

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

MINUTES OF THORPE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, HELD ON TUESDAY 19th MAY, 2015 IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT A. Wager, A. Bock, W. Smith, D Belton, C Carr
4 Parishioners

932 APOLOGIES

Cllr Sir Richard Fitzherbert, J. Bailey, M. Ellis

933 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cllrs Bock, Smith, Belton, and Wager were elected on 7th May by default. Cllr Carr was co-opted following advertisement of the vacancy, there being no other applicants.

- Cllr W. Smith proposed Cllr A. Bock be elected as Chairman
Seconded – Cllr A. Wager
- Cllr A. Bock accepted & took the chair & signed the “Declaration of Acceptance of Office” form.
- Cllr A. Bock proposed Cllr A. Wager continue the role of Vice Chair.
Seconded – Cllr W. Smith.
No other nominations. Cllr A. Wager accepted.

934 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

None.

935 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 24th March were approved.

936 ON GOING MATTERS

- Clerks Role – all information passed by Eileen to Cllr A. Bock who will be the clerk with Cllr D. Belton being the Responsible Financial Officer. Cllr A Bock thanked Eileen for her assistance over the years. The Parish will save £1360pa and this will go towards new initiatives or as a lower precept.
- Road Maintenance – Derbys CC to be informed of the poor condition of the roads again. It was commented that some third world countries have better maintained roads. Various pot holes to be identified to DCC. Cllr Smith to liaise with DCC regarding potholes.

- Car Park Ownership - Cllr A. Bock meeting Derbyshire Dales District Council on site on 3rd June to progress and to make sure that it remains as a car park within the possessory title that they are seeking.
- Resurfacing Lane Behind Church – Rob Greatorex reminded and no response yet. To be chased again.
- Flooding on Digmire Lane and Hall Lane – DCC undertaken work in the last week and we await whether or not the work prevents flooding. The parish council to investigate whether there is a blocked drain outside Digby House

Spend Lane gully keeps on flooding the road outside Spend Lane Farm.
- Notice Boards – no progress and decided to keep existing boards.
- Children Playing Signs – various signs shown to the council and an appropriate sign chosen.

937 FINANCE

- Cheques issued/payments approved
 - Chq 429 – Insurance £161.47 – Insurance Company (informed of clerks identity)
 - Chq 430 DACC - £87.03
 - Chq 431 Internal Auditor - £60
- Monies received
 - Precept - £3900
- Bank Statements
 - Treasurer's a/c - £5057.20
 - Business a/c - £1052.19
- Clerk presented the Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 2015. After questions answered, they were unanimously approved and the required notice to be displayed on the notice board outside the village hall

938 PLANNING

No applications or updates received.

939 VILLAGE LOCAL PLAN

Cllr A. Bock was willing to investigate & arrange future “parish work parties” for village improvements and a questionnaire to be sent to all parishioners to establish what improvements they would like to see.

940 CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report

941 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11th August. We will continue with 4 meetings per year and additional meetings if an urgent matter arises.

942 OTHER MATTERS

- Peveril Hill strim to be delayed until late July.
- Noted that a new bin has been provided outside the village hall.
- Cllr C. Carr is in the process of re-election to Peak Park Board and would appreciate TPC voting for him.
- Pension no longer applies to TPC as we no longer have an employee.
- Website – A. Wager/D. Belton volunteered to get more involved in the website. The accounts to be shown on the website for the next financial year.

Meeting closed 8-35pm