

THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Thursday 27 February 7.30pm

THOSE PRESENT/APOLOGIES

Chair	Toni Smith	TS
Cllr	David Waive	DW
Cllr	Charles Day	CD
Cllr	Ian Edwards	IE
Cllr	Tony Monaghan	TM
Cllr	Ellis Morgan	RJ
Cllr	Tina Tsoutakos	Clerk
Cllr	Roger Blaney	
Cllr	Roger Jackson	
Clerk	Annie Duquemin	

4 members of the public were in attendance

ACTION

1.0 MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by TS.

It was pointed out that the date of the minutes should have read 22 January 2014.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

2.1 First aid course

Clerk encouraged all to attend or spread the word.

2.2 Planning application Ref 13/01347/FUL Beck Lodge, Beck St

RB clarified that retrospective permission is being made more difficult but is still permitted.

2.3 Roger Jackson ££££

RJ has donated £1000 from his budget. PC thanked him as he left the meeting.

2.4 Flood monitor

TT reported that funding is not available from NCC. RJ suggested that TT should try the Environment Agency

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

TT

3.0 QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

3.1 40mph speed limit

Member of the public queried why Lowdham has had 40mph speed limit imposed beyond the roundabout on the A6097 going south. It causes congestion at peak times. Resident also queried whether Thurgarton could have a 40mph limit either side of the 30mph now that the weight limit of the A612 has been reduced. RJ will query and also see if there is a chance the road could be reduced to B status.

RJ

3.2 Fiskerton tip

RB confirmed that closure of the tip will take place in October 2014. (This information has since been superceded and closure will be end March). The green waste collection service available through Rushcliffe BC has been advertised around the village and there has been some take up. RB and RJ confirmed that residents from Thurgarton can use Calverton tip instead.

3.3 Council tax relief

RB explained that the waiving of Council tax for flood victims who have had to leave their homes has cost NSDC £40000. He is writing to the government for assistance.

The meeting was closed to the public at 7.50pm

4.0 PLANNING

4.1 Ref 14/00238/FUL Single storey extension to Millside Equestrian.

This had been incorrectly included on the agenda as it is a Bleasby PC matter.

4.2 Ref 14/00127/FUL Installation of flat dish and aerial at Hill Farm College

TM pointed out that a microwave signal will be emitted. Unanimous approval.

4.3 Ref Rushcliffe BC 13/02447/FUL Erection of wind turbine, East Bridgford

Concern was expressed over the possibility of flicker when the sun is behind the turbine.

Unanimous rejection.

5.0 STRATEGY ROLES

5.1 DW : Crime/communications

5.1.1 Crime

DW reported that there had not been a crime/safety meeting in Southwell. The Neighbourhood Watch coordinators had not been activated to look out for crime as they had holiday commitments and one was ill. However, PCSO Keith Crowhurst had put an article re the spate of crimes in TP

which had gone out to every household and it had reminded people to be vigilant.

5.1.2 **Communications**

- DW reported that feedback from the Emergency meeting in January had indicated that there is approximately 60% of village households on the e mail service. The newly appointed coordinators will be checking up on this and reminding more people to sign up where possible. Darryl will also do an article for TP.
- Darryl attended a seminar on Broadband and whilst NCC have been awarded £20m to roll out faster broadband, it is unclear when Thurgarton will benefit. Darryl is watching what happens. TS asked DW to thank Darryl for attending.

DW

5.2 EM : village maintenance

5.2.1 **NCC feedback**

- NCC have talked to owner of path to Bleasby alongside the lake which has had fence posts erected but no wire as yet..
- Ref complaint re the FP alongside the Beck : this is not an official FP but has always been used by locals. Clerk to draft letter asking for hedges to be cut back.
- Nettles on the A612 and The Hollows banks will be sprayed in the spring
- FP from Priory Lane to Priory Rd has now been adopted by NCC. PC to request maintenance as the surface is very poor.
- Some daffodils do not appear to have come up. EM will monitor
- EM and Clerk have done annual walkabout and will organize work to be done. DW pointed out that sign on the way to Hill Farm is no longer needed and should be added to walkabout.

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5.2.2 **Best Kept Village**

This is to be handled by TT from now on

5.3 TM : Corner Croft/phone box

5.3.1 **Corner Croft**

TM is doing scheme and will be applying for funding in April

TM

5.3.2 **Tree grant**

Grant of £500 incl VAT has been approved for tree planting on Corner Croft. Order to be placed by 14 March. TM reported that a criteria for the grant is to have a public planting ceremony. TS and TM will agree tree types and make sure CC residents are kept informed. TM noted that a scan will be required to check the position of services before digging. The PC agreed in principle that it will pay for the trees and then claim the money back.

TM
TM/TS

5.4 TT : Emergency warden

5.4.1 TT reported that progress with the emergency plan is ongoing. TT is checking dates for flood warden and road closure training.

The flood monitor has been installed and is being tested. Details will eventually be available on the website. Cost of monitor was £632.50.

5.4.2 TT has meeting with IDB on 13 March to discuss the Sect 19 report and she will find out about funding for the ditch maintenance

5.4.3 TT still to arrange a meeting with Roland Duce and Thoresby as other PC issues need to be discussed with them.

TT

5.5 CD : Highways

5.5.1 **Mirrors**

CD has mirrors. CD will let Clerk know length of scaffold required as she has some

CD

5.5.2 **Drains**

CD has reported loose MH covers by The Dumble and at the top of Beck St on the A612.

CD

5.6 IE : Village handyman

5.6.1 **Fence around emergency shed**

IE has met with owner and agreed a slatted fence will be erected. PC will make contribution.

5.7 TS : other items

5.7.1 **Trinity land on Bleasby Rd**

PC have met with Savills and proposed an informal arrangement to maintain the land at the bottom of the footpath. Unanimous agreement.

5.7.2 **Lease of the village hall**

On behalf of Trinity, Savills have agreed to start again with a new lease for the village hall as the old one is out of date. Savills are drawing up terms of reference for approval

5.8	<u>Clerk : feedback on seminar</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk attended seminar to review financial matters. The following was discussed : • Asset register. Clerk circulated a draft asset register. All commented that it looked acceptable but these items were missing : flood monitor, shed and contents, mirror. TT to confirm costs • Village hall insurance will need to be reviewed once the PC are sole trustees • DW will confirm what is required in terms of libel/slander now that the village have TP and the website 	TT TS DW
6.0	CORRESPONDENCE	
6.1	Clerk to attend seminar 1 May run by NALC.	
6.2	Letter received from Janet Lee re blocked stream. TT will report at the meeting with IDB on 13 March. Clerk to tell Janet Lee	Clerk
7.0	FINANCE	
7.1	End of year	
	All cheques to be paid in by 15 March so Clerk can draw up end of year accounts	ALL
7.2	Balances as follows : current a/c £4050.13, reserve a/c £1187.95.	
7.3	Cheques written : Ellis Morgan £30 for wreath (previous cheque lost), NALC for Clerks workshop, NALC for Finance Matters workshop.	
7.4	Outstanding invoices :	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonic are owed £12 pa for 2 years electricity for the tree, war memorial light. TM to get an invoice or email from them but this can now be paid in 14/15 year. • Work on the culvert by Neil Harris. It was agreed that this should be passed to NCC. 	TM CD
8.0	MINOR SPENDS	
	None	
9.0	AOB	
9.1	<u>Fly tipping</u>	
	Delivery van spotted fly tipper in layby on A612. Number taken and reported. Clerk to tell Thoresby as it is on their land	Clerk
9.2	<u>CPRE</u>	
	A vote was taken whether to rejoin. 3 for not joining, 2 against not joining, 1 abstain. Therefore agreement not to rejoin	
9.3	<u>100 year WW1 celebration</u>	
	Agreed to put on next agenda as it needs arranging. IE to lead. Suggest also have flag on Corner Croft	Clerk
9.4	<u>Welcome pack</u>	
	Clerk suggested that this should be something that the new coordinators could work on for new people who move into the village. Info on TP, e mail service etc	TT
9.5	<u>Noise monitor</u>	
	2 residents in Priory Park may be prepared to have one in their house but they would like to know what happens to the data. Clerk to pass on contact details to RB	Clerk
10.0	DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS	
	9 April 7.30pm at the Methodist Church	
	AGM : date to be agreed in May	
	The meeting closed at 9.05pm	