

THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the Parish Council meeting held at 7.30 pm on
Thursday 25th March 2021 via Zoom

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Parish Council agreed to continue with all Parish Matters as per normal, however, and in keeping with Government guidelines, certain Parish activities have been put on hold and meetings will be held remotely until further notice.

Present: Councillors; Tina Tsoukatos (TT), David Lewis (DL), Katie Chan (KC), Roger Foster (RF), Natalie Robinson (NR), Mike Frettsome (MF) & Denise Bryant (DB)

In Attendance: Lisa-Jayne Campbell (LJ/Clerk), Roger Jackson (RJ) and fifteen members of the public.

minute item/year	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS
1/147/20 Apologies	All present
2/148/20 Declarations	Cllr Robinson declared an interest in the planning application 0/00074/ENFNOT
3/149/20 Minutes of previous meeting	The Minutes from the meeting held on 25 th February 2021 were approved as a true record and will be signed by the Chair.
4/150/20 Reports from District County Councillor Jackson	RJ will be going into purdah and gave his apologies for the April meeting. RJ supported comments under item 9/155/20.
5/151/20 Correspondence	An email was received from Mr & Mrs Pearce which the clerk actioned, all other correspondence was circulated electronically upon receipt.
6/152/20 Matters Arising	All items are covered under the various Agenda items.
7/153/20 Public Participation	Several of the members of public reported their concerns about the bird scarers across the fields at the back of the village hall. TT responded
8/154/20 Planning	Applications considered: 19/00746/FULM Bankwood Farm - SUPPORTED 21/00376/HOUSE Mendip - OBJECTED 20/01829/FULM Bankwood House - SUPPORTED 20/00074/ENFNOT Manor Cottage – SUPPORTED Housing Needs Survey: RF will go through it and action; it was noted that it may be something to consider on the Neighbourhood Plan renewal.
9/155/20 Emergency Measures	NR gave an update on the emergency plan. Options for the Emergency shed were discuss and subject to consultation with and acceptance of the TCA, the PC proposed a maximum spend of £3000 towards the project which was unanimously supported. TT reported: Flood mitigation solution update – the latest work from the IDB is a planned a geophysical survey, this is required as the area chosen for the potential flood mitigation solution has some potential archaeological value.

	<p>Bleasby Rd flooding – VIA work completed w/c 15/3/21. It remains to be seen what impact this pipe repair will have had and this will only be known after the next heavy rainfall. This repair will hopefully have a positive impact on all flooding related matters on Bleasby Rd. Since the repair TT has discussed the maintenance of the Bentley drain with the IDB and was assured that this work is scheduled. The Park flooding – IDB now confirmed that Spitalwood Dumble is working well, TT has requested their advice on potentially pointing water from the top of the Park towards it to alleviate any flooding; ongoing.</p>
<p>10/156/20 Highways</p>	<p>MF informed that PC the pot holes on Thurgarton Lane were reported, one has been fixed the other pending, a fly tipping was also reported and cleared promptly; MF wished to thank NSDC. TT and MF met with Matt Duckworth (MD) from VIA to discuss the various drainage concerns around the village; MD confirmed with MF that a tanker to unblock the drain under the roadway would be scheduled imminently. MF arranged for NSDC to cut back the tree on Corner Croft to allow the flag to fly without getting snagged. MF is in touch with Mark Newton regarding an update on the speeding consultation; ongoing. MF reported Pearl Construction for inconsiderate parking. Village Sign: the total cost is £4776; defer until the April meeting.</p>
<p>9/157/20 Village Hall</p>	<p>DL gave an update on the village hall development and informed that PC that they will be opening on the 17th May.</p>
<p>9/158/20 Communications</p>	<p>TT reported that there has been some improvement in lighting at Forterra; discussion is ongoing regarding lights, noise, and littering. TT has asked whether a litter pick could be undertaken and enquired about possible toilet product for the VH. TT reported that the dog bin contract for the bin at the end of the steps cannot be increased at present due to COVID related shortage of staff; monitor.</p>
<p>9/159/20 Environment</p>	<p>DL reported that the new flag is flying and thanked MF for getting the tree chopped back. The Rose of Sharon has been cut back and as from next month the gardener will be back to normal hours; please can Councillors make DL aware of any areas that need attention.</p>
<p>9/160/20 TAAC</p>	<p>There was no further update: remove from further agendas.</p>
<p>10/161/20 Finance</p>	<p>a. Payments for authorisation: 5 payments totalling £643.57 were authorised. b. Balance of Accounts: NatWest Business Current Account balance as at 2021 is £14,376.39 and the Reserve Account balance is £13 239.13</p>
<p>11/162/20 Agenda</p>	<p>Agenda items for next meeting or further discussion: Village sign.</p>
<p>12/163/20 Close</p>	<p>Next meetings: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd April 2021 at 7.30 pm via Zoom. The meeting was closed by the Chair at 22h06</p>

LJ Campbell
Clerk to Thurgarton Parish Council