

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall

Present:

Cllr Newby, Cllr Prior, Cllr Watson, Cllr Young, Borough Cllr Woodward and the clerk.

1206/2024 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- It was noted that apologies had been received and accepted by Cllr Kearns.

1207/2024 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Watson on item 1211 as he was in receipt of payment for the website
- Cllr Watson on item 1216 a) as a neighbour to the applicant
- Cllr Prior declared an interest on item 1214 as he is related to the proposed contractor

1208/2024 - 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

1209/2024 – County Council/District Council/Police reports

A copy of County Cllr Poland's and Borough Cllr Woodward's reports were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and are available on request.

1210/2024 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 23rd January 2024

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

1211/2024 – Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £606.40. Cllr Newby proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Prior and all councillors were in agreement.

ATV mowing, final 2023 payment	£270.00
Steve Watson, reimbursement for website hosting	£59.99
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£276.41

1212/2024 – Update regarding the installation of speed signs by LCC highways

- The clerk confirmed that all the paperwork has been sent off so that LCC can make the £4,150.00 payment for the speed signs.
- The clerk confirmed that she has spoken with the clerk at Cossington Parish Council and Thrussington Parish Council will purchase two signs and will invoice Cossington for 50% of one sign.
- It was noted that the Memorandum of Understanding still needs agreeing.
- LCC highways will install the posts as the two agreed locations in Thrussington.
- We need to advertise for a team of volunteers to help with the swapping of the signs and the collection of data.

1213/2024 – Update on the bin installation by Charnwood Borough Council

- It was noted that Cllr Woodward and Cllr Prior have spoken with Julie-Ann Bryne at Charnwood Borough Council and a map highlighting the location of the new bin has been provided.
- Confirmation that the parish council will ensure the ground is made good once the previous bin has been removed has been given but no further communication has been received.

1214/2024 – Update on the work required to the benches

- The clerk confirmed that she has spoken with the contractor and they have confirmed that the benches will require treatment twice a year, once in April and then again in October at a cost of £150.
- Councillors agreed for the treatment to be carried out.

1215/2024 – Update on the refurbishment/replacement noticeboard

- The clerk reported that the noticeboard has been reviewed by contractors and no one is prepared to repair it.
- Quotes have been sourced for a two door replacement noticeboard and the best value one is £1,095 plus VAT.
- Cllr Prior proposed that we order a new noticeboard, this was seconded by Cllr Watson and councillors were in agreement.

1216/2024 – Planning applications/land

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

- a. P/24/0176/2 – erection of agricultural workers dwelling at Cheney House Farm, Old Gate Road. *A copy of the application was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. It was noted that the deadline for comments is the 4th March and that this is a resubmission.*
- b. P/24/0251/2 – outline application for 26 new dwellings together with means of access from Hoby Road at land off Hoby Road. *A copy of the application was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. It was noted that it is the same developer that had put in an application for 9 properties. It was noted that the property style are of the same design but on a smaller scale. Councillors agreed that the properties are not in keeping with the village, particularly the block of flats and agreed that it should be called in to the planning committee. Cllr Woodward agreed to support the objection by the parish council. It was noted that the deadline for comments is the 12th March.*
- c. In relation to the Old Gate Road application, it was noted that highways did not come out and look at the site. Councillors agreed that the land does not support that much housing development.
- d. It was noted that the application for the containers has been refused.
- e. The clerk reported that following the last meeting the footbridge over the Ox Brook has been reported to highways and they have confirmed that the report has been logged on the management system given an 'inspect by date' which for most Rights of Way queries and reports is 12 weeks. The clerk confirmed that they try to inspect and resolve issues sooner than the 12 weeks but unfortunately that is not always possible, though they do endeavour to prioritise the most serious cases when triaging. Richard Bye, the Rights of Way Inspector has confirmed that he has not yet had a chance to inspect the site. He commented that they remain very busy with a large number of reports across what is a near 2000 mile network of largely recreational paths in the County of Leicestershire and resources are limited. With the extreme rainfall of the last months and a succession of 'named storms' there are many bridges washed out and trees down. He has said that he will drop some other inspections however and try to prioritise - either later this week or early next if the matter is urgent. The two big concrete place are only just balancing and the bear soil beneath it is exposed, so it is a health and safety issues and it is the main walk way out of the village.

1217/2024 – Parish Councillor updates

- Cllr Watson reported that if there things being done at the Old Gate Road site that are not on the application they should be reported to CBC planning.
- It was noted that parish councils have been offered a portrait of HRH the King. Councillors suggested that the only location in the village would be the village hall and permission would be needed from the committee. It was agreed that the clerk would ask the committee if they wanted the portrait.

1218/2024 – Dates of 2023 meetings

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 26th March 2024

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:15