

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 30th August 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
7 Parishioners

Public Participation – none

1202. Apologies

None

1203. Declaration of Members Interests

None

1204. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May were approved.

1205. Ongoing Matters

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors

Double yellow lines are now permanent. There has been no increase in traffic or antisocial behaviour this year. With regards to litter, the worst area is the parking near to Hillcrest.
- Closure of public toilets – No response from Derbyshire Dales District Council with regards to an auction date.
- Telephone Box refurbishment – final push needed for outstanding works. Rather than standing empty, villagers encouraged to adopt a use such as a library.
- Village website – updated as required. Accounts are shown.
- Grounds Maintenance – Everybody happy with the results. Extra work to be requested from Cyril - strimming Hall Lane, removing 2 dead small trees Hall Lane, Prune around pump area and in front of flag pole land.
- Notice Board – Replacement notice on the village hall required
- Thorpe Village Hall – 4 members of the Village Hall Committee outlined the plans for the refurbishment, with the works to the toilets commencing in the next month. Further funds are being sought for damp proofing, insulation, secondary

glazing, heating and lighting. As there are insufficient bookings / income to pay for the running costs, the Parish Council is being requested to contribute. The suggestion is that the precept for the village is increased in order to cover the running costs. The Chairman asked for an estimate of the running costs and annual contribution. The Chairman also stated that the decision should be put to the vote by the villagers as they will be the ones paying.

- 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 the stream at the rear of the Village Green. Cyril has pruned / strimmed footpath at rear of Church. Similar works required on the first section footpath to Mappleton before the river.
- Land around the flagpole. The neighbouring property owner claims that they own this land. Proof of this has been requested. A reminder has been sent.
- Commemorative Trees. 3 trees planted on the Village Green. One for the Queen (DDDC grant), one for Michael Ellis (paid for by the Parish) and one for Frances Gould (paid for by Frank Gould).
- Defibrillator – A new battery and pads fitted. It is now fully operational.
- Visits by the Police and Police Commissioner. Two separate visits. Both very informative and much appreciated. The lack of a visual presence by the police force was mentioned, but cut backs being blamed.
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The village held a very successful celebration despite the poor weather. The village hall was full to capacity with a fabulous selection of food. A gazebo has been purchased from the jubilee funds obtained from Derbyshire Dales. This is available for hire by villagers from the Village Hall.

1197. **Finances**

Cheques issued:

Refund Andrew Bock 2 trees, flag, website	£354.74
Jubilee Expenditure	£326.03
MNE Accounting	£60.00
C Challinor	£1092.00
Refund Andrew Bock Plaque	£52.00

Monies received:

None

Balance sheet up to 5/5/2022:	Current account - £4077.15
	Deposit account - £1055.92

1198. Planning Applications

None

A visit was undertaken to Ashbourne Heights together with Tissington PC. 75 static caravans will be proposed. This is a consultation and there is the possibility of funds being made available to be used in Thorpe if consent granted,

1199. Correspondence

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

1200. The date of next meeting 6th December at 7pm

1201. Other Matters

No matters raised

Meeting closed at 7.50pm