

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of Thorpe Annual Parish Meeting, held on Tuesday 3 May 2016 at 7.30pm in Thorpe Village Hall

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

Public Participation

No comments made.

970. Apologies

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971. Minutes

The minutes of the previous annual parish meeting held on 19 May 2015 were approved.

972. Chairman's Report

Councillor A. Bock stated Thorpe Parish Council has managed well without a clerk both from an administration point of view and from an accountancy/financial aspect. A saving of £1,500 per annum has been made. Whilst everything is not perhaps as smooth running as it could be it is sufficient for a Parish of the size of Thorpe.

The Chairman was pleased to report that the precept has been reduced from £3,900 to £2,500.

The annual village clear up was well supported with the usual strimming, hedge cutting, cleaning signs, rubbish collection taking place. Two benches were also repaired and varnished. It was notable that the regular faces were present. It would be good to see new helpers!

It was disappointing to see Derbyshire County Council's neglect of the roads and especially another year with the road at the rear of the church being left in its current state.

The village Local Plan questionnaire has had a positive response. Many useful comments were made that will be acted upon within the forthcoming new year.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm.