

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2014 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

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

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs B. Wager voiced her concerns on the mowing of Peveril Hill in July, as this had not only destroyed the foliage, that the wildlife depend on, but, is not part of the original agreement made between the Parish Council & Mr C. Challinor.

Cllr A. Bock responded by stating that, last year when Cllr M. Ellis was Chairman, it had been agreed & minuted for Peveril Hill to be cut back twice a year.

On a personal note, he believed it had improved the appearance to the entrance of the village.

Mrs B. Wager then suggested ideas which could be considered, that would still benefit the appearance, but keep the much needed foliage for the wildlife.

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APOLOGIES Cllrs M. Ellis, Sir Richard Fitzherbert.

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#### DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

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#### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July were unanimously approved.

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#### ON-GOING MATTERS

- 30mph signs – After an in depth investigation by Traffic & Safety, & the Strategic Director of Economy & Transport, the request for the re-location of the 30mph signs has been rejected.
- Re-surfacing of Lane – No response or update received to Cllr A. Bock's letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July. A reminder was sent on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Awaiting a reply.
- Road Maintenance – Confirmation received 15<sup>th</sup> September, stating the works scheduled for Digmire Lane & Hall Lane have been postponed due to budgetary constraints. Cllr A. Bock to re-contact
- Power Sweep has been completed
- Children's Playing Signs – still pending
- Car Park Ownership – No further progress. Mr C. Lomas's Solicitor has contacted Cllr A. Bock to inform of their proposals.  
Cllr A. Bock to confirm the Parish Council's views with Mr C. Lomas's Solicitor & the Land Registry.
- Parish Work Party – Cllr A. Bock reported it had been a great success with approx. 15 parishioners volunteering their help. He will endeavor to thank each one personally.

Cllr M. Ellis relayed, that he wished for the Parish Council to thank Cllr A. Bock for organizing the "clean up", & all the parishioners concerned.

- A pot hole survey is needed, as they are now becoming an important issue.  
Cllr A. Wager suggested, to keep the list down to a maximum of 5.  
This would enhance to chance of getting the repairs being completed.  
Agreed – list & report to Cllr A. Wager.
- Cutting of Peveril Hill – This will be detailed at a later date, when the maintenance for 2015 is discussed fully.

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#### STANDING ORDERS

Item 14 to be amended.

It will now read:

Orders for the payment of money must be authorized by resolution of the Council, and cheques must be signed by two members of the Council

A detailed list of payments must be shown in the minutes of the relevant meeting.

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#### FINANCE

- Cheques issued/payments approved  
C. Challinor - £930-00 chq no. – 424
- Balances 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014  
Treasurers a/c - £3610-30  
Business a/c - £1051-72
- The accounts for 2013/14 have been completed & verified by the Audit Commission

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#### PLANNING

- NP/DDD/0514/0543 – Listed building consent – repair & replace existing roof structure & make good existing plaster finishes – Middle House. Granted.
- NP/DDD/0514/0579 –Single storey extension to kitchen/dining area – Mr A. Bock, The Old Rectory. Granted.
- NP/DDD/0814/0830 – Proposed detached double garage – 2 Church Lane.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated.

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#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

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#### OTHER MATTERS

Mr C. Lomas asked if future planning applications could be displayed in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed 8-10pm.