

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 18th July 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, 4 members of the public and the clerk

439/2017 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Guest

440/2017 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Hainsworth, Cllr Prior and Cllr Thistlethwaite declared an interest on item 449/2017 as members of the NHP working party group

441/2017 – Update by Rearsby Neighbourhood Plan Group

The clerk reported that the group had sent their apologies.

442/2017 - 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 residents on Regent Street had received a letter from Charnwood Borough Council regarding the rendering on the council properties and that there are no immediate concerns but a programme of inspections will go ahead and residents will be informed.
- A member of the public reported that there are still problems with parking outside the shop and also raised a concern about the lack of access for emergency vehicles on Regent Street. *Cllr Poland reported that it is the responsibility of property owners to park sensible and if access is required by the emergency services they will move vehicles to get through.*
- A member of the public reported that school had withdrawn its planning application for the raised landscape area.
- A member of the public asked why WVC are not being asked to submit a retrospective planning application for the extraction unit. It was commented that residents are still trying to get clarification on what has been approved and how planning permission was granted. Mrs Munden reported that the FOI request that was submitted was not fulfilled and that there is a moral issue with Charnwood Borough Council because they are not following due process. *Councillors agreed to meet with residents to review the process documents so that a way forward can be agreed. Cllr Poland offered his continued support.*

443/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 20th June 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 June meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

444/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

- Current account balance = £11,834.62
- Total expenditure for July 2017 = £1,3863.09
 - Groundwork UK, grant repayment = £250.00
 - ATV Contract services, mowing - £183.74
 - OzMedia, NHP printing = £740.95

- 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.

445/2017 – Update on Parish Council complaint to Charnwood Borough Council

In Cllr Guest absence it was following the parish council's complaint regarding the Wreake Valley Craftsmen planning application Richard Bennett of CBC had been in contact and confirmed that following the legal challenge by the Mundens Charnwood consulted a Counsel who indicated at that time the extractor fan didn't have planning permission. Since then, it has emerged that the applicant did send plans for the extractor fan into Charnwood but due to human error from one of the officers it was not included in the file, either online on the Planning Portal or in the form of a re-consultation, which Charnwood have acknowledged they should have carried out with ourselves. Following this discovery, Charnwood went back to its counsel for further legal advice and given the change in circumstances, the counsel then changed their advice to say that they did now consider the extractor fan to be included in the planning permission granted and therefore it is considered legal. Charnwood acknowledge this situation is highly embarrassing and disciplinary action has commenced against the individual concerned. Cllr Poland reported that he has made it abundantly clear to Richard Bennett that he is very angry with the way this case has been handled and that, as an absolute minimum, the noise issue has to be sorted as a matter of priority. To this end, Stephen Stray from the planning team, along with Charnwood's environmental Health Officer and enforcement Officer met with Mr Duncombe and his solicitor. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss what he intends to do to address the noise issues still being caused by the extraction unit. Mr Duncombe has advised that his noise consultant has provided him with further measures to help mitigate the noise, which he has indicated he is willing to undertake. Charnwood have agreed to work closely with the applicant to help him deliver on this outcome and will provide the parish council with regular updates.

446/2017 – To discuss planning application P/17/1188/2 – remove condition 7 of planning application P/16/2712/2 to allow separate ownership of The Yard from Paddock View at The Yard, Seagrave Road, Thrussington and agree response

Councillors reviewed the planning application and agreed that the condition had been put in the original decision notice for a reason and that it should remain within the application.

447/2017 – To discuss request received from PTFA to use the village green on the 2nd and 3rd September 2017 as part of their Trinity Fair event and agree actions

Councillors discussed the request and Cllr Prior proposed that permission be granted providing all the necessary insurances are in place, this was seconded by Cllr Hainsworth.

448/2017 – Update on traffic calming project

The clerk reported that a priority working system for the chicane on Hoby Road has been issued, however, the contractor has not given a firm date for the works. Councillors suggested that the October half term week would be sensible.

449/2017 – Update from Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan Group

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the draft plan has been received and printed and will go out to all parishioners with an invitation to attend the consultation event on the 9th September.

450/2017 – Parish Councillors updates

Cllr Kearns reported that:

- The hedge by the bridge on the way out of Thrussington had still not been cut back.
- The public footpath at the back of The Star was in need of some repair work.

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that:

- Cemetery verge has had top soil and grass seed put on it.

Cllr Hainsworth reported that:

- There has been an increase in dog fouling in the village and that it might be a good idea to include another article in Thrussington Life.

451/2017 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th September 2017 commencing at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20:55 PM.

Signed:

Date: