

THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 14 May 6.30pm

THOSE PRESENT/APOLOGIES

Chair	Toni Smith	TS
Cllr	David Waine	DW
Cllr	Charles Day	CD
Cllr	Ellis Morgan	EM
Cllr	Tina Tsoutakos	TT
Cllr	Annie Duquemin	Clerk
Clerk	2 members of the public were in attendance	
	Apologies : Ian Edwards, Roger Jackson (another meeting)	

ACTION

1.0 MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by TS.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Best Kept Village

EM confirmed that he would not be making the BKV application, Clerk to do.

Clerk

2.2 Contact with EMAS re defibrillator

Clerk to do

Clerk

2.3 Noise and rubbish from industrial area

Creagh have sent message of apology for working outside permitted hours. No response from Janet Lee re lorries parking up; Clerk to chase up

Clerk

Village flyer

2.4 Needed to advertise BKV and also to ask that remaining folk sign up to Emergency Plan

Insurance renewal

Clerk/TT

2.5 Quote received from Zurich via NSDC which is roughly the same as last year (£177.18). It includes for libel and slander as that was asked for on the proposal form but £106 extra to insure the war memorial against damage. Council voted not to insure the war memorial.

The meeting was closed and opened to the public at 6.35pm

3.0 QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

3.1 Noise and rubbish from industrial area

Resident suggested a letter of thanks to Hanson and Creagh as it is definitely quieter than it used to be.

Clerk

The meeting was closed at 6.37pm.

4.0 PLANNING

4.1 Ref 12/01720/FUL Hope House

This relates to a previous application where it appears the householder has gone outside the permission given. NSDC will be putting a stop notice on the development.

4.2 Parking at Corner Croft

Not a planning application yet but PC understands there may be a scheme for solving the parking problems at CC now that the Coach and Horses has closed. Clerk to contact N&S Homes

Clerk

5.0 STRATEGY ROLES

5.1 DW : Crime/communications

Neighbourhood Safety Scheme meeting has agreed that a police officer and speed camera will be sited shortly on Bleasby Rd. Fines will be imposed on those caught. The meeting also discussed the parking issue at CC which has been noted above and reported that the driver who did the first lot of fly tipping in the layby has been found and spoken to.

Clerk

5.2 EM : village maintenance

EM has prepared a mock up photo for the village entrance scheme to show to NCC, £1000 available. Ongoing.

5.3 TM : Corner Croft/phone box

TM has chased up the tree grant which should be paid in a couple of weeks.

5.4 TT : Emergency warden

Nothing to report

5.5 CD : Highways

5.5.1 **Mirrors**

Poles now delivered at no cost.

CD will install

5.5.2 **Tarmac alongside Tonic**

Tarmac repair needed; EM will do this as part of maintenance

EM

6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 E mail from Roger Aston 13-05-14

RA was requesting that villages work together to try and secure faster broadband. Darryl North has attended a seminar about this recently and DW reported on Darryl's behalf that it depends on your exchange as to how quickly you will get faster broadband. If different villages are on different exchanges, there will be no point in joining forces. Bleasby exchange which serves Thuragarton is due for upgrade by end 2014. However, all agreed that villagers should register interest on the BT website.

ALL

6.2 New minerals Plan

This has now been published and DW will follow up

DW

7.0 FINANCE

7.1 **Accounts** : These were circulated and approved.

7.2 **Cheques written** : £28 Tonic for electricity for the war memorial and Christmas tree for 2012 and 2013, Neil Harris £64.79 for nettle spraying and bank cutting on Priory Rd

8.0 MINOR SPENDS

None

9.0 AOB

9.1 Dog pooh

People have reported increasing amounts of pooh up to the church from the dog pooh bin on Priory Rd. Suggestion to put up a notice asking that people clear up and/or provide bags.

Clerk

9.2 Strategy meeting

TS reported that a strategy meeting had been held on 8 May and the following were discussed : Flooding, The Coach and Horses, Corner Croft parking and a neighbourhood plan (all to be reported at the AGM)

9.3 Path to the station

Still very overgrown. Has been reported to NCC on many occasions. Will be reported again asking for an idea of timescale.

Clerk

10.0 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

2 July 7.30pm at the Methodist church

13 August 7.30pm at the Methodist church

The meeting closed at 7.05pm