

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall

Present:

Cllr Kearns, Cllr Newby, Cllr Prior, Cllr Watson, Cllr Young. Cllr O'Neil and the clerk were also present.

1298/2024 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Sandra Woodward & Cllr James Poland

1299/2024 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- N/A

1300/2024 - 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

1301/2024 – 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. It was noted that the Charnwood Borough Council Local Plan will go before the full council in January 2025.

1302/2024 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 17th September 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.

1303/2024 – Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £682.34. Cllr Newby proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Young and all councillors were in agreement. It was noted that the balance as at the 1st October 2024 was £18,741.31

ATV Contract Services, parish council mowing	£247.50
MD Property Services, installation of the noticeboard	£150.00
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£284.84

1304/2024 – Planning/land/highways

- It was noted that design of the two remaining properties to be built have been updated since the original application was submitted in 2004. It was agreed that the comments previously submitted objecting to the development were still applicable. It was also noted that one of the conditions of the original application was that the road should be completed when the first property was occupied, this had not been done and needs reporting to the enforcement team.
- It was noted that an objection was submitted regarding the Bellway Homes development on Old Gate Road and that the reduction in the number of dwellings has no impact on the original objection.

1305/2024 – To discuss the request to carry out work on the village green related to the installation of the Christmas tree and agree actions

- It was noted that the parish council received a request from the community group regarding the need to sink a 1.2m cubed concrete block, following a structural engineers report. It was noted that quotes had been received and a group of volunteers have confirmed that they would do the work but were looking for financial support.
- Councillors raised concerns about the safety of the volunteers, insurance and quality of the work and agreed that the work would be better carried out by a qualified contractor.
- Cllr Prior proposed that the parish council fund the outstanding amount of £1,500 required by the contractor to carry out the work, this was seconded by Cllr Newby and all councillors were in agreement.

1306/2024 – Update on the addition of the name John George Wardle (of the Leicestershire Regiment) to the war memorial

- Cllr Watson reported that he has carried out some research and parish council need to ensure that they have carried out due diligence on the war memorial to ensure its integrity.
- It was agreed that the clerk would investigate contractors that could assess the memorial and whether any repair work is needed.

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1307/2024 – Update on the properties/land as a community asset and agree actions

- The clerk circulated the details from Charnwood Borough Council prior to the meeting and councillors agree that this was not viable at this time.

1308/2024 – Update on the installation of the bins and complaint too Charnwood Borough Council

- Charnwood Borough Council have been in contact with both the clerk and the chair of the parish council, a request for What3Words has been received from CBC and sent in.

1309/2024 – Update on the speed sign installation

- It was reported that we are still waiting for a response from highways regarding the licence to install the signs.

1310/2024 – Parish Councillor updates

- It was reported that additional spoil been left on the highway and needs reporting to highways and that we need to chase the environment agency about the complaint.

1311/2024 – Date of next meeting

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:25