

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19th April at 7.30 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington

Present:

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Edward Guest, Cllr Bev Kearns and Cllr Mark Thistlethwaite
Cllr James Poland and 1 member of the public
The clerk

245/2016 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Dave Houseman & PSCO Brain Geeson

246/2016 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Kearns declared an interest in item 250/2016 as a member of the village hall committee

247/2016 – County Council/Borough Council & Police reports

- Cllr Houseman submitted his report prior to the meeting and was circulated to councillors.
- Cllr Poland reported that the legal challenge against the Core Strategy had been rejected.
- PSCO Brian Geeson circulated his reported prior to the meeting.

248/2016 - Public Questions

Members of the public were asked to declare their name when addressing the Chairman if they wished for their name to be minuted in this section of the meeting, if they did not want their name mentioned they need not declare it.

- Nich Stanyard reported loose cobbles on the edge of planter. *Cllr Prior reminded parishioners that they can report any issues to Highways, on this occasion the clerk will report it to Highways.*

249/2016 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 15th March 2016

The minutes of the meeting were circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting for them to be reviewed. Councillors were reminded to check through the minutes fully before the meeting in order to resolve any queries that may arise.

Resolved: The minutes of the March meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

250/2016 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

The following cheques were agreed:

200084	• Village Hall, annual hall hire	£50.00
200085	• Thrussington Life, annual contribution	£400.00
200086	• LRALC, annual membership	£194.95
200087	• ATV Contract Services, mowing charges	£177.00
	Total outgoing cheques:	£821.95

Resolved: Cheques will be processed.

251/2016 – To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Plan working party group and agree actions

A copy of the notes from the working party committee were circulated to councillors and Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the group had met with two consultants who will manage the

Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of the Parish Council. Councillors were in agreement that both companies have provided detailed information regarding the support they can offer and Cllr Thistlethwaite proposed that BPUD be appointed and this was seconded by Cllr Kearns.

Resolved: It was agreed that Cllr Thistlethwaite will provide feedback to both companies and arrange for the contract with BPUD to be drawn up and brought to the May meeting for approval.

252/2016 – To received feedback from Traffic Calming meeting with Leicestershire County Council

Cllr Prior reported that a meeting had taken place with Stuart Bull, the Senior Traffic Engineer at LCC. The meeting had been extremely positive and a report will be forward to the parish council with traffic calming options in due course.

Resolved: The clerk will liaise with Stuart Bullen regarding his report.

253/2016 – To discuss feedback from advert for tree warden and agree actions

Cllr Prior reported that he had received one expression of interest for the voluntary position of tree warden in the parish and it was agreed that he would meet the individual to discuss the requirements of the role.

Resolved: Cllr Prior will speak the individual interested and provide an update at the May meeting.

254/2016 – To discuss and agree format of Annual Parish meeting

The clerk circulated a copy of the draft agenda for the meeting along with a copy of the Chairman's report for 2015. The council discussed the format of the meeting and it was agreed that meeting would follow the parish council meeting at 8.00 PM.

The Chair confirmed the importance of being clear on the format of the meeting and ensuring that all paperwork was up to date and reports produced prior to the meeting.

Councillors agreed to review all the documentation prior to the meetings and for the clerk to arrange for copies to be available for any parishioners that attend the meeting.

Resolved: It was agreed that the clerk would update the documentation required and circulate it to councillors for comments so that it could be prepared prior to the meeting.

255/2016 – Parish Councillor updates

Cllr Guest reported that:

- The decision to charge parishioners for using the recycling and waste disposal site was an appalling decision and suggested that a letter be sent to Cllr Houseman on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that:

- There is still water running down Regent Street and that Highways should come and carry out a site visit. *The issue will be reported to Highways.*
- He had received several complaints about parking in the village. *Cllr Prior said that he hoped the situation would be resolved following the outcomes of the site meeting with LCC Highways but that things will take time and it was agreed that all parishioners should be reminded that parking is limited in the village and that every care should be taken to ensure vehicles are parked safely and are not obstructing roads, driveways, etc.*

Cllr Prior reported that:

- He and Cllr Guest had met with Mr Agar to discuss several issues in the village including traffic calming, the A46 junction, the Environment Agency, etc. and it was hoped that a report would follow.

256/2016 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th May commencing at 7.00 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.50 PM.

Signed:

Date: