

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thrustrington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 7.30 PM in the village hall

Present:

Cllr Prior, Cllr Kearns, Cllr Newby, Cllr Watson, Cllr Poland and the clerk.

1061/2022 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Chester

1062/2023 – 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

1063/2023 - 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

1064/2023 – County Council/District Council/Police reports

A copy of Cllr Poland's report was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and included:

- Stay in the loop with Charnwood Borough Council email alerts

Charnwood residents are being urged to stay in the loop with news from the borough council by signing up to its email alerts.

The Council introduced the alerts 2019 to help keep people informed about Council services and news. There are now over 16,000 subscribers to a range of topics which include general news, business, planning, events, recycling and refuse and news for tenants.

The email alerts are particularly useful for any changes to services, community events which involve the Council and to find out where support and advice may be available, either from the Council or a range of its partners.

To sign up to the Council's email alerts, please visit www.charnwood.gov.uk/alerts.

Subscribers to one or more topics can add or remove them at any time by visiting www.charnwood.gov.uk/manage and entering the email address they used to subscribe.

- Council asks people to think about fostering

Do something amazing and make a New Year resolution to find out about fostering. That's the call from Leicestershire County Council, which is urging people to take the first steps to find out more about fostering in 2023.

Anyone who has ever, even fleetingly, thought about fostering, is encouraged to get in touch or check out the authority's useful resources, to see if fostering could be a path for them.

Make those first steps and just find out a little more about fostering, whether that be through your own research on the website (<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/fostering>), attending one of our 'Find out about fostering' events (<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/fostering/find-out-about-fostering-events>), or giving the team a call or message to chat through all things fostering. Whatever your gender, race, sexuality, living arrangements, age, and employment status, we want to hear from you.

The county council also has some useful resources on its website and social media to help people understand more about fostering and the commitment of a foster carer. From busting myths to providing important information from the team and current foster carers, there's a lot of bitesize, digestible information for those just beginning to think about fostering.

It also has a 'Thinking about fostering? newsletter', which shares case studies, stories from foster carers and foster children, and many other interesting facts and valuable information. You can sign up to receive the newsletter and see its most recent editions online (<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/fostering/sign-up-for-the-thinking-about-fostering-newsletter>).

1065/2023 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 15th November and the 6th December 2022

A copy of the minutes were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr Prior proposed that the minutes be approved for the November meeting, this was seconded by Cllr Newby and all councillors were in agreement. Cllr Watson proposed that the minutes be approved for the December meeting, this was seconded by Cllr Newby and all councillors were in agreement. The minutes will be added to the website.

1066/2023– Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £484.80. Cllr Newby proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Watson and all councillors were in agreement.

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- HMRC, PAYE = 208.39 and Helen Chadwick, clerks salary = £276.41

1067/2023 – Resolution to approve bin design

The clerk circulated details of the bin options and councillors agreed that they would request a Super Trimline 50 bin on a post at the bottom of the jitty from Church Lane at the Rearsby end. It was also agreed that a Jubilee 110 bin without the ashtray top would be requested for the village green and that it would be located near the bench opposite The Star. It was agreed that the clerk would liaise with Charnwood Borough Council and if a site visit is needed then Cllr Prior will be available.

1068/2023 – Planning applications

Councillors agreed that moving forward we need to minute all planning applications that we have been consulted on and the decision that was made. It was also noted that we do not get notified of the outcome of a planning application. Cllr Poland agreed to look into this.

Cllr Watson reported that Cllr Ed Agar is following up on the local plan and the proposal for the 68 new homes. It was noted that the feedback from LCC highways is that everything is OK so this is being challenged. Cllr Watson commented that the local plan examination starts on the 7th February and that Cllr Poland and a member of the parish will be representing the parish council. It was noted that the earliest we will receive any notification is the summer.

1069/2023 – To discuss the annual litter pick and agree date

Councillors discussed holding another litter pick and agreed that it would take place on the 11th March. It was agreed that the clerk would arrange the litter pickers and rubbish bags. Councillors will post the details of the litter pick on social media and request that any volunteers meet at 9.00 AM on the village green.

1070/2023 – To discuss the King's Coronation and agree actions

Councillors discussed plans for the King's Coronation and confirmed that the official coronation date is the 6th May and that there is a recommendation for all events to take place on Sunday 7th May as Monday the 8th May is being set aside for 'The Big Help Out' day which is a day to celebrate volunteers.

It was noted that the school are having their fete on the Friday.

Cllr Prior proposed that we look to do something like a 'café on the green' type event with music and that residents bring their own food and drink. It was also suggested that we take the opportunity to close Main Street. It was suggested that we could approach Wreake Valley Craftsman to see if they would allow resident to use their car park whilst the road was closed. It was agreed that Cllr Newby would speak with The Star about the plans, Cllr Kearns to speak with the village shop and for Cllr Watson to see if anyone is available to provide some music.

Councillors agreed for the clerk to put in an application to close the road from 1.30 – 5.30 and Cllr Poland agreed to find out if Charnwood Borough Council are offering any grants for the event.

1071/2023 – Parish Councillor updates

- Cllr Prior asked about the speed signs and the clerk confirmed that she has submitted the documentation to the LCC but that we still need to carry out the consultation with the neighboring properties.
- Cllr Prior reminded councillors of the 2023 elections and that we do need to look at succession planning within the parish council.

1072/2023 – Dates of 2023 meetings

- A copy of the draft meeting dates were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.
 - Tuesday 21st February
 - Tuesday 28th March
 - Tuesday 18th April – annual parish meeting
 - Tuesday 23rd May
 - Tuesday 27th June
 - Tuesday 18th July
 - Tuesday 19th September
 - Tuesday 17th October
 - Tuesday 21st November

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:20