

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, HELD ON TUESDAY 30TH
APRIL, 2013 IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT Cllrs M. Ellis, A. Wager, S. Ede
4. Parishioners, Mrs E. Glanville(Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

823

APOLOGIES PCSO Kate Wakefield, Cllr S. Ede

824

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

* Cllr W. Smith proposed Cllr M. Ellis continue as Chair.

Cllr A. Wager seconded. Cllr M. Ellis accepted

• Cllr M. Ellis proposed Cllr A. Wager continue as Vice Chair

Cllr W. Smith seconded Cllr A. Wager accepted

825

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

826

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th February were unanimously approved

827

ON GOING MATTERS

- Confirmation has been received from Mr R. Greatorex, D.C.C. that a contractor has now been appointed for the re-surfacing of the lane behind Church. Mr Greatorex is now to contact Severn Trent & the residents of the lane to agree a contribution towards the cost.

Clerk to re-contact for update

* The request for the re-location of the 30mph zone has been rejected.

They state that speed limits are set in accordance with criteria laid down by the Department of Transport, & in order for them to be effective, they need to be appropriate for the nature of the road & how it appears to the road user.

Relocating the signs would reduce forward visibility & therefore dilute their current effectiveness, & it is unlikely to reduce traffic speeds.

As the Parish Council disagree with their decision, it was agreed to re-contact & request a site visit.

* The excess water problem on Hall Lane, has been partially solved by D.C.C. but, there is a further section that needs attention.

Agreed – to re-contact & request a site visit to show exact location.

* The village mowing contract has been awarded to Mr Cyril Challinor at a reduced cost of £1550.

* As D.C.C. are responsible for the mowing of the grass verges, it was agreed to monitor for the July meeting.

828

FINANCE

(i) Cheques issued/payments approved

DALC -£60-81 chq no. 409

C.C. Ltd (due 1st June) - £161-89 “ “ 410

Clerk's Salary (due 1st June) - £300 “ “ 411

- (ii) Monies received
VAT refund - £465
Precept - £3400
- (iii) Balances 30th April, 2013.
Treasures a/c - £ 4088-68
Business a/c - £1051-09
- (iv) Financial Report

Clerk presented the Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 2013.

– Balance c/f £1274-77 there were unanimously approved, & will now
be sent for Internal Audit.

829

PLANNING

No applications or updates have been received

830

BUS ROUTE/BUS STOP

There is a new daily bus service now running from Ashbourne via Mappleton to Thorpe. Timetables are available at the village bus stop, however Cllr M. Ellis will gather further information plus times & put it on the Parish Website.

831

CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been sent to the Cllrs.

There is an Ashbourne & District 50+ Open Forum meeting on Friday 10th May at the Waterside Park. Cllr M. Ellis to attend

832

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 9th July.

833

OTHER MATTERS

Concern has been raised on the condition of a hedge on Wintercroft Lane. The width is overhanging the road & has been causing damage to vehicles.

Cllr M. Ellis has contacted the landowner, but as yet no action has been taken.
Agreed – write & request for it to be cutback a.s.a.p.

Meeting closed 7-45pm