

## Unapproved Minutes

### Minutes of Thorpe Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall, Thorpe

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

#### Public Participation – none

#### 1240. Apologies

Nigel Edwards Walker

#### 1241. Declaration of Members Interests

None

#### 1242. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were approved.

#### 1243. Ongoing Matters

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors – to be monitored in light of Peak Park charging for car parks. No major issues noted over the summer
- Closure of public toilets – Derbyshire Dales District Council are still working on the rights of way across the land. 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 including the 2022-23 accounts
- Grounds Maintenance – Nothing to report. Cyril continues to do a great job.
- Notice Board – Replacement notice board on the village hall required.
- Footpaths – Nothing to report.
- Land around the flagpole. The neighbouring property owner is meeting Andrew Bock on 6<sup>th</sup> September as he has now found the deeds. UPDATE – It can be confirmed that the owners of Thorpe Green own the land around the flagpole. However it is designated as "Village Green" which has the right to use the land for "lawful sports and pastimes". Therefore we can continue to use the site and we continue to maintain it.
- Car Park Charging by Peak Park. Charging for the Narlows Lane and Thorpe Station Car Parks has been approved by Peak Park. No parking meters erected to date.

- Thorpe Village Hall – The Village Hall Committee received £1350 towards the refurbishment costs after the last meeting. There has been a request for further monies towards the running costs as the income does not cover this. As there is a surplus on the current account a further £500 was agreed by the Councillors. A contingency of £1000 is being kept by the Parish Council as a new defibrillator needed in 2025. The Village Hall Committee was congratulated on their initiatives to raise funds including TOGGS, Bingo, Lucky Numbers etc. Hopefully the Dovedale Dash will provide sufficient funds for the village hall. Running numbers are looking very promising this year and volunteers are needed. If there is still a shortfall, consideration to be given to raising the precept. It was noted that a £500 increase in the precept will cost each house less than £10 per annum on the Council Tax.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Village Signboard – The money reserved for another signboard has been given to the Village Hall

#### 1244. **Finances**

Cheques issued:	DALC	£79.91
	Zurich Ins	£188.18
	Village Hall Grant	£1350.00
	Flag	£9.00
	MNE Accounting	£63.00
	C Challinor	£1173.60
	DDDC Election	£109.00

Monies received: None

Balance sheet up to 5/9/2023:	Current account - £2345.53
	Deposit account - £1057.0

#### 1245. **Planning Applications**

DDD/0723/0818 Agricultural Building Glebe Lane. There is no objection to the principal of a 3<sup>rd</sup> livestock building. However this could increase the use of Glebe Lane and requirement for maintenance.

#### 1246. **Correspondence**

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

1247. The date of next Parish meeting to be confirmed.

#### 1248. **Other Matters**

Camping and Music Festival over the August Bank Holiday near to Thorpe Mill. It was noted that the annual festival was louder and lasted longer than in previous years. The landowners have told the organisers to reduce the volume and ensure that the music stops by 11pm in future years.

Hilcrest House. It was noted that there is more noise from the holiday rentals using the new jacuzzies. This is to be monitored. .

Meeting closed at 7.50pm