

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall

Present:

Cllr Prior, Cllr Watson, Cllr Young, County Councillor Poland, Borough Cllr Woodward, 3 members of the public and the clerk.

1244/2024 – Appointment of Chair

- Cllr Prior nominated and appointed.

1245/2024 – Appointment of Vice Chair

- Cllr Watson nominated and appointed.

1246/2024 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

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

1247/2024 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr Young declared an interest on planning as a neighbour of the Hoby Road pre application.

1248/2024 - 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.

- A member of the public commented on the condition of the gullies on Old Gate Road and that he had reported this to the Borough Councillor. It was noted that there is an ongoing issue and it appears that the culvert under the road has collapsed so water is going into the brook or down the footpath. Cllr Poland asked that information be forwarded to him and he will take this up with LCC highways in the first instance.
- A member of the public asked about the ditch that has been cleared out because of the services that are being installed and whether the area will be made safe. It was noted that Old Gate Road is dark enough without additional trip hazards.
- A member of the public raised a concern about the volume of dog foul on Old Gate Road. It was noted that this is a village wide issue.
- A member of the public asked about the mowing of grass verges and why they do not mow the entire width of the verge. It was noted that there is regulation of the width of the verge they cut and that they are also leaving wildlife corridors.

1249/2024 – 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.

1250/2024 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 16th April 2024

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

1251/2024 – Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £1,524.84. Cllr Watson proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Prior and all councillors were in agreement.

ATV Contract Services, parish council mowing	£265.00
Thrussington Parochial Church Council, mowing contribution 2024	£750.00
Thrussington Village Hall, hall hire	£225.00
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£284.84
TOTAL	£1,524.84

1252/2024 – Resolution to approve the standing orders

- The clerk circulated a copy of the standing orders and reported that there were no changes. Councillors agreed to adopt the standing orders.

1253/2024 – Resolution to approve the financial orders

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1254/2024 – Resolution to approve the asset register

- The clerk circulated a copy of the asset register to councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors agreed to adopt the asset register.

1255/2024 – Resolution to approve the year end accounts and the annual governance statement

- The clerk circulated a copy of the year end accounts and the annual governance statement to the meeting. The documents showed income of £13,500 and expenditure of £10,632. Cllr Watson proposed that they were a true reflection of the financial year, this was seconded by Cllr Young and all councillors were in agreement.

1256/2024 – To discuss the rubbish in the field at the bottom of Old Gate Road and agree actions

- Cllr Watson reported that the parish council have been notified that building waste is being dumped in the field and concerns were raised about the environmental impact and also whether permission had been given by CBC.
- The landowner commented that the field is going to be used as a paddock so any bricks that had been disposed of in the field have been removed. He commented that he does have a licence to do this. A member of the public commented that they had raised this because they wanted to know what is being put in the field and whether it was allowed.
- Councillors agreed to report the significant amount of waste material on the site and to seek clarification from CBC and the Environmental Agency.

1257/2024 – Update regarding the installation of the speed signs a

- The clerk reported that the two posts have now been installed and we are waiting for a delivery date for the two signs.
- It was noted that we do need to identify volunteers for the training and moving of the sign between Thrustrington and Cossington.

1258/2024 – Update on the bin installation by Charnwood Borough Council

- The clerk reported that there had been no response from CBC. Councillors agreed to submit a formal complaint to CBC regarding the lack of progress.

1259/2024 – Planning application

The clerk confirmed that a copy of all planning application notices had been circulated to councillors.

- a. It was reported that the CBC local plan is still at the modification stage and it is hoped that it will be completed later this year. Residents have been objecting to the local plan and have requested that the two large development sites be removed from the plan.
- b. It was noted that the application for 9 houses on Hoby Road is under appeal and Cllr Woodward commented that she has asked for a position statement from planning. It was noted that the original objections would be carried forward but that if there are any additional comments these can be submitted until the 17th June.
- c. It was noted that a pre application had been received for a leisure complex just passed the Ox Brook on Hoby Road. Councillors commented that they are aware of the application and will monitor it. Concerns were raised about the proposed extensive development and increased traffic and noise.

1260/2024 – Parish Councillor updates

- N/A

1261/2024 – Date of next meeting

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:50