



THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting Wednesday 18 February 2015 7.30pm

THOSE PRESENT/APOLOGIES

Chair	Toni Smith	TS
Cllr	Charles Day	CD
Cllr	Ian Edwards	IE
Cllr	Ellis Morgan	EM
Cllr	Roger Aston	RA
Cllr	Roger Blaney	RB
Cllr	Roger Jackson	RJ
Clerk	Annie Duquemin	Clerk

Apologies : Tina Tsoukatos (ill)
1 member of the public were present

ACTION

1.0 MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by TS.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Corner Croft parking and beech hedge

No further information on the CC parking. RJ will follow the hedge problem up with NCC and report back.

RJ

2.2 NCSC potential planning application on lake near the station

No further information to report at this stage. Councillors are concerned about the new footpath from the station to Hoveringham as part of the Tarmac reinstatement; RJ confirmed that it is still due to happen and will be discussed at the April liaison meeting DW attending.

2.3 Contact with Shelford PC re proposed gravel extraction

PC have contacted Shelford PC offering help and advice based on Thurgarton's experience of gravel extraction but have had no response.

2.4 Application to SLC fund

No information as yet.

2.5 Raised kerbs for bus stops

There has been no complaints re the fact that raised kerbs have not been installed at all bus stops but the PC will keep it as a watching brief.

2.6 Councillor Development Fund

TS thanked RJ for his contribution of £300 towards the cost of refurbishing the village sign on CC. The meeting was closed and opened to the public at 7.40pm

3.0 QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Roger Jackson items

3.1 Interactive sign Bleasby Rd

CD passed round details of the position where the new sign on Bleasby Rd will be sited and DW will send out an e mail to inform the village. All Councillors approved the position. Clerk to formally accept by e mailing RJ.

Clerk

The existing sign on the A612 near the Milones house needs some adjustment as it picks up cars leaving the village. RJ will follow up.

RJ

3.2 Speeding buffer zones

CD will apply for an updated sign and 40mph buffer zones for the village in April 2015.

RJ

The PC have received an approach from Bleasby PC re the issue of speeding along the road

between the 2 villages through Goverton. Bleasby are wondering if an approach to NCC from both villages would stand a better chance of being implemented. CD will contact them to say what we are doing and report back

CD

Roger Blaney items

3.3

Hope House

RB reported that the latest application has been refused; it was a delegated decision.

3.4

Overhanging tree

Resident stated that he has reported an overhanging dead tree on Priory Rd to NSDC. Lee Robinson from NSDC has looked at it.

3.5

Cars parked adjacent to R91

Resident has reported the cars parked to the police on 25 Jan and 17 Feb.

3.6

Fly tipping

Resident reported there was some fly tipping in the layby on the A612 but it was removed very quickly.

The meeting was closed to the public at 7.55pm.

4.0

PLANNING

4.1

Planning ref 15/00028/FUL : The Hollies

Vote : unanimous approval.

CD reported that a neighbor has seen the application and will comment on line to NSDC if there are any concerns.

5.0

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

5.1

Housing survey

Clerk will contact NSDC to go ahead with the housing survey asap and will apply for the grant to recover the costs.

Clerk

6.0

STRATEGY ROLES

6.1

TS : chair's report

Nothing to report

6.2

CD : Highways.

6.2.1

Ivy has been cut back on the high pavement on Priory Rd but NCC have not yet done any work.

CD will ask Matt D about it : c/f

CD

6.2.2

CD trying to contact the electrician who installed the timer in the beauty salon so that it can be mended

CD

6.2.3

CD is waiting for Lisa at the salon to calculate the money required for the electricity used on the war memorial/Christmas lights

CD

6.2.4

CD reported that a decision will be made at the end of March as to whether Thurgarton will be included in the next roll out of faster broadband. After that, the PC can decide whether or not to put further pressure on NCC and BT.

CD

6.3

TT : Emergency

TT was absent but had circulated an e mail to all Councillors before the meeting :

6.3.1

Pipes now removed from behind hall

6.3.2

Welcome Pack ongoing

6.3.3

Flood warden workshop 11 March at NCC West Bridgford

6.3.4

Road closure training 7 March : all those involved to be contacted by e mail

6.3.5

Defibrillator. TT supplied detailed information about the session which had been held with East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS). Following on from this, TT recommends the purchase of a unit and the Methodist church have confirmed they are happy for it to be mounted by the security light. It is easy to fix. Clerk to review whether it will be covered by PC insurance.

Clerk

Following a discussion, Councillors decided that training for CPR could be more useful initially and asked the Clerk to feedback to TT that the PC should investigate this, then move forward with the purchase and training for the defibrillator if there were sufficient volunteers.

Clerk

6.4

IE : Odd jobs

6.4.1

IE has fixed new bolt to emergency compound so fire escape from salon now possible

6.4.2

IE has taken delivery of 80 new filled sandbags which are in the compound. New road signs are still due for delivery

6.5

DW : Communications and crime

6.5.1

Communication : DW will do piece on e mail re the forthcoming election and asked all Councillors to consider anyone they think who might like to stand. TS has already done piece in TP.

When election material comes out from NSDC in March, Clerk and TS to review how to publicise

	again round the village.	Clerk/TS
6.5.2	Crime : nothing to report	
6.6	EM : Maintenance	
6.6.1	EM confirmed that the Peter Yates cut on the A612 will be done after the daffodils have gone over	Clerk
6.6.2	All agreed Clerk to get quote from Mark for the triangle on Bleasby : spray and strim.	Clerk
6.6.3	EM would like the maintenance of the triangle on Beck St to be taken over by NCC. Clerk to tell Matt D	Clerk
6.7	RA : Community assets	
6.7.1	RA reported that NSDC would send any form submitted for this purpose to the land/building owner for comment.	
6.7.2	Assets previously mentioned were then discussed as follows : The village hall : decision not to register at present as the lease negotiations need to be carried forward and we do not want to jeopardise this	TS
	The St Pancras (Roland's) clock : CD will contact a colleague who thinks York Railway museum maybe interested. All agreed to remove from the list as very damaged.	CD
	The Red Lion : all agreed to remove from the list	
	The sheep dip : all agreed to approach the Cressey family to explain what the right to bid is and for comment as they now own it. EM suggested funding may be available to restore this and a joint bid could be made. RA and TS to do a letter to them	RA/TS
	The war memorial : possibly on Trinity land? Clerk to check land ownership and then possibly consider registering if the PC don't own it.	Clerk
	The Methodist church : RA/TS to talk to Ian Thompson.	RA/TS
6.8	Clerk : various points	
6.8.1	<u>Knotweed</u> Clerk to recheck in the spring and then report to the owner if relevant.	Clerk
7.0	CORRESPONDENCE	
7.1	TS reported that the complaint received from a parishioner had been withdrawn	
7.2	TS reported that a resident had asked about a possible transport scheme within the area. Clerk to find details and put on noticeboard/e mail/website	Clerk
7.3	E mail has been circulated from Phil Newton regarding the drainage problem on the bridleway across the back of Hoveringham cricket ground. All suggested the complaint could be taken to the next Tarmac liaison meeting. Clerk will pass the complaint onto RJ and Hoveringham PC as well	Clerk/DW
8.0	FINANCE	
8.1	<u>Balance of accounts</u> Current : £6159.66, reserve : £1188.55	
8.2	<u>Cheques to sign</u>	
	• NALC membership : £90.24	
8.3	• Thurgarton People : £150	
	• Emptying dog pooh bins : £109.20.	
	Unanimous approval for all.	
9.0	MINOR SPENDS	
9.1	None	
10.0	AOB	
10.1	<u>Signs for advertising village events</u> RA reported that a resident has asked if the PC have any. The village hall have some. RA to tell resident to ask Jim Ward, Chair TCA.	RA
10.2	<u>Code of conduct/register of interests</u> To be carried forward	
11.0	DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS Wed 8 April 2015 7.30pm at the Methodist church to plan for the AGM. Wed 20 May AGM 2015 7pm at the village hall. New councillors will be in place. A strategy meeting will be held after 8 April to plan the AGM meeting. The meeting closed at 9.30pm	