

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 7.30pm in Thorpe Village Hall

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

Public Participation - Nothing raised

1042. Apologies

Sir Richard Fitzherbert

1043. Declaration of Members Interests

C. Carr – member of Peak Park

1044. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2017 were approved.

1045. Ongoing Matters

- Village website – Cllr A Wager confirmed that we display the accounts information required
- Closure of public conveniences – No further news
- BT Telephone Box closure. TPC has resisted the closure. No further news
- Village Green mowing. To be undertaken by a contractor from next year
- Potholes/road maintenance – Whilst most of the pot holes have been repaired the roads remain in poor condition
- Flooding on Digmire Lane – Cllr W Smith to meet with C Challinor in order to establish if there are any solutions
- Village Local Plan signage – The budget is £1,500 of which £500 has already been obtained as a grant from DDDC. Sue Prince has completed the draft map and we await her final map.
- Defibrillator – The code to the cabinet is displayed in the village hall window

- Signage on Stoney Lane – Signage for “No Sat Nav” traffic erected at both ends of Stoney Lane
- Cars parking at the junction of Digmire Lane – since the traffic cones were put in this location for the Dovedale Dash very few cars are parking in this location.

1046. **Finances**

- Cheques issued: 450 - £96.00 G Cotteral – village green mowing
451 - £60.00 Village audit Tim Walker Sharpe
452 - £990.00 – C. Challinor – village mowing and strimming
453 - £350.00 Repairs to stone wall Digmire Lane Hambleton
454 - £290.40 Acre Signs
455 –£25.00 Electricity for Defibrillator
456 - £40.00 Village Hall room hire

Money received - £6.90 Western Power for wayleave

Balance sheet up to 5th December 2017 Current account - £3770
Deposit account – 1053

We received confirmation of a satisfactory audit from Grant Thornton although they have commented about a conflict of interest with councillors who have an officers role. This has been previously addressed with a risk assessment that they seem to have ignored.

Future audit arrangements – External auditors no longer involved with parishes with a precept of less than £25,000. Therefore the accounts will be signed off by Tim Walker Sharpe who has certified the accounts for a number of years.

1047. **Planning**

Broadlow Ash – erection of livestock building – no objections

1048. **Correspondence**

All general correspondence circulated to Councillors.

1049 **Date of next meeting**

7.30pm on Tuesday 30th January at the Village Hall.

1050 **Other Matters**

Road Closure – Digmire Lane in January 2018 for Electricity Substation works

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.