

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2017, 7.00 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington

Present:

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Bev Kearns, Cllr Guest, Cllr Hainsworth and Cllr Thistlethwaite, 2 members of the public, Cllr Poland and the clerk

489/2017 – Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- N/A

790/2017 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Prior, Cllr Thistlethwaite and Cllr Hainsworth declared an interest on item 499/2017 as members of the NHP working party group.
- Cllr Guest declared an interest on item 500/2017 as the author of Thrussington Life.
- All councillors declared an interest on item 502/2017 as residents of Thrussington village, the clerk provided a dispensation for all.

491/2017 – Borough/County Council & Police reports

- Cllr Poland presented a verbal report.

492/2017 – 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 raised a concern about the increased frequency of shooting that has taken place over the past 6 months and the noise pollution that is being created. They reported that on the 3rd December shooting was taking place 80yards from their property and when he approached the people shooting they said they had permission from Mr Wilkins. The member of the public had contacted the individual who had confirmed that they had given the group permission to shoot on their land. General concerns were raised about noise pollution, the anti social behaviour shooting creates, the detrimental effect on wildlife, etc. *Cllrs agreed that shooting can become an issue and suggested that the member of the public keep a record of when the shooting takes place because, with permission, individuals can shoot for up to a period of 28 days a year without a licence. It was suggested that the member of the public should also contact Environmental Health and the clerk will contact Charnwood Borough Council to find out more details.*

493/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 21st November 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 November meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

494/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

- Current account balance = £10,774.38
- Total expenditure December 2017 = £492.14

Payments for authorisation

- ATV Contract Services = £183.74
- Village Hall, annual hall hire = £100.00

- 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.

495/2017 – Update following attendance at Charnwood Borough Council Planning Committee meeting in relation to planning application P/17/1543/2 – erection of sound proof boarding around existing extraction unit at Wreake Valley Craftsmen Ltd, 25 Rearsby Road, Thrussington and agree action

Cllr Guest reported that he attended the planning committee meeting relating to this application and that there had been a lot of sympathy from Charnwood Councillors and that they were genuinely concerned about the issues raised and had a desire to make sure that the mistakes that had been made were not made again in the future. Charnwood Councillors agreed that the Environment Team had not done the job that was expected of them and the applicant was given 2 months to ensure the sound proofing was installed and then the appropriate measures will be taken to ensure that the noise level is being adhered to.

496/2017 – To discuss planning application P/17/1544/2 regarding retrospective planning permission to the building at Wreake Valley Craftsmen Ltd, 25 Rearsby Road, Thrussington and agree response

Councillors discussed the planning application and Cllr Guest commented that there were documents missing from the application and had reported this to CBC who had subsequently asked for the additional documents to be submitted. Councillors agreed that the parking and the noise issues need to be completed prior to any other works being carried out. Cllr Guest commented that it is likely this application will go to the Planning Committee meeting on the 11th January and that he will request to speak.

497/2017 – To discuss planning application P/17/2378/2 – erection of extension to side of dwelling to provide covered area – listed building – at 2 Hoby Road, Thrussington and agree response

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

498/2017 – Update on traffic calming

The clerk reported that our contact at LCC Highways has left and we are waiting to find out who their replacement is, as soon as we have this information the clerk will liaise with them regarding the correction to the white lines at the entrance to Regent Street.

Councillors discussed the newly installed chicane and it was agreed that a speed hump needs to be installed because the gap between the chicane and the verge is too wide. The clerk will discuss this with Highways.

499/2017 – To review and agree documents from the Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan Group prior to submission to Charnwood Borough Council for consultation

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the documents had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and following some minor amendments they will be forwarded to Charnwood Borough Council by the 18th December in preparation for the 6 week consultation period.

500/2017 – To discuss the request from Thrussington Life for annual donation for 2018

The clerk circulated a copy of the request from Thrussington Life for a donation along with their accounts to councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors discussed the request and Cllr Prior proposed that we make a donation of £450 from the 2018 budget and this was seconded by Cllr Kearns. All councillors agreed that Thrussington Life is an invaluable asset for the village and that it is good to should the parish councils ongoing support. The clerk will ensure the donation is made once the precept has been received in April.

501/2017 – To discuss purchase of vehicle speed activation signs and agree action

Following the presentation of speed signs at the November meeting councillors agreed the mobile signs could be a valuable asset but felt that the rest of proposed traffic calming phases

should be completed prior to signs being purchased. It was agreed that the purchase of speed signs would be discussed at a future meeting.

502/2017 – To discuss and agree precept for 2018/2019

The clerk circulated an updated budget for income and expenditure for 2018/2019 and follow a review Cllr Kearns proposed that the budget be accepted and that we submit a precept request to Charnwood Borough Council of £9,500, this was seconded by Cllr Thistlethwaite and all councillors where in agreement.

503/2017 – Parish Councillors updates

Cllr Guest reported that:

- There is a camera on Old Gate Road which was installed by LCC Highways or Charnwood Borough Council and it might pick up details of who is carrying out the fly tipping. It was suggested that the clerk report this as fly tipping is happening on a more frequent basis.

504/2017 - Date of next full parish council meeting

Resolved: The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th January 2018. The meeting will commence at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 21:30 PM.

Signed:

Date:

Approved minutes