

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall, Thorpe

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

Public Participation – none

1240. Apologies

Nigel Edwards Walker and Ian Franks

1241. Declaration of Members Interests

None

1242. Minutes

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

1243. Ongoing Matters

- Congestion / Antisocial behaviour from visitors. We are to request that the double yellow lines from The Old Dog to the Dovedale Car Park are repainted as the paint is crumbling away.
- Closure of public toilets – Derbyshire Dales District Council are still working on the rights of way across the land with the transfer of the access land to the National Trust scheduled for 31st March 2024. There is also a consultation about the provision of public toilets within Derbyshire Dales and we are to highlight the need for the toilets to be reopened.
- Telephone Box refurbishment – now operating as a fudge and treats shop by Kay Thornley. She will pay £10 per month to the Parish Council after 3 months rent free.
- Village website – updated as required
- Grounds Maintenance – Nothing to report. Cyril to quote for next year.
- Notice Board – Replacement notice board on the village hall required.
- Footpaths – Whilst the path at the rear of the church was maintained, the footpath leading to Mapleton up to the River Dove needs clearing of obstructions.
- Land around the flagpole. It is confirmed that the owners of Thorpe Green own the flagpole land. 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 commenced. We will monitor to see if cars are parked in the village to avoid the charge.
- Thorpe Village Hall – The Village Hall Committee thanked the Parish Council for the donation of £1850 towards the refurbishment / running costs. A contingency of £1000 is being kept by the Parish Council as a new defibrillator will be needed in 2025.

1244. **Finances**

Cheques issued: None

Monies received:

National Grid - £6.90

Balance sheet up to 12/12/2023:

Current account - £522.83

Deposit account - £1057.0

1245. **Planning Applications**

DDD/1223/1438 Hollinghead End Farm – new agricultural building. No objection

1246. **Correspondence**

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

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

1248. **Other Matters**

Precept – The precept has been held at £2500 for the last 2 years. However in anticipation of higher landscaping and insurance costs it was agreed to increase the precept by £250 to £2750.

Litter Bin by the former public toilets – we are to establish if is still emptied by DDDC

Meeting closed at 7.35pm