

## **Unapproved Minutes**

### **Minutes of Thorpe Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Thorpe**

**Public Participation - No Comments made**

**1225. Apologies – None**

**1226. Minutes - the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved.**

**1227. Chairman's Report – the Chairman confirmed**

**The Queens Jubilee was very well attended and celebrated by the village despite the poor weather**

**The Parish Council purchased a large gazebo with the grant money proved by Derbyshire Dales District Council. This was used at the Jubilee celebrations and is available for hire by villagers.**

**Two trees were planted on the Village Green to mark the Jubilee and honour Michael Ellis.**

**The precept remains at £2500**

**The Chairman expressed his gratitude to Ian Franks and Phil Lee who have retired from the Parish Council.**

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**Present:** Councillor A. Bock (in the Chair), Councillors L Frith, C Garrett and R Frith  
5 Parishioners

**Public Participation – Sue Smith confirm that the roads were swept in Thorpe today.**

**1228. Apologies**

None

**1229. Election of Officers.**

Councillor C Garrett proposed Councillor A Bock be elected as Chairman. Seconded by Councillor L Frith.

Councillor A Bock accepted and took the Chair and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

Councillor A Bock proposed Councillor Cat Garrett as Vice Chair. Seconded by Councillor L Frith.  
Councillor C Garrett to be the Responsible Financial Officer.

**1230. Declaration of Members Interests**

None

**1231. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 were approved.

**1232. Ongoing Matters**

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors – to be monitored in light of Peak Park charging for car parks. Parking did occur on the grass by the Wellingtonia tree over the Easter Bank Holiday. A telephone number required for reporting offenders so that tickets can be issued.
- Closure of public toilets – Derbyshire Dales District Council are conveying the access land to Thorpe Pastures to the National Trust. Legal work still ongoing. This paves the way for the sale of the former toilets, presumably by auction.
- Telephone Box refurbishment – final push needed for outstanding works. Cat Garrett expressed an interest in providing a library
- Village website – updated as required.
- Grounds Maintenance – Nothing to report.
- Notice Board – Replacement notice board on the village hall required
- Thorpe Village Hall – The Village Hall Committee were congratulated on the excellent job of refurbishing the hall and toilets especially as this was done in time for the local elections and Coronation celebrations. If it is necessary for the Parish Council to contribute to the annual running costs, an estimate is required. If an increase in the precept is required, this will be put to the vote by residents. The Village Hall Committee is requesting the surplus currently held in the bank account be paid to them for future running costs. This is to be considered at a future date. However we need to keep a reserve especially for a replacement defibrillator in 2025 that is likely to cost £1000. Hopefully the Dovedale Dash will provide sufficient funds for the running of the village hall.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Village Signboard - £100 grant received from Sir Richard Fitzherbert Derbyshire Dales DC fund
- Footpaths – No resolution yet to the flooding at the bottom of the Village Green but a simple bridge has been installed presumably by the County Council. There was a suggestion that stepping stones will help.
- Land around the flagpole. The neighbouring property owner claims that they own this land and has provided auction details from 1973 showing that this land was part of the sale. However no legal proof has been provided in 12 months. The

