

# **THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

## **Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 7.30 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington**

### **Present:**

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Bev Kearns, Cllr Nigel Hainsworth and Cllr Mark Thistlethwaite  
Cllr James Poland, 8 members of the public and the clerk

### **425/2017 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence**

- Cllr Guest

### **426/2017 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda**

- Cllr Hainsworth declared an interest on item 433/2017 as a Governor of the primary school

### **427/2017 - 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 that the speed sign outside the school was hidden by overgrown trees. *It was agreed that the clerk would report this to Highways.*
- A member of the public asked whether there was a timescale of when the white lines on Regent Street were going to be corrected. *The clerk commented that this had been reported to Highways and that they had instructed their contractor to carry out the work but no timescale had been given.*
- A member of the public asked about the installation of a safety mirror on the pub so that access out of Regent Street would be clear. *The clerk reported that she was waiting for confirmation from Highways on the procedure for installing a mirror and the necessary permissions required.*
- A member of the public asked about the verge at the cemetery and whether it would be made good once the work had been completed. *Councillors agreed to monitor the situation and contact Western Power upon completion of the work.*

### **427/2017 – Update by Rearsby Neighbourhood Plan Group**

The clerk reported that the group had sent their apologies and had confirmed that they would attend the July meeting.

### **428/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 16<sup>th</sup> May 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 May meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

### **429/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts**

- Current account balance = £13,143.03
- Total expenditure for June 2017 = £908.86
  - Church Hall, hall hire NHP = £45.00
  - Zurich Municipal, annual insurance premium = £396.27
  - ATV Contract Services, mowing = £183.74
  - Npower, festive lighting = £75.45
  - Helen Chadwick, clerks salary & expenses = £208.40

**Resolved:** Councillors agreed that the payments reported be authorised and confirmed that all payments are now be paid by BACS.

**431/2017 – Update on Parish Council complaint to Charnwood Borough Council**

The Chair reported that councillors had met with a representative of Charnwood Borough Council and they had confirmed that they were hoping to have resolved the dispute in question by the end of the week. It was agreed that the parish council would be kept up to date.

**432/2017 – To discuss planning application P/17/1053/2 – removal of 1 Yew tree (conservation area) at 6 Hoby Road, Thrussington and agree response**

Councillors discussed the planning application and agreed that whilst they had no objections it would be suggested that the tree should be pollarded rather than removed.

**433/2017 – To discuss retrospective planning application P/17/1067/2 – formation of raised landscape area and low level planting/landscaping to field at back of school at Thrussington Church of England Primary School, Hoby Road, Thrussington and agree response**

Councillors discussed the planning application and agreed that whilst they had no formal objection to the retrospective application it was commented that the school should ensure that all reasonable safeguarding measures are put in place and that there should be an ongoing maintenance programme for the landscaped area to ensure that there is no overbearing impact on the residents of Regent Street. It was also commented that all possible action should be taken to ensure effective drainage of the area.

**434/2017 – To discuss planning application P/17/0946/2 – erection of single storey extension to rear of dwelling at 44 Hoby Road, Thrussington and agree response**

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

**435/2017 – To review the first phase of traffic calming project and agree next phase**

Councillors discussed the first phase of the traffic calming project and agreed that it is difficult to come to any conclusions on the success of it because the work had not been fully completed. It was agreed that the clerk would contact Highways to ask for a timescale on when the white lines on Regent Street would be corrected and when the installation of the chicane would take place. Councillors agreed that we need to ensure that the first phase of the project has been completed and reviewed in full with public consultation before any work would commence on the second phase of the project.

**Resolved:** The clerk will contact Highways and provide an update as soon as possible.

**436/2017 – Update from Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan Group**

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the draft plan had been received and that a meeting was due to take place with Urban Imprint to discuss the consultation strategy for the village.

**437/2017 – Parish Councillors updates**

Cllr Kearns reported that:

- The hedge by the bridge on the way out of Thrussington was very overgrown and in need of cutting back.

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that:

- He had been given a copy of letter sent to Mr Dukes at Charnwood Borough Council in relation to an objection of planning application P/17/1067/2 and provided councillors with a copy.
- He had received a complaint regarding the installation of an electric fence at Manor Farm.

**438/2017 - Date of next full parish council meeting**

**Resolved:** The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 commencing at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 21:00 PM.**

**Signed:**

**Date:**