

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON  
TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013 IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Cllr M. Ellis (in the chair)  
Cllrs A. Wager, W.Smith, S. Ede  
6 Parishioners, Mrs E. Glanville (Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To be put on village maintenance/repair list

- (i) Last years grit to be swept up
- (ii) Blocked drains – Digmire Cottages, Glebe Lane (covered in hedge cuttings) & by the well.
- (iii) Pot hole Wintercroft Lane opposite Stoney Lane junction

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APOLOGIES Sir Richard Fitzherbert

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DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

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MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July were unanimously approved

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ON-GOING MATTERS

- Lane behind Church – There seems to be a different solution or reply to each correspondence or phone call received, on this re-surfacing project.  
Cllr M. Ellis is to contact Rob Greatorex, D.C.C. to ascertain their position on this. This will be followed by a letter copied to Cllr Simon Spencer.
- 30mph signs – The response from Cllr Simon Spencer stated that although he agrees with D.C.C. in that they are restricted by Department of Transport guidelines, he will pursue the matter on our behalf, in the hope of coming to a agreement to suit both parties. Agreed – re-contact requesting his assistance.
- The pavement obstruction at the junction of Wintercroft Lane & Spend Lane has been removed.
- Pot hole survey still pending
- After considering/investigating a possible alternative village bus route, it was agreed to leave as it now stands.

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RESIGNATION OF CLLR S. EDE|

Cllr S. Ede formerly tendered her resignation. Cllr W. Smith thanked her for all the work & time she has given in her role as Parish Councillor.

The Clerk will inform the Returning Officer, D.D.D.C. & advertise the “Casual Vacancy” position on the notice boards.

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FINANCE

- (i) Cheques issued/payments approved  
None
- (ii) Monies received  
None

- (iii) Bank Statements  
Treasurers a/c - £2275-98  
Business a/c - £1051-22

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#### PLANNING

NP/DDD/0813/0763 – Erection of additional agricultural livestock building – Frith Bros, Land to the West of Glebe Lane, Digmire Lane

No objections in principal, but, require response to the following questions:-

1. why the height of the proposed building is higher than the original
  2. what proposal has been put forward on the maintaining of Glebe Lane
- Cllr M. Ellis pointed out that although the Parish Council have a duty to promote the farming industry, it also has a duty to the parishioners

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Cllrs

1. Cllr W. Smith & Mr Clarke Lomas are to attend a “snow warden” training course.
2. Peak Park Parishes Day – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Cllr M. Ellis to attend.

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#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

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#### OTHER MATTERS

A request has been put forward for maintenance/repairs to “Glebe Lane”

Agreed – Contact D.C.C. to enquire if they would be prepared to take this on, or, alternatively Cllr M. Ellis to contact residents of Glebe Lane for their vote on self finance

Meeting closed 8pm