

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall

Present:

Cllr Kearns, Cllr Prior, Cllr Young, Borough Cllr Woodward and the clerk.

1219/2024 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- It was noted that apologies had been received and accepted by Cllr Newby, Cllr Watson and Cllr Poland.

1220/2024 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- N/A

1221/2024 - 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

1222/2024 – 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.

1223/2024 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 20th February 2024

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

1224/2024 – Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £474.15. Cllr Kearns proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Young and all councillors were in agreement.

Helen Chadwick, reimbursement for litter pickers	£197.74
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£276.41

1225/2024 – Update regarding the installation of speed signs by LCC highways

- The clerk confirmed that we are still waiting for the payment from LCC of £4,150.00 for the speed signs and that the signs will not be ordered until the monies have been received.
- It was noted that we need to advertise for a team of volunteers to help with the swapping of the signs and the collection of data.

1226/2024 – Update on the bin installation by Charnwood Borough Council

- The clerk reported that following numerous calls and emails there had been no further communication from Julie-Ann Bryne at Charnwood Borough Council. Cllr Woodward agreed that she would make contact to find out what is happening.
- It was noted that there has been an increase in the amount of dog foul so the sooner we can get the bin installed the better.

1227/2024 – Update on the refurbishment/replacement noticeboard

- The clerk confirmed that the new noticeboard has been ordered and delivery is approximately 6 weeks. Once it has agreed the clerk will contact the contractor to arrange for it to be installed.

1228/2024 – To discuss the request from a resident for funding for the production of a book and agree actions

- It was reported that the resident had informed the clerk that funding from another source has been secured so there is no need for the parish council to consider the request.

1229/2024 – Planning applications/land

- P/24/0251/2 – it was noted that comments had been submitted to CBC on the 14th March 2024.
- It was noted that the following had been included in Thrussington Life and that Cllr Young would go back and look at the data from the accident in 1990 and what lead to the decision about installing lighting and not to install a fly over.
 - A46 crossing: Talking of road safety, the Parish Councils of Seagrave, Sileby and Thrussington are considering creating a joint working/action group to focus on pushing for significant change to the road junctions between the A46 Fosse Way and Seagrave Road and Park Hill Lane. Volunteers are sought from the three villages and surrounding areas to join this initiative and help drive real change before what many see as an inevitable and serious accident happens. If you feel you have suitable skills,

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knowledge, time and patience and are interested in joining or helping the working/action group, or if you just want to come along and discuss ideas and maybe vent your own frustration at the dangerous state of the junction please come along and have a chat on the village hall on 16th April where the matter will be open for discussion at the annual Parish meeting. The more stories and personal accounts of near-misses available the better as this will help build the necessary evidence to take the matter forward and hopefully force change.

1230/2024 – Parish Councillor updates

- Cllr Kearns reported that the litter pick was well attended with 16 residents helping out. Refreshments were kindly provided by a resident. It was suggested that we look at Sunday date in 2025.
- Cllr Kearns asked about the new telegraph pole that has been installed on the corner by Old Gate Road. Cllr Woodward agreed to look into this.
- Cllr Prior commented that the works to the bridge at the Ox Brook are very good and that we should pass on our thanks to highways.
- Cllr Young commented that he attended the Melton Flood Drop-in Session. It was suggested that landowners are forced to cut back vegetation that over hangs the river and also to clear debris from the river. Cllr Young asked if there is any improvement data to say that by clearing it helps the flow of water and could they use ThruSSington as a test area.

1231/2024 – Dates of 2023 meetings

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 7.00 PM followed by the annual parish meeting at 8.00 PM.

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:25