

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF THORPE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY
13TH MAY, 2014 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr J. Bailey voiced his concerns on D.C.C. & D.D.D.C.'s lack of statutory responsibilities in maintaining the roads, verges & cleanliness of the village

Cllr M. Ellis noted his comments, & advised he would take on board when village maintenance was discussed at the Annual Parish Council meeting

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Cllr Sir Richard Fitzherbert

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MINUTES

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting, held on 30th April, 2013 were approved & signed in error at the July, 2013 meeting

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr M. Ellis opened his report by stating:

Our list of achievements this year are not very significant but we have been underlining and trying to enforce some of the initiatives from the previous year

1. Will Smith has finally obtained agreement of funds from different people for repairs to be carried out on the lane behind the Church. Will has worked very hard on this & it has been very frustrating for him at times, but we thank him for all his efforts.

2. This year we did not seem to have much success on getting the authorities to comply with their duties in filling in pot holes & these seem to be getting worse, & I look to the Council for some new initiatives in this matter.

3. At the beginning of the year we petitioned all the parishioners to get the 30mph signs moved. This petition was submitted to the appropriate authorities in March, & as today's date we have not received any acknowledgement or any communication whatsoever.

4. An initiative taken up by one of the Cllrs has resulted in part of Glebe Lane being re-surfaced with a temporary material, & the cost of which being shared by some of the residents of Glebe Lane.

5. The precept set this year has remained the same as last. Our surplus has increased by approx £410, & as a consequence we have asked Mr Challinor to carry out additional mowing to Wintercroft Lane & at the junction between Wintercroft Lane & Narlow Lane.

6. An initiative by one of the Cllrs has put some ideas forward to the residual Parish Councillors for a "Village Plan". This will require a considerable amount of work & initiative from the Cllrs to make it work, & it will be for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting to decide whether to go ahead with this.

7. During the year Mrs Stephanie Ede resigned from the Council, & we would like to thank her for all her help & efforts over the last few years, & welcome onto the Council Mr Andrew Bock, who we are sure will bring additional energy & ideas to the Council.

And finally:

8. As indicated earlier I will resign as Chairman from the Parish Council from 13th May, & hopefully a new Chairman will be elected.

Meeting closed 7-45pm