

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 7.00pm in Thorpe Village Hall

Present: Councillor A. Bock (in the Chair)
Councillors C. Garrett, P Lee, L Frith and I Franks
6 Parishioners

Public Participation

1177. Apologies

Sir Richard Fitzherbert

1178. Declaration of Members Interests

No matters raised.

1179. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2021 were approved.

1180. **New Parish Councillor.** Ian Franks was welcomed as a new councillor.

1181. Ongoing Matters

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors

Double yellow lines and Access Only Signage – Derbyshire County Council are in the process of making the double yellow lines permanent. To date they only have a “temporary” status.
- Closure of public toilets – Derbyshire Dales District Council to be chased with regards to a date for the auction
- Telephone Box refurbishment – final push needed for outstanding works.
- Village website – to be updated. All the required accounts are on display.
- Grounds Maintenance – The charge for mowing has remained the same for 3 years. A 5% increase has been suggested by C Challinor and this has been agreed. The cost for 2022 will be £1819.13 plus VAT.
- Notice Board – Replacement notice on the village hall required

- 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 rear of the Village Green. Repairs also needed to the kissing gate onto the Tissington Trail .
- Boundary Changes to Dovedale Ward – The recommendation that will go to Parliament is to add Brassington to the Dovedale and Parwich Ward.
- Commemorative Trees. It was unanimously agreed to plant a tree in memory of Michael Ellis on the Village Green at the expense of the Parish Council. Also agreed was the proposal by Frank Gould to plant a tree in memory of his late wife Frances (To be financed by Frank Gould). The position of both trees to be agreed.
- Defibrillator – the delivery of a pads and battery are awaited. There are supply issues. In the meantime, a slightly out of date pad has been sourced.
- Discharge of sewerage by Severn Trent into local watercourses. The local newspaper reported numerous instances of leaks from the Church Lane pumping station into the stream and thereafter the River Dove. To date Severn Trent have not provided an explanation. We suspect that the new pumps that we installed last year have resolved the matter.

1182. Finances

Cheques issued:

C Challinor	£1327.50
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Monies received:

Western Power	£6.90
Derbyshire County Council	£150.00

Balance sheet up to 11/1/2022:	Current account - £2900.88
	Deposit account - £1054.94

Proposed Precept for 2022 – 2023. Bearing in mind increased costs, it was agreed to increase the precept from £2400 to £2500

1183. Planning Applications

NP/DDD/1221/1311 Hillcrest – extension and external hot tub / sauna timber structure – no objections from the Parish Council

1184. Correspondence

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

1185. The date of the next meeting is confirmed for Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm at The Village Hall

1186. Other Matters

Queens Platinum Jubilee – A separate committee to be formed in order to organise celebrations and funding for the event which will take place from 2 – 5th June 2022

Wildflowers on the Village Green. It was suggested that there should be an information board identifying the type of flowers on the village green.

We are to question the County Council why there is no longer any gritting in the village.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm