

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY 11th August, 2015 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT Cllr A. Bock (in the chair)
Cllrs A. Wager, W. Smith, D. Belton and C. Carr
5 Parishioners,

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs B. Wager commented that Peverill Hill had been strimmed too early at the end of July for all of the wild flowers. The chairman confirmed that the Parish Council is keen to keep the entrance to the village looking neat, especially with the number of visitors over the summer.

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APOLOGIES Sir Richard Fitzherbert

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DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

It was noted that C. Carr had been appointed to the Peak Park Board

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MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th May 2015 were unanimously approved

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ON-GOING MATTERS

- Re-surfacing of Lane behind Church – Despite reminding the County Council and speaking to R Greatorex we have been told to wait our turn. This is despite all the contributions by the users of the lane being agreed. The Chairman to approach Cllr Simon Spencer to see if he can apply pressure.
- Village Website. The site is now in the control of the Parish Council and being updated by A Wager. We are to seek some adverts from local businesses
- DDDC's application for possessory title of the car park outside the public toilets – The Chairman met with DDDC on 3rd June and stipulated that the Parish Council will not oppose the application but only on the basis that it remains as a car park. No further correspondence since
- Pot holes – A number of repairs undertaken but more pot holes reported by W. Smith
- Flooding on Digmire Lane – To be monitored.
- Play area for children. A discussion was held regarding a play area. There was a play area in the village approximately 20 years ago and it was under utilized. As there are not many under 5s in the village it was decided not to pursue this.
- Children Playing signs. The temporary signs erected to remind people. It was noted that some villagers were the worst offenders for driving too quickly
- Date for Village Clear Up – Saturday 19th September. It would be good if as many villagers could help out with strimming, hedge cutting, cleaning signs, painting benches, cutting ivy etc
- Village Local Plan A questionnaire to be distributed around the village to find out what is wanted. Possibly some information boards for visitors? Also a compilation of old photographs of Thorpe.

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FINANCE

- Cheques issued/payments approved
C. Challinor £930
- Balance Sheet 11th August, 2015

- The balances presented were: Treasurers a/c - £5093.70 Business a/c - £1052.23
- We are still awaiting Grant Thorntons approval of last years accounts.

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PLANNING

NP/DDD/0615/0584 Broadlow Ash Farm – New outbuilding. No objections from the Parish Council and subsequently approved by Peak Park

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CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

17th November 2015

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OTHER MATTERS

- Tiger Moth Aeroplanes. A discussion was held about the number of visits to Thorpe Cloud made from Darley Moor airfield by a commercial flight experience company. In excess of 10 trips per day have been registered by a noisy low flying Tiger Moth that is circling the village and going back to Darley Moor. As well as the noise there is also the loss of privacy. The reaction of villagers to this is to be assessed and if necessary the operator to be contacted.
- The village green has been mowed. Thankyou to Duncan Ede.
- The owners of the hedges either side of Hall Lane to be contacted as they are overgrown and causing damage to large vehicles

Meeting closed 8-45pm.