

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON
TUESDAY 11TH MARCH, 2014 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

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APOLOGIES Cllr Sir Richard Fitzherbert, PCSO Kate Wakefield.

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DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

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MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 21st January were unanimously approved

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ON-GOING MATTERS

- 30 mph signs
A petition has been carried out, resulting in 84% positive return in favour of the 30mph signs being re-located.
This will now be sent to D.C.C. Highways, with a letter requesting their previous decision be overturned.
- Re-surfacing of lane behind Church
A site meeting was held recently, comprising of Rob Greatorex, D.C.C. Darren Sully, Severn Trent, 2 Residents & Cllr W. Smith.
The result being D.C.C. pay 1 share of the total cost, Severn Trent pay 2 shares, & the 2 residents take 2 shares. As the funding is now available, the re-surfacing can now commence.
Cllr M. Ellis thanked Cllr W. Smith for his work on this project.
- Road maintenance/repairs
Cllrs attended a “village walk” accompanied by a D.C.C. representative to outline the long term road maintenance need.
It was agreed D.C.C. document the findings & report back to the Parish Council with the result. As yet no response.
Cllr A. Wager to re-contact at the end of March
- Repairs to Glebe Lane.
It has been agreed between the residents concerned, that the repairs to Glebe Lane will be undertaken between themselves
This will no longer be a Parish Council issue.
- Car Park Ownership
Cllr A. Bock has been endeavouring to arrange a site meeting with the parties concerned.
A meeting is finally scheduled for Wednesday 12th March, with D.D.D.C. representative, Mr C. Lomas, Mr C. Lomas’s Solicitor & Cllr A. Bock

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VILLAGE WEB SITE

Cllr M. Ellis was hoping to communicate with parishioners by email, but, less than 50% have responded

Cllr A. Bock was pleased that a recent village event had been advertised on the web site.

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FINANCE

- * Cheques issued/payments received
DALC (due 1st April) - £61-42 chq no – 419
- * Bank Statements
Treasurers a/c - £632-88
Business a/c - £1051-47

Mr C. Challinor has presented a quote for cutting of grass around Station Car Park area, & a second cut for Peveril Hill

£160 +VAT

Unanimously agreed

Clerk to inform.

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VILLAGE LOCAL PLAN

Cllr M. Ellis to compile a questionnaire, then consult with Cllrs prior to next meeting.

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PLANNING

NP/DDD/1213/1059 – Erection of additional livestock building –
Frith Bros, Land West of Glebes Land, Digmire Lane. Granted.

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CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Cllrs.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Annual Meetings – Tuesday 13th May, 7-30pm

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OTHER MATTERS

- Cllr M. Ellis wished to thank Cllrs A. Wager, A. Bock for their help with the petition.
- Concern has been raised of the vehicle speed on some narrow roads through the village, especially with children playing, & could preventative signs be erected. This subject has been raised with the Parish Council in the past, but nothing was forthcoming

A suggestion put forward was, that the Parish Council could enquire on supplying some private personalised signs, with the local children having a competition to create the design

Cllr M. Ellis to obtain quotes.

Meeting closed 8-14pm.