

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7.30pm in Thorpe Village Hall

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

Public Participation

John Bailey suggested that the Parish advertises again to fill the position of a 5th Councillor. Agreed by the meeting.

1168. Apologies

Councillor L Frith

1169. Declaration of Members Interests

No matters raised.

1170. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2021 were approved.

1171. Ongoing Matters

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors

Double yellow lines and Access Only Signage – it was agreed that compared with 2020 there was not as much parking and disruption in the village over the summer. Therefore, for the time being no request for Access Only status.

Litter – it was noted that there was less litter in the village over the summer – thank you to Emelia and Edward for their weekly litter pick.

Parking on Village Green – There have been incidents with parking, picnics and BBQs on the village Green over the summer. Several confrontations and the police were called once. The installation of timber bollards remains the only way to prevent this.

- Closure of public toilets – it was agreed to remove the barriers preventing parking for 1- 2 weeks to establish if there is significant disruption / nuisance. Derbyshire Dales District Council have confirmed that the site will be sold at auction in the “late summer”. There will be 2 lots – one being the former toilets

and the other being the access land into Thorpe Pastures. We have made representations, especially about rights of access over the access land.

- Telephone Box refurbishment – final push needed for outstanding works.
- Village website – to be updated. All the required accounts are on display.
- Public Liability on Parish maintained land – nothing to report
- Grounds Maintenance – C Challinor to be asked to trim various verges and the stone wall adjacent to the flag. He has replaced 6 timber bollards that prevent parking on verges. A village clear up suggested – to be arranged for early October.
- Notice Board – John Bailey offered to tidy up the content of the notice boards – accepted and thank you John
- Thorpe Village Hall – Hopefully there will be discussions with the Village Hall Committee to establish the extent of the works now that there are sufficient funds.
- 3rd Village Signboard - £100 grant received from Sir Richard Fitzherbert Derbyshire Dales DC fund – to be commissioned
- Footpaths – Cllr Lee to remind (again) the County Council regarding outstanding repairs to the flooded area near stream at The Green and timber boarding near to Mapleton. There is potential for accidents due to the neglect of the County Council.
- Boundary Changers to Dovedale Ward – yet to hear the outcome

1172. Finances

Cheques issued:

Zurich Insurance	£182.93
MNE Accounting	£60.00
C Challinor	£1039.50

Monies received:

Nil

Balance sheet up to 8/9/2021:	Current account - £4130.68
	Deposit account - £1054.94

1173. **Planning Applications**

NP/DDD/0621/0617 Ardoch, 2 Woodland Close – replacement conservatory – no objections made.

NP/DDD/0621/0644 Dovedale Garage – extension at rear – no objections made

Footpath diversion near Dove Cottage – no objections but it was pointed out that the new route might flood as the land is slightly lower.

1174. **Correspondence**

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

1175. The date of next meeting is to be confirmed

1176. **Other Matters**

None

Meeting closed at 8.15pm