

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON  
TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2014 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

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APOLOGIES Cllr Sir Richard Fitzherbert, Mr J. Bailey

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DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr A. Bock declared a Personal Interest on  
Minute Ref 896, Planning, Item 2.

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MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May were  
unanimously approved.

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ON-GOING MATTERS

Updates

\* Acknowledgment received from Mr John McElvaney, Director of Legal  
Services, confirming receipt of the village petition to relocate the 30mph signs. No  
other response or decision received. Cllr A. Bock to re-contact

\* Mr Rob Greatorex, D.C.C. informed that the work for the re-surfacing of  
the lane behind Church, was to be issued to the DLO before the end of May

Cllr A. Bock to contact for possible date of commencement.

- Road maintenance /repairs are still pending.  
Cllr A. Bock to contact Claire Hancock, D.C.C.
- Cllr A. Bock will pursue the design for the “Children Playing” sign during  
the summer school holidays.
- Cllr A. Bock has had no contact with the relevant parties regarding the  
pending car-park ownership, although the Land Registry have given an  
extension of time to D.D.D.C. Awaiting further information.
- During the recent Bank Holiday, the public toilets on the car-park were out  
of order. Cllr A. Wager tried to contact D.D.D.C for an emergency  
number, to no avail. After investigation, it seems there is no out of  
hours repair service available.
- Cllr A. Bock is to create posters, asking for volunteers, possible dates &  
job suggestions for a “village work party”

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FINANCE

- \* Cheques issue/payments approved  
Tim Walker Sharp - £60 chq no - 422  
E. Glanville (salary, due 1<sup>st</sup> Sept) - £300 “ “ - 423
- \* Monies received  
VAT - £340

- Bank Statements  
Treasuries a/c - £ 3970-30  
Business a/c - £1051-68

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#### PLANNING

- NP/DDD/0514/0543 – Listed building consent – repairs & replace existing roof structure & make good existing plaster finishes – Middle House, Green Farm  
Cllr M. Ellis has contacted the builder regarding the damage caused to the grass verges. Some minor repairs have been done, however, Peak Waste have offered to repair to a proper standard if required, when the work is completed.
- NP/DDD/0514/0579 – Single storey extension to kitchen dining area – Mr A. Bock, The Old Rectory, Church Lane  
Cllr A. Bock left the meeting, Cllr A. Wager took the chair.  
The above planning application was discussed. No problems were given or received.  
Cllr A. Bock re-joined the meeting

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

- All general correspondence has been circulated to the Cllrs.
- \* Carol Walker, D.D.D.C. is promoting “visual treat” for Derbyshire Dales parishioners. There will be prizes for the best projects. Details on the website.
  - \* The mobile library service is soon to be greatly reduced. Cllr A. Bock was asked to consider putting forward a response from the Parish Council, asking that as part of their consultation, to include Thorpe in the new service.
  - \* “Penderels Trust” is a Derbyshire Approved Personal Assistant Register  
Go to [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/approvedpa](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/approvedpa) for full information
  - \* Rural Housing survey – village need in affordable housing.  
Cllr M. Ellis suggested this should be responded to.  
Cllr A. Bock agreed to consult with Cllrs, then complete & return

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#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

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#### OTHER MATTERS

- Power Sweep has not been done. – Clerk re-contacted 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- The gullies are in need of attention. It was specified by D.C.C that they would be emptied on a regular basis commencing on week 25.  
Clerk to clarify when they will commence.
- A parishioner was concerned that the verges & the village green were being cut back too soon, causing flower & wildlife disruption.  
In response, the Parish Council had decided to cut back Peveril Hill twice a year to try & keep the “entrance to the village” tidy, & the village green is mowed free of charge by a parishioner, but, has to be done when the machinery needed is available. Agenda item for next meeting
- Mr C. Challinor asked if the piece of ground, (by the benches) opposite the village hall could have small posts put up, similar to the ones replaced in Digmire Lane. This would prevent cars parking, & make it a pleasant seating area  
Agreed.

- A parishioner mentioned that the village telephone kiosk needs painting.  
This was noted & discuss at a later date.
- Cllr A. Wager suggested the Parish Council “Standing Orders” need to be reviewed.           Agenda item next meeting

Meeting closed 8-30pm