

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th December 2016, 7.00 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington

Present:

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Bev Kearns, Cllr Edward Guest, Cllr Nigel Hainsworth and Cllr Mark Thistlethwaite
Cllr James Poland, 4 members of the public and the clerk

343/2016 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Dave Houseman

344/2016 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Prior declared an interest in item 348/2016 as he was in receipt of expenses
- Cllr Prior, Cllr Hainsworth and Cllr Thistlethwaite declared an interest in item 349/2016 as members of the Neighbourhood Plan committee
- Cllr Guest declared an interest in item 348/2016 as he was in receipt of expenses
- All councillors declared an interest in item 353/2016 as residents of Thrussington

345/2016 – County Council/Borough Council & Police reports

- Reports circulated prior to the meeting.

346/2016 - 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.

- Members of the public thanked Cllr Poland for his effort with regards to the Wreake Valley Craftsmen planning application and the errors that have come to light. It was agreed that Charnwood Borough Council acknowledging that errors had been made with this planning application was a positive step forward but that there was still a way to go before anything was resolved. Cllr Poland commented that following on from discussions with the planning department they cannot retrospectively refuse a planning application and that legal action may need to be taken. *Cllr Prior commented that Charnwood Borough Council have agreed to meet with the parish council to discuss the planning application and the concerns that have followed.*
- Nich Stanyard raised an issue regarding parking in the village particularly on Regent Street and commented that it was an ongoing issue and no action had been taken. *Cllr Prior commented that the Parish Council are working with LCC Highways on a phased traffic calming project and whilst we appreciate that parking in the village is an issue there is only a certain amount of work that can be done at any one time. Once the first phase of the project has been completed it will be reviewed and further action taken where possible.*

347/2016 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 15th November 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 November meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

348/2016 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

- Current account balance = £9,556.62
- Total expenditure for December 2016 = £1,973.43

- 300018 - Urban Imprint, neighbourhood plan elements = £1,669.50
- 300019 – Thrussington Village Hall, NHP hall hire = £41.25
- 300020 – Buttercup Hill Café, NHP refreshments = £60.00
- 300021 – Edward Guest – NHP website development = £60.00
- 300022 - Helen Chadwick, clerks salary & expenses = £142.68

Resolved: Cllr Prior proposed that the cheques reported be authorised and this was seconded by Cllr Hainsworth.

349/2016 – To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Plan working party group and agree actions

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the NHP website had been set up by Cllr Guest and that once all the information had been collated it would be uploaded. A flyer will go out in the New Year asking for volunteers to help with the project and the next village meeting will take place on the 4th February. Cllr Prior thanked councillors for their involvement in the project and commented on how much work had been involved in getting the plan to this stage.

350/2016 – To discuss planning application P/16/2535/2 – erection of single storey extension to north elevation of 44 Hoby Road, Thrussington and agree action.

Councillors reviewed the planning application and agreed that they had no material objections.

351/2016 - To discuss planning application P/16/2666/2 – installation of satellite dish to chimney of dwelling at Bridgeland, 1 Hoby Road, Thrussington.

Councillors reviewed the planning application and agreed that they had no material objections.

352/2016 – Update on traffic calming and agree actions

The clerk confirmed that she was in regular communication with LCC Highways but that no further action had been taken by them to date. An updated plan of the phase one works is expected to be received in the New Year.

353/2016 – To agree precept for 2017/2018

The clerk circulated an updated copy of the precept for the current year, spend to date and the proposed precept for 2017/2018. Councillors discussed the draft budget for the year and agreed to the proposed expenditure. Cllr Thistlethwaite proposed the precept request of £8,000 and this was seconded by Cllr Kearns.

Resolved: The clerk will submit the council's precept request prior to the January 2016 deadline.

354/2016 – Parish Councillor updates

Cllr Kearns reported that:

- The village sign has still not be replaced and is still in the ditch.

Cllr Prior reported that:

- He would like to arrange a date for the 2017 litter pick and asked for this to be added as item on the January item. The date of the 25th February was proposed.

Cllr Hainsworth reported that:

- Superfast Broadband is not expected in the village until March 2017 because of the issues with the train line. It was suggested that Parish Council write to Network Rail to ask what other services go under the train line because these may be affected in the future.

355/2016 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th January 2017 commencing at 7.30 PM in the village hall. A complete list of 2017 meeting dates will be circulated.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.55 PM.

Signed:

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