

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17th November 2015 at 7.30 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington

Present:

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

185/2015 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Dave Houseman and Cllr James Poland

186/2015 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Kearns declared an interest in item 192/2015 as a resident of Church Lane
- Cllr Guest declared an interest in item 193/2015 as editor of Thrussington Life

187/2015 – County Council/Borough Council & Police reports

- Cllr Poland reported that the inspector has reported that the Core Strategy is 'sound and capable for adoption' and will be put to full council on the 30th November 2015. Charnwood's Core Strategy was adopted by Charnwood Borough Council on Monday 9th November 2015. It marks the end of an 11-year journey and follows extensive consultations and an examination by an independent Planning Inspector. It now has full weight in planning and will last until 2028. In the Strategy, Thrussington is designated an 'other settlement', which calls for only limited development for the duration of the Strategy. Consequently, the Core Strategy will offer the village a strong degree of protection from inappropriate development for more than a decade.

188/2015 - 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.

- N/A

189/2015 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 20th October 2015

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 October meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

190/2015 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

- Current account balance = £6,551.82

The following cheques were agreed:

200072	• ATV Contract Services, mowing for November	£150.00
200073	• Thrussington Life, annual donation for 2015	£400.00
	Total outgoing cheques:	£550.00

Resolved: Cheques will be processed.

191/2015 – To discuss planning application P/15/2222/2 – removal of seven Leylandii trees at 19 Ratcliffe Road, Thrussington and agree response

Councillors discussed the planning and agreed unanimously that they had no objections.

192/2015 – To discuss planning application P/15/1774/2 – certificate of lawfulness for the proposed erection of a carport to the side of dwelling, removal of hedgerow and resurfacing of access at 23 Church Lane, Thrussington and agree response

Councillors discussed the planning and agreed unanimously that they had no objections.

193/2015 – To discuss and agree annual donation to Thrussington Life for 2015 and donation for 2016

The clerk reported that she had received an email from TL requesting payment of £200 towards their 2015 donation which had been agreed by the council at the March meeting and also asking whether a decision had been made on an additional payment. The clerk explained that the payment for £200 which was agreed at the March meeting had not been paid due to an oversight.

Cllr Prior proposed that the outstanding cheque for £200 be issued immediately and that there were additional funds available in the budget to donate an additional £200 to TL, this was seconded by Cllr Kearns.

Resolved: The clerk will process a cheque for £400 immediately.

194/2015 – To discuss and agree actions regarding traffic calming through Thrussington

Following ongoing observations and the recent speed watch events the council have generated enough evidence to confirm that there are several traffic issues in the village and agreed to look at traffic calming options throughout the village.

It was suggested that a phased project should be drafted and that this should commence with an initial on site meeting with Highways to discuss the options available and what is the most effective.

Councillors confirmed that following the production of a costed project plan it would be important to hold a village meeting so that options could be explained and Cllr Prior suggested that it would be good to meet with a representative from local businesses to outline the plans and gain support.

Resolved: It was agreed that the clerk would contact Highways and arrange a site meeting with councillors to discuss the options available. An article will also be included in TL explaining the through the process that the council are going through in relation to the proposed traffic calming.

195/2015 – Parish Councillor updates

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that:

- The 'keep clear' sign on Regent Street is being effective.
- The shops licence to have tables on the footpath had expired.
- Nich Stanyard had volunteered to be part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan group.
- The shop are still leaving their commercial rubbish bins on the footpath,

Cllr Prior reported that:

- The shop had not received a reminder about the licence for their tables on the footpath but they have now been granted a renewal.
- The light in the phone box has blown and EG offered to have a look and see whether he can get a replacement bulb.
- Nigel Hainesworth, Louise Newcombe and Susan Rubein have volunteered to be part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan group. *Councillors thanked all those who had volunteered and it was agreed that a meeting should be arrange to outline the process.*
- It was likely that the village would hold an event on the 12th June 2016 to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and that the committee organising it may request a donation from the council.

196/2015 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th December, commencing at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.20 PM.

Signed:

Date: