

# **THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.30 PM in the village hall**

### **Present:**

Cllr Prior, Cllr Kearns, Cllr Hainsworth, Cllr Newton, Cllr Johnson and the clerk.

### **922/2021 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence**

- Cllr Poland

### **923/2021 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda**

As agreed Declarations of Interest would be recorded at the start of each meeting. Councillors declaring an interest would still be entitled to take part in discussions unless the item is prejudicial, councillors would not be allowed to vote on the item or add opinion.

- N/A

### **924/2021 - Public Forum – 10 minutes**

Members of the public were asked to declare their name when addressing the Chair if they wish 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

### **925/2021 – County Council/District Council/Police reports**

- N/A

### **926/2021 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

A copy of the minutes were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr Kearns proposed that the minutes be approved, this was seconded by Cllr Hainsworth and all councillors were in agreement. The minutes will be added to the website.

### **927/2021 – Resolution to approve payments**

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £1,035.82. Cllr Johnson proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Kearns and all councillors were in agreement.

- Helen Chadwick, clerks salary = £262.33
- ATV Contract Services, mowing = £210.00
- Npower, electricity = £91.16

### **928/2021 – Planning applications including the local plan**

The Chair reported that a copy of the Charnwood Borough Council draft local plan had been circulated and it had identified Hoby Road and Old Gate Road as potential building plots. A member of the public commented that the plan highlights 90 new homes in Thrussington, 60 off Old Gate Road and 30 off Hoby Road.

A member of the public commented that the proposal will increase the village housing by 38% and that it will have a detrimental effect on the character of the village and that there is no infrastructure to support this. It was noted that the proposed developments would be outside the boundary area, they would take up areas of natural habitat and would certainly increase the volume of vehicles that the village is already struggling to deal with.

Cllr Hainsworth commented that his background is planning and there is currently no bus service or other services to support the proposed increase in population.

It was also noted that there is a concern with regards to the school and whilst they are currently only at 70% capacity they do not have the facilities to accommodate more than 105 children.

A member of the public asked about the NHP and that it had identified that there was no need for new housing in the village and that the plan had been supported by CBC so what is their logic now.

Cllr Hainsworth commented that CBC has not had a five year land supply and with the numbers that the Government have put forward for housing they will never achieve their land supply quota.

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It was noted that there is a 6 week consultation period and councillors suggested that we organise a working party group, to include members of the parish as well as councillors, to look at the proposal and to identify key concerns. It was suggested that we could do two leaflet drops to everyone in the village, the first to make residents know what is happening and what they should be looking at and then a second to look on what to submit.

## **929/2021 – Update on the site visit by Highways to discuss speed sign and traffic calming**

The Chair reported that he has arranged a meeting with Highways with a view to looking at potential locations for a speed sign and also to discuss the repainting of the white lines. It was noted that there will be a need for a speed awareness development plan and then the parish council will have to look at match funding.

## **930/2021 – To discuss the initial plans for the Queens Platinum Jubilee in 2022**

Cllr Kearns commented that there may be some community groups that wish to put on events for the Jubilee in 2022. It was suggested the parish council put something in Thrussington Life asking for any groups interested to make contact with the parish council, this will ensure that events are spread across the long bank holiday weekend and that funding requests can be discussed at the budget meeting in November.

## **931/2021 – Parish Councillor updates**

Cllr Hainsworth reported that:

- He would like an update on any progress made with regards to the speed signs. The clerk confirmed that she would speak with Highways again and provide an update by the next meeting

## **932/2021 – Date of next meeting**

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Chair closed the meeting at 20:50