

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18th April 2017, 7.30 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, Cllr Dave Houseman, 4 members of the public and the clerk

398/2017 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- N/A

399/2017 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Prior, Cllr Hainsworth and Cllr Thistlethwaite declared an interest in item 406/2017 as members of the Neighbourhood Plan committee

400/2017 – County Council/Borough Council & Police reports

- Reports circulated prior to the meeting.

401/2017 - 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.

- A member of the public reported ongoing fly tipping at the top of Old Gate Road and that it was thought that asbestos had been left. *The Chair encouraged all parishioners to report fly tipping as soon as possible and confirmed that the clerk would follow this up with Highways.*
- A member of the public commented about the ongoing difficulties with parking on and access to, Regent Street and provided councillors with some information about installing mirrors to help with vision. *The Chair reminded parishioners that the lines on Regent Street still need to be amended and that parking and access will be monitored. Councillors agreed to look into the possibility of installing mirrors to increase visibility for people exiting Regent Street.*
- A member of the public raised a concern about the emissions from WVC and that several complaints had been made to Charnwood Borough Council because the smell appears to be very toxic. CBC have confirmed that a Talbot waste burner has been installed and WVC can incinerate whatever they want. *Councillors agreed that we should ask for clarification on what is being burnt to ensure that it is not toxic.*
- A member of the public commented that the mound of soil that is on the edge of the school field overlooking her house has increased in size and because it was not on the original planning application she has reported it again to Charnwood Borough Council. A Planning Officer has carried out a site visit and they have informed her that it is 'unauthorised development' and that further action will be taken. *The Chair thanked the member of public for raising this and Cllr Poland offered to check with planning to see if they required planning permission for this. Cllr Hainsworth, as a School Governor, declared an interest in this item and refrained from commenting.*

402/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 21st March 2017

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

403/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

- Current account balance = £13,427.38
- Total expenditure for April 2017 = £768.20
 - Church Hall, hall hire NHP = £30.00
 - ATV Contract Services, mowing = £183.74
 - LRALC, annual membership = £203.86
 - Helen Chadwick, clerks salary & expenses = £200.60
 - Thrussington Village Hall, hall hire = £150.00

Resolved: That Cllr Guest proposed that the payments reported be authorised and this was seconded by Cllr Hainsworth. All payments will now be paid by BACS.

404/2017 – To receive an update following meeting with Charnwood Borough Council to discuss Wreake Valley Craftsmen planning application and agree action

Cllr Guest reported that following the submission of our formal complaint to Charnwood Borough Council (CBC) on the 7th March, no response had been received and councillors agreed that we should proceed our complaint to the next level.

Mr & Mrs Munden commented that CBC had denied the FOI request that their solicitor had submitted. CBC have admitted errors but say that the development is lawful and the only option for Mr & Mrs Munden now is to take legal action and they are in the process of producing a petition.

Cllr Poland offered to contact the Chair of the Planning Committee at CBC to see what action is being taken about the noise levels and also the emissions.

Resolved: That the parish council will continue to support the complaint to CBC and provide an update as soon as possible.

405/2017 – To review planning application P/17/0532/2 – residential development of up to 66 dwellings and associated open public space on the land off Melton Road, Rearsby and agree response

Councillors reviewed the planning application and agreed that they would support Rearsby Parish Council in opposing the development and that following a conversation with Cllr Poland, Charnwood Borough Council's Core Strategy highlights that there is no further development required in Rearsby and that there is no justification for this development. Concerns were raised about the increased volume of traffic passing through Thrussington via the A46 if the development went ahead and the lack of infrastructure to support the proposed development.

406/2017 – To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Plan and agree any actions

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the draft NHP policies have been received and will be reviewed by the working party in May/June.

407/2017 – Resolution to approve to the use of the village green for the 'Jazz on the Green' event on the 2nd July from 3.30 – 5.30 PM

Resolved: Councillors agreed for the Green to be used for this event providing that all the necessary insurances were in place and relevant risk assessments had been carried out.

408/2017 – Resolution to approve the mowing quote for 2017/2018

The clerk reported that she had received the mowing quote for the year which had increased to £1,225 + VAT and that it would be paid in 8 monthly instalments. Cllr Kearns proposed that the quote be accepted and this was seconded by Cllr Hainsworth.

409/2017 – To discuss format of annual parish meeting and annual parish council meeting

Councillors agreed that the format of the previous years' meeting was a success and agreed to hold the annual parish council meeting from 7.00 to 7.45 PM on the 16th May and that the annual parish meeting would follow at 7.45 PM. The clerk will prepare the required paperwork for the annual parish council meeting. The Chair will draft his annual report, there will be an update on the traffic calming project and the NHP. The clerk will draft a flyer that can be circulated to all residents informing them of the meeting and inserted into Thrussington Life.

410/2017 – To discuss traffic calming project flyer and agree actions

Councillors agreed that there would be a presentation on the phased traffic calming project at the annual parish meeting and once the next phase of the project had been agreed a flyer would be produced to ensure that parishioners are aware of the details and have an opportunity to comment.

410/2017 – Parish Councillor updates

Cllr Guest reported that:

- The format of the website has changed slightly and is now more user friendly.
- He will insert a copy of the dog control orders from Charnwood Borough Council in the next edition of Thrussington Life.

Cllr Hainsworth reported that:

- Dog fouling continues to increase but hopes that the advertising of the dog control orders will have an impact on this.

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that:

- A new committee has been formed to manage to the village Christmas tree.

Cllr Prior reported that:

- Following a communication with Cllr Houseman action had now been take to repair the village sign on Rearsby Road.
- He will approach a member of the village about carrying out the voluntary role of Tree Warden and will update at a future meeting.

411/2017 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th May 2017 commencing at 7.00 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 21:20 PM.

Signed:

Date: