

THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 30 October 2013 7.00pm

THOSE PRESENT/APOLOGIES

Chair	Toni Smith	TS
Cllr	David Waine	DW
Cllr	Charles Day	CD
Cllr	Ellis Morgan	EM
Cllr	Tina Tsoutakos	TT
Cllr	Roger Blaney	RB
Cllr	Roger Jackson	RJ
Clerk	Annie Duquemin	Clerk

Apologies : Ian Edwards (holiday).
5 members of the public were in attendance

ACTION

1.0 MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Amendments noted :

Item 2.5 CD confirmed mirror cost £35 not £25

Item 9.1 EM queried if there was approval for £30 to spend on a wreath. All agreed

Item 5.3 TM : omit "RCAN have pulled these together into scheme"

The minutes were then approved and signed by TS.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

From AGM

2.1 Poor state of the road adj the railway line

RJ has spoken to NCC who will send an inspector to investigate

RJ

Ref Thoresby meeting : RJ recommends that we speak to their agent (see 9.4 later)

TT

2.2 Parking adj the station possibly in Hansons car park

TM was going to go to discuss at Hov PC meeting but has been told by the chair Mark Clifford that Hanson parking not possible

From other meetings

2.3 Tree cutting

Clerk has spoken left message for Roland Duce and will chase up

Clerk

2.4 First aid course

Newark Community First Aid can hold a course for the village in the New Year. Clerk to organize.

PC will fund the hire of the hall

Clerk

2.5 Sailing club planning application

TM reported that NCSC are not currently making a planning application for the new site by the station but they may do so in the future

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm and reopened to the public

3.0 QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

3.1 Noise and light pollution

PC to report back under item 5.2.2

3.2 BT cover loose

Clerk to report a loose cover between The Park and the village sign on the A612

Clerk

3.3 Crop spraying

Member of the public pointed out that crop spraying was not the main issue in his complaint to NSDC Environmental Health, it was the noxious fumes from the chicken farm near his house.

Resident has not had a response from NSDC.

The meeting was closed to the public at 7.45pm.

4.0 PLANNING

4.1 Ref 13/01347/FUL Beck Lodge, Beck St

The PC has submitted a response to NSDC indicating that they were unhappy that work had started without permission and that no apparent flood precautions have been put in place; the property has flooded twice.

RB reported that in Southwell, the recent referral of all applications to committee has now been rescinded

5.0 STRATEGY ROLES

5.1 DW : Crime

Jim Ward and DW are attending the NSDC crime meeting this week.

DW reported that a trailer has been stolen from a garden of a house on Bleasby Rd on 28 Oct 2013;

	the issue was picked up quickly by the Neighbourhood Watch Officer Jim Ward.	
5.2	<u>EM : village maintenance</u>	
5.2.1	NCC feedback EM reported that the final cut of verges in the village has taken place by NCC. The PC have only spent £30 on strimming this year. Problem areas of maintenance which are not picked up by NCC are : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of the A612 banks which have been privately cut on the south side this year • Around the elevated footpath on Priory Rd which was only cut once by NCC as it is outside the 30pmph limit 	RJ
5.2.2	Noise EM asked RJ to see if NCC can assist with this ready for next year EM and TS have met with Creagh who admitted working outside their agreed hours over the summer. They apologised but have been very busy; any such working will finish soon. Creagh may be prepared to give some financial support to the village if asked. The PC in Hoveringham have also complained to Creagh. PC will be meeting with Hansons over the next few weeks together with Hoveringham PC and will also take up the issue of litter from their lorries	EM/TS
5.2.3	Remembrance service EM and IE have cleared up war memorial and will do e mail reminding people	
5.3	<u>TM : Corner Croft</u> Scheme has not gone forward to WREN for funding as the deadline has passed. Further funding available as follows : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline Dec 2 : tree grant • Deadline Jan/Feb 2014 : La Farge and BIFFA grants • Deadline spring 2014 : WREN Detailed plans to be drawn up for submission for grants asap so deadlines are not missed. TM wants the PC to adopt the phone box. All agreed that it would probably be a good idea so TM to draw up proposal by the next meeting so a final decision can be made	TM TM
5.4	<u>TT : Emergency warden</u>	
5.4.1	Flooding FPWP has had latest meeting and there has been a through investigation of how the village flooded. Dean Smith is the consultant working on behalf of the IDB and he has commenced work. TT reported that all agencies seem to be working to the same agenda and a self help scheme is in hand.	
5.4.2	Parish Council Conference EM went, TT ill so unable to attend. The conference was chaired by RB. The main message of the conference was about community spirit and resilience and promoted the culture of self help. Beyond the issue of flooding, other emergencies were discussed : RTAs, snow, first aid and vulnerable people. EM wants more young people to become involved with village issues	PUBLIC
5.5	<u>CD : Highways</u>	
5.5.1	Mirrors CD reported that these can be fitted on private land but no NCC land. CD will talk to Maley Cottage re fitting one opposite the hall and Neil Harris re Priory Rd corner	CD
5.5.2	Interactive sign There is money for this in the 2014/15 budget. NCC will be in touch with the PC CD reported that he has told NCC about the stone on the A612	
5.6	<u>TS : other items</u>	
5.6.1	Village hall New management committee has been formed which will take over on 1 Nov. No change of trust/lease yet as this will cost a lot to change	
5.6.2	Allotments The walled garden allotment scheme is live from 4 Nov. All plots have been allocated.	
5.6.3	Bulb planting £400 worth of bulbs have been bought. Clerk and EM will coordinate planting	Clerk/EM
6.0	CORRESPONDENCE	
6.1	<u>LIS funding</u> NCC have sent letter saying this will be severely cut from £3m to £1m. Decision will be given in Jan 2014 as to whether PC application is successful. This includes possible refurbishment of the village sign on CC land	

6.2	N&S Homes conference 21 Nov Please let Clerk know if you want to go	ALL
7.0	FINANCE	
7.1	Balances as follows : current a/c £4758.43, reserve a/c £1187.80. Cheques for which invoices/e mail is required : TM : Best Kept village £5 Paul Langley : Bulbs £?	
8.0	MINOR SPENDS None	
9.0	AOB	
9.1	<u>Old fishing lake by the station</u> Trees are being cut but no planning permission	
9.2	<u>Buses</u> The new stops have been installed but NCTX have reported that until the timetables have been installed, they will not be using them fully	
9.3	<u>Use of the Methodist church</u> Charge for using the larger room which is warmer is £8. TT recommended that the PC could consider using the hall as well	ALL
9.4	<u>Meetings with local landowners</u> TT will set up and let Clerk know the dates. Clerk to let TT know what issues other than flooding need to be discussed. IDB are dealing with Network Rail issues over flooding	TT/Clerk
9.5	<u>Roger Blaney items</u> Reminder that the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting is 12 Nov Local Gvt Boundary Commission details have been published	
9.6	<u>Roger Jackson items</u> Confirmed that residents have had details of the possible "Green Bin" collection by Rushcliffe BC Confirmed that the crack on the bridge on Goverton Rd has been filled	
10.0	DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS 11 Dec 15 Jan all to be at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church The meeting closed at 8.45pm	
10.0	CIRCULATION All councillors Village e mail	