

## **Unapproved Minutes**

### **Minutes of Thorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 28 June 2016 at 7.30pm in Thorpe Village Hall**

**Present:** Councillor A. Bock (in the Chair)  
Councillors A. Wager, W. Smith, C. Carr, D. Belton  
6 Parishioners

#### **Public Participation**

Nothing to report.

#### **982. Apologies**

Sir Richard Fitzherbert and John Bailey.

#### **983. Declaration of Members Interests**

D. Carr – member of Peak Park  
A. Wager – member of Thorpe Village Hall Committee

#### **984. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 May 2016 were approved.

#### **985. Ongoing Matters**

- Village website – accounts displayed on the website as required.
- Car Park ownership – Derbyshire Dales District Council claim for Possessory Title of the car park outside the public toilets. Now that matters are resolved with Pasture Gate Cottage DDDC are trying to conclude matters with ourselves. However we still require the land adjacent to the toilets to remain as a car park. We also need the ability for portable toilets to be placed on this land for the Dovedale Dash and access through to Thorpe pastures. This is to be confirmed to DDDC.
- Resurfacing of the lane behind the church – Derbyshire County Council have confirmed that this will commence on 22nd August 2016. The residents that are contributing towards this work are to confirm with DCC their contribution.
- Reduction in the community transport scheme – no further news.
- Potholes/road maintenance – Councillor A. Wager continues to report potholes that require attention. It was noted that Spend Lane has had significant works to all of the potholes. It looks as though works will be undertaken to Hall Lane as yellow paint has been put on the road to mark out the works that are

required. Councillor A. Wager to request that the sign on Narlows Lane is to be re-erected.

- Flooding on Digmire Lane – to be monitored.
- Village Local Plan signage – the Chairman reminded the Councillors that the village questionnaire confirmed a majority of people within the village wish for signage to be pursued. The budget is £1,500 of which £500 has already been obtained as a grant from DDDC. The signage artists are to be approached for their quotes. The signs are to name every house within the village (subject to owners consent) in order that delivery drivers can find individual houses. The sign or signs are likely to be placed on a building in order to save costs.
- Defibrillator – a benefactor has agreed to donate a defibrillator and enclosure box. This is to be placed on the Village Hall. Training will be required for people within the vicinity. This donation is very much appreciated. Thorpe Parish Council will be responsible for the maintenance of the defibrillator.
- Tiger Moths – it was noted that considerably less journeys have been made by the Tiger Moths over the last two months. Hopefully this is part of the agreement that has been reached with the operator.
- Village broadband – nothing to report.

#### 986 **Finances**

- Cheques issued:  
Thorpe Village Hall £33  
Tim Walker Brown (auditor) £60  
C. Challinor £930  
  
Money received:  
None  
Balance sheet up to 28 June 2016  
Current account – £5,736  
Deposit account – £1,054
- Audit – the accounts have been audited and sent to Grant Thornton for approval.
- Future audit arrangements – as previously discussed.

#### 987 **Planning**

No applications submitted since the last meeting.

#### 988 **Correspondence**

All general correspondence circulated to Councillors.

#### 989 **Date of next meeting**

7.30pm on Tuesday 4 October 2016 at the Village Hall.

990 **Other Matters**

Village Green - a tree was trimmed prior to the meeting that was interfering with telephone lines for Thorpe Cottage. This will be trimmed again properly later in the year.

“Access Only” signage will be investigated for both ends of Stoney Lane as Satnav traffic continues to use this very narrow lane.

New notice cabinets for the Village Hall were discussed. This will include one specifically for the Parish Council and one for general notices. The Parish Council agreed to contribute jointly with the Village Hall for this item. Costs to be finalised.

The Peveril Hill verge is to be strimmed in late July.

Stile on Stoney Lane - the repairs of this have been requested by Peak Park.

The date for the now annual village clear up was agreed as Saturday 24 September. Posters advertising the event to be put up.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.