendance.

**1345** **To receive** **declarations of interest:** No declarations were made.

**1346 Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 1st October 2018**:

Cllr Cooke requested to change the format for delayed attendance.

**1347 Matters Arising (for information only)** The following matters were highlighted:

* Clerk to move forward with installing a public defibrillator.
* Chair made attendees aware that a tree will be installed at the Village Green.

**1348 Chairman’s Update (for information only):**

* Chair made attendees aware that the main ambitions of the council relating to events was to establish risk assessments.
* Cllr Pennington raised replacing traffic signs with smaller alternatives. Council agreed to consider funding after seeing further details relating to finances.
* Cllr Pennington to raise speed checking concerns.

**1349 Finances:**

* Clerk’s wages (October) - £230.00

**1350 Planning and Correspondence:**

The Clerk read out correspondence received from Sefton’s Planning Department. For noting only.

**1351 To resolve ideas for a commemorative event to mark the anniversary of the end of World War** I:

Plaque to be installed and a wreath of poppies to be placed during the Remembrance Ceremony.

**1352 Public Participation:**

The Chairman welcomed 11 members of the public and the following items were discussed:

* Residents discussed the possibility of a chip shop takeaway being introduced to The Crescent and the issues this could bring in regards to traffic.

**1353 To adjourn the meeting so that Councillors may provide an update on any Council related matters.**

**1354 Date of Next Meeting**

 It was noted that the meeting would take place on **Monday, 3rd December 2018 at 7pm**.

Signed …………… Date …………… (Chairman).