

# THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall

### Present:

Cllr Kearns, Cllr Newby, Cllr Prior, Cllr Watson, Cllr Young. Cllr Woodward, Cllr Poland and the clerk were also present.

### 1285/2024 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- N/A

### 1286/2024 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- N/A

### 1287/2024 - 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 verge at the bottom of Old Gate Road and that it has not been cleared and cannot be mowed. It was noted that this has been reported to highways and they are looking into this,

### 1288/2024 – County Council/District Council/Police reports

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

### 1289/2024 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

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

### 1290/2024 – Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £867.83. Cllr Watson proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Kearns and all councillors were in agreement.

ATV Contract Services, parish council mowing	£247.50
LRALC, annual membership	£335.49
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£284.84

### 1291/2024 – Planning applications

- It was noted that parish council submitted their objection to the Hoby Road appeal for 9 houses, however, there is no date when this will be reviewed.
- It was noted that there is a lot of information on the planning portal for the proposed Belway homes development on Old Gate road and that the application has been reduced from 68 to 60 homes.
- It was noted that the Hoby Road application for 26 homes has not progressed any further.
- The closing date for responses for the Local Plan has closed and the final step is to get the reports back from the Inspector. It was noted that MP Ed Agar is happy to continue to support the parish with their comments on the Local Plan.
- It was noted that highways have accepted the work on the A46.

### 1292/2024 – To discuss the addition of the name John George Wardle (of the Leicestershire Regiment) to the war memorial

- It was reported that a residents family member had lived in Thrussington in 1905 before serving with the Leicestershire Regiment from 1914 and being killed in action. It was noted that he no UK record for him and that the parish council have received a request to add his name to the war memorial in the village.
- It was that the maintenance of the war memorial is the responsibility of the parish council.
- Cllr Watson reported that we need to ensure that we follow due process and the guidelines from the Department of Justice. Councillors agreed to research the criteria for getting the person added to the war memorial.

### 1293/2024 – Update on the properties/land as a community asset and agree actions

- The clerk reported that she had spoken with CBC regarding the process and that properties that have recently been sold can be nominated. Councillors agreed that there are several assets in the village that would be good to have on the register.
- It was agreed that the clerk would circulate the details from CBC so that these could be reviewed by councillors and discussed at a future meeting.

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## **1294/2024 – Update on the installation of the bins and complaint too Charnwood Borough Council**

- The clerk reported that there was no update on the bins. It was noted that the complaint submitted was chased on the 30<sup>th</sup> July and the clerk was informed that a response would be provided within 5 working days, this did not happen and Cllr Woodward agreed to look into this.

## **1295/2024 – Update on the speed sign installation**

- The clerk reported that she is still waiting on the licence from highways which gives the parish council permission to install the speed signs.
- Cllr Watson reported that various groups have been approached about being volunteers to move the signs but no one has come forward.
- It was noted that residents have raised concerns about the locations of the signs, it was reported that highways carried out a survey and these were the two locations that they approved.

## **1296/2024 – Parish Councillor updates**

- Councillors agreed for contact details to be added to the new noticeboard and website.
- It was suggested that the parish council write to the owners of The Blue to ask them to keep the front tidy
- Agreed for an article to be put in the village news about residents reporting overgrown footpaths, to LCC.
- It was reported that one of the bollards on the green has been hit, it was agreed that if the bollard is stable to leave it as it is.
- It was reported that the bin at the bottom of Old Gate Road is on the floor again.
- It was agreed that the phone box will need painting again next year and that it should be included in the budget for 25/26.

## **1297/2024 – Date of next meeting**

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Chair closed the meeting at 20:50