

# **THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

## **Minutes of Thrussington Parish Annual Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7.00 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington**

### **Present:**

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Beverley Kearns, Cllr Colin Bell, Cllr Mark Thistlethwaite  
4 members of the public  
Cllr J Poland  
PSCO B Geeson

### **The Chair opened the meeting at 7.00 PM**

#### **111/2015 – Appointment of Chairman**

Cllr Bell proposed Cllr Prior as the Chair and this was seconded by Cllr Thistlethwaite. Cllr Prior accepted the position of Chair for a further 12 months.

**Resolved:** Cllr Prior signed the declaration of acceptance of office for Chairman for one year.

#### **112/2015 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence**

- Cllr Edward Guest, Cllr Dave Houseman and the Clerk

#### **113/2015 – Welcome and introduction of new councillors and signing of ‘Declaration of Acceptance of Office’ forms**

The Chairman welcomed new councillors Edward Guest and Mark Thistlethwaite to the Parish Council and remaining councillors introduced themselves to members of the public.

**Resolved:** All Councillors signed their ‘Declaration of Acceptance of Office’ forms and these will be filed by the clerk.

#### **114/2015 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items of the agenda**

- N/A

#### **115/2015 – County Council/Police reports**

- The Chair welcomed Cllr Poland to the meeting and congratulated him on his appointment following the recent election.
- Cllr Poland thanked all those who supported him during the recent Borough election and said that he was really pleased to be given the chance to work for the village for a further four years and will support villagers where he can. Cllr Poland thanked outgoing Parish Councillors for all the work they have done for Thrussington and looked forward to working with new Councillors. Cllr Poland reported that the consultation period for the amendments to the Core Strategy ends on the 26<sup>th</sup> May and the inspector will then submit a report to either recommend the Core Strategy for adoption or not and is expected to be brought to Full Borough Council in the autumn. Cllr Poland reported that the council tax has been frozen for a 5<sup>th</sup> successive year.

#### **116/2015 - 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

#### **117/2015 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the full council meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> April 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 April meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

**118/2015 – To discuss and agree response to planning application P/15/00899/2 – crown lift by 3 metres and reduce 30% of 1 Maple tree and 1 Sycamore tree at 31 Rearsby Road, Thrussington, LE7 4UD**

A copy of the planning application was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and following a brief discussion it was agreed that the council had no comment to make on the planning application.

**119/2015 – Parish Councillor updates**

- Councillors felt that the Parish Plan should be discussed at a future meeting
- Councillors felt that action needed to be taken with regards to the overhanging branches on the trees which are covering the 20MPH speed sign as you enter the village on Hoby Road. A report would be forwarded to LCC Highways.
- General report provided by Chris Bilby

**120/2015 - Date of next full parish council meeting**

**Resolved:** The chair confirmed that next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 8.00 PM.**

**Signed:**

**Date:**