

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrustrington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21st February 2017, 7.30 PM at the Village Hall, Thrustrington

Present:

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

370/2017 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Dave Houseman

371/2017 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Guest declared an interest in item 375/2017 as he was in receipt of expenses
- Cllr Prior, Cllr Hainsworth and Cllr Thistlethwaite declared an interest in item 377/2017 as members of the Neighbourhood Plan committee

372/2017 – County Council/Borough Council & Police reports

- Reports circulated prior to the meeting.

373/2017 - 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.

- N/A

374/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 17th January 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 January meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

375/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

- Current account balance = £10,575.48
- Total income = £3,394.00 – Groundwork grant
- Total expenditure for February 2017 = £293.42
 - Thrustrington Parish Church, NHP meetings = £45.00
 - Cllr Guest, website = £100.74
 - Helen Chadwick, clerks salary & expenses = £147.68

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

376/2017 – To receive an update following meeting with Charnwood Borough Council to discuss Wreake Valley Craftsmen planning application and agree action

Councillors agreed that the ventilation unit at WVC looks better now that the cladding has been put up and painted, however, the noise has not been reduced. It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit a formal complaint to Charnwood Borough Council in relation the planning application.

Resolved: That Cllr Guest would submit the formal complaint.

377/2017 – To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Plan working party group and agree actions

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the Groundwork Grant of £3,394 has been received and the clerk is waiting for a payment schedule for additional grant that has been received from the Big

Lottery. The consultation meeting that took place on the 4th February was well attended and the summary data that was collected at the meeting is expected to be received in March. The next meeting will take place on the 16th March and Urban Imprint will attend to provide a detailed update on progress made to date.

378/2017 – To receive an update on grant applications

The clerk reported that she had received confirmation that the Groundwork Grant of £3,394 has been agreed and confirmation has also been received to confirm that the Big Lottery application of £3,248 has been approved.

379/2017 - To discuss planning application P/16/2798/2 and P/16/2797/2 – conversion of a barn to residential dwelling with covered parking at Manor Farm House, 40 Ratcliffe Road, Thrussington, LE17 4UF and agree actions

Councillors reviewed the planning application and agreed that there was no material objection.

380/2017 – To receive an update on the Great British Spring Clean initiative that will take place on Saturday 25th February 2017

The clerk reported that she had registered the village litter annual pick as part of the Great British Spring Clean initiative that is taking place across the country as part of a nationwide litter pick and that the details of the village event will be published on the national website. The clerk has arranged for Serco to remove the rubbish on Monday 27th and thanks in advance was given to volunteers who have already signed up to help.

381/2017 – Update on Traffic Calming and discuss poster/leaflet design

The clerk reported that LCC Highways have carried out the initial work, however, it was noted that some of the H Bar markings on Seagrave Road are not long enough and this will be reported back to Highways. General observations of the first phase of the traffic calming scheme are good and consideration is being given to parking in the village.

Councillors agreed that it would be useful to produce a poster/leaflet outlining the entire traffic calming project that the parish council are undertaking so that it could be distributed throughout the village to ensure that parishioners are aware of the work being done.

Resolved: The clerk will contact LCC Highways for additional design details of the scheme.

382/2017 – Parish Councillor updates

Cllr Kearns reported that:

- The village skittles event is taking place from the 23rd to 25th June and formal permission will be needed from the parish council and that the dates will need to be passed to the mowing contractor

Cllr Prior reported that:

- Dog fouling remains a big issue in the village and that there has been a request for a dog foul bin on Rearsby Road

383/2017 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st March 2017 commencing at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20:50 PM.

Signed:

Date: