

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Thrussington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 7.30 PM at the Village Hall, Thrussington

Present:

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Kearns, Cllr Newton, Cllr Poland, Sgt Chris Wharton and the clerk.

759/2020 – Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Hainsworth & Cllr Johnson

760/2020 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Prior on item 768/2020 as a member of the tree planting committee.

761/2020 - Public Questions

- Cllr Newton reported on behalf of a parishioner that the green area at the top of Ferneley Rise had been mowed on a regular basis and asked who should have responsibility for this. It was reported that there was a dead tree on the land and Charnwood Borough Council had been removed. Cllr Poland agreed to find out who owns the land and if it is Charnwood Borough Council he will instruct them that it needs cutting again.

762/2020 – County/Borough Councillor & Police reports.

- It was noted that there was no Police report provided.
- Cllr Poland reported that residents and business are being encouraged to comment the latest four year budget plan, the consultation started in December and ends on the 19th January.
- Cllr Poland reported that an innovative scheme has been launched in Leicestershire where residents are rewarded for helping others in their community. Time4Leicestershire is a new skills exchange initiative, which will see people carrying out good deeds for others and being rewarded by having somebody doing a good deed for them.
- Cllr Poland reminded parishioners that there is a £1,000 grant scheme available for projects in the Wreake Villages Ward, the deadline is the 28th February.

763/2020 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 19th November

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.

764/2020 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts

The clerk reported that the bank account had a balance of £14,908.37 and submitted payments for authorisation totalling £961.78

Payments for authorisation

- ATV Contract Services, mowing x 2 payments of £191.24
- Helen Chadwick, clerks salary & expenses x 2 payments of £210.65
- HMRC, PAYE payment of £158.00

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

675/2020 – To discuss planning applications

- N/A

676/2020 – Update on the Hoby Neighbourhood Plan and feedback from Cllr Hainsworth

Prior to the meeting Cllr Hainsworth submitted an update to the clerk, reporting that the most significant development will be 70 homes to be built off the A607 on vacant land opposite the main Brooksby campus. Outlining planning consent was granted in November 2018. It was noted that the plan seeks to ensure that any new development should be within existing settlement boundaries.

767/2020 – To discuss Flood Wardens and agree action

Cllr Prior reported that there are three members of the parish that have agreed to become flood wardens in the village. Cllr Poland will find out who the contact is at LCC so that these people can be registered.

768/2020 – To village tree planting and agree action

Cllr Prior reported that following discussions with the contractor it had been suggested that the planting of a replacement tree should take place in the autumn. Councillors discussed this and agreed with the recommendation and that we could perhaps arrange the planting of the new tree to coincide with National Tree Planting week in November. It was agreed that the clerk would contact CBC regarding the replacement of the tree.

Cllr Prior reported that the community group have been working with Highways regarding a plan of where new trees can be planted, this has not yet been received. It is anticipated that the tree planting, once approved, will take place to coincide with National Tree Planting Week in November.

769/2020 – To discuss village litter pick and agree date

Councillors agreed to carry out a litter again during the year and agreed the date of Saturday 15th February starting at 9.30 AM. The clerk will arrange to collect the equipment from Charnwood Borough Council and arrange for the litter to be collected.

770/2020 – Update on litter bin

Cllr Prior reported that we had not received an update from Charnwood Borough Council regarding the installation of the litter bins on the green. It was agreed that Cllr Poland and the clerk would contact the individual at Charnwood Borough Council.

771/2020 – Parish Councillors updates

Cllr Kearns reported that:

- She had received an enquiry about the bus and whether anyone was using the service. It was noted that that not many parishioners are using the service and that an alternative community bus might be a better option.

772/2020 – Date of next meeting

The clerk confirmed that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th February 2020 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20:15 PM.

Signed:

Date: