

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Parish Council held on Monday 7th December 2020 at 7.30pm via FaceTime

Present: Councillor A. Bock (in the Chair)
Councillors C. Garrett, L. P Lee

Public Participation

None

1154. Apologies

Cllr L Frith

1155. Declaration of Members Interests

No matters raised.

1156. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2020 were approved.

1157. Ongoing Matters

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors

Double Yellow lines were installed on 3rd August under emergency powers vested within Derbyshire County Council Highways. They are “temporary” at present, but we will be seeking to have them made permanent. Parking on the grass beyond the double yellow lines can still be enforced.

Access Only Signage – it was agreed to monitor the situation with parking in the village.

- Closure of public toilets – the status as a 20-minute local authority car park has been removed presumably with a view to the building being offered for sale. The relocation of the bin to be requested to the bus stop.
- Telephone Box refurbishment – Painting completed. A tidy up still needed.
- Village website – Nothing to report.
- Flagpole and “On this day in History” notice – nothing to report.
- Public Liability on Parish maintained land – the tree survey received, and minor action required to a few of the trees.

- Grounds Maintenance – All works completed including strimming verges on Hall Lane and Digmire. Overgrown hedges and ivy around the flagpole area has been cut back. It was requested that villagers cut back any overgrown hedges that obstruct the roads.

The County Council will look to solve flooding in the vicinity of the footbridges at rear of village green in the new financial year. Stiles require fixing at the end of Church lane and the double gates near to Pike House. Repairs to timber boards required on the route to Mapleton adjacent to the river.

- Notice Board – A temporary repair undertaken. A grant to be requested towards a replacement.
- Thorpe Village Hall – Nothing to report

1158. **Finances**

Cheques issued:

C Challinor	£1393.50
Respect, Protect and Enjoy Poster, Flag etc	£72.06

Monies received:

Western Power - £6.90

Balance sheet up to 7th December 2020: Current account - £2660.09
Deposit account - £1055

Precept – Current precept £2325. Maintaining the precept at this level was discussed but in the light of increasing costs it was agreed to a modest increase to £2400.

1159. **Planning Applications**

NP/DDD/0820/0736 – Dove Cottage Alterations and extension – no issues raised
NP/DDD/0920/0867 – Cliff Cottage – extension and double garage. No issues raised by the Parish Council. However, it was noted that consent was refused by Peak Park.
NP/DDD/0720/0633 – New agricultural building, Glebe Lane. No issues raised by the Parish Council. Consent granted by Peak Park. It was noted that the roads were muddy as a result of the ongoing works.

1160. **Correspondence**

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

1161. The date of next meeting is to be arranged for February 2021.

1162. **Other Matters**

The Parish Council were saddened to hear about the passing of Michael Ellis. He made a big contribution to the village as a past Chairman of Thorpe Parish Council and as a resident. We pass on our condolences on to Joan and the family.

Another village map to be erected on the Village Hall in order to direct the numerous delivery drivers. Consent to be sought from the Village Hall Committee.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm