

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 2015 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs B. Wager commented on how well the Peveril Hill is looking at the moment, due to an array of spring flowers coming into bloom.

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APOLOGIES Cllr M. Ellis

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DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None

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MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th January were unanimously approved

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ON-GOING MATTERS

- Re-surfacing of Lane behind Church – A site meeting has been held between Mr Rob Greatorex, D.C.C. & a resident who until recently was undecided on whether to participate in the project.
This apparently has now been resolved, & hopefully the repairs will soon be going ahead.
- Defibrillator – Agreed - to contact DALC for any feedback on participating councils before discussing further. Agenda item next meeting
- Adverse possession of car park – still awaiting decision.
- Pot holes – they are once again becoming an issue. Agreed – do a survey in April & compile a list for D.C.C.'s attention.
- Flooding on Digmire Lane – still ongoing, agreed to monitor.
- Notice boards – Cllr A. Wager hasn't received a response to the request for an additional notice board by Village Hall. Re-contact.
- Compulsory Pension Scheme – A nominee as a point of contact needs to be provided to the Pension Regulator by 30th April, 2015. A series of communications will then be sent in preparation for the staging date of 1st February, 2017.

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FINANCE

- Cheques issued/payments approved
None
- Balance Sheet 24th March, 2015
Clerk presented at Cllr M. Ellis's request a balance sheet up to 24th March, 2015
It detailed income received & expenditure incurred. The balances presented were: Treasurers a/c - £1157-20 Business a/c - £1051-98

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PLANNING

NP/DDD/0115/0019 –S.73 – Variation of condition 4 on NP/WED /989/556 – use as staff accommodation to use for self catering holiday accommodation, - Hillcrest House.

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RESIGNATION OF CLERK

Mrs. E Glanville formally tendered her resignation as Clerk/RFO Officer, effective from 31st March, 2015. Cllr A. Bock commented that at the moment they are not considering appointing a replacement. He is willing with Cllrs help, to take on the responsibilities, to fulfill the required work needed.

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CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Annual Meetings – Tuesday 19th May – to be confirmed

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OTHER MATTERS

- Mr J Bailey voiced his concerns on the 12% rise in the 2015/16 precept. Cllr A. Bock explained the reasoning behind the increase, although he was a little shocked to learn of the apparent 12%. This was then opened for discussion, & a question & answer session followed.
- It has been noted that the litter bin by the bus stop has been removed, leaving the ones on the car park & outside the village hall remaining. Allegedly litter is now being dropped by the bus stop. Cllr A. Bock agreed to monitor.
- The reported broken cattle grid has swiftly been repaired.
- Survey of the village grit bins indicates all are full.

Meeting closed 8-10pm.