

# **THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council extra ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.45 PM in the village hall**

### **Present:**

Cllr Kearns, Cllr Chester, Cllr Newton, Cllr Watson and the clerk.

### **1055/2022 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence**

- Cllr Prior and Cllr Poland

### **1056/2022 – 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

### **1057/2022 - 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

### **1058/2022 – Planning applications**

A copy of the planning application was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting

- P/22/1580/2 – proposed P/22/1580/2 – proposed replacement modular building providing a school hall, a server, an intervention room, toilet facilities, storage and a cleaners cupboard with associated works (including removal of tree) at Thrussington Church of England School, Hoby Road

Councillors discussed the planning application and agreed:

- That they support the comments already submitted by parishioners of Thrussington regarding the removal of trees and hedges
- Whilst there are no TPO's on the trees to be removed they are well established trees and provide a natural habitat for wildlife
- The hedges that are due to be removed, to provide access, are an established part of the street scene in Thrussington, they also provide a natural habitat for wildlife. An alternative location for the delivery on materials and for parking of construction traffic has been provided below.
- The parish council are already dealing with traffic/parking issues in the village and there are major concerns about the volume of construction traffic that will be onsite during the building works anywhere these vehicles will park. There are no locations within the village for construction to park and if they parked on the road by the school this would cause severe congestion and block footpaths. It is suggested that the access into school via Glebeland Close should be used. This will ensure that all construction traffic and deliveries are contained with the school premises.
- On the design statement for this planning application it refers to a bus service in the village, there is no bus service in the village.
- It is felt that it would be viable to move the new building back slightly to allow for the trees to be left in place, the raised planters on the current site are already going to be removed whilst the building work takes place and these could be relocated at the front of the new building in the woodland area

### **1059/2022 – Parish Councillor updates**

- Cllr Watson reported that whilst the deadline date for Charnwood Borough Council to accept comments on the Bellway Homes development, they are still accepting comments. It was noted that we have chased them regarding the sewage issues because of the flooding issues in the village.
- Cllr Watson reported that the five year land supply in the local plan may change.
- Cllr Chester commented that the deadline for the Thrussington Life article is mid-January so if there is anything councillors wish to be included to let her.

### **1060/2022 – Dates of 2023 meetings**

- A copy of the draft meeting dates were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January
  - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February
  - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

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- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Chair closed the meeting at 20:20