

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:

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

1313/2024 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Cllr Newby and Borough Cllr Sandra Woodward were received and accepted.

1314/2024 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- All councillors declared an interest on item 1319 as residents of Thrussington and council tax payers.
- Cllr Kearns declared an interest on item 1319 as a member of the village hall committee and the PCC.

1315/2024 - 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 asked whether there was an update on the rubbish reported to highways. It was noted that the concerns had been reported and residents are also encouraged to report these concerns.
- A member of the public asked about the live objections that have been submitted regarding the Old Gate Road development and what was happening. It was noted that the parish council have not been made aware of any enforcement action being taken.
- A member of the public commented on a chance meeting he had with someone that was working on the plot, they confirmed that a smaller diameter pipe had been installed and concreted in and raised concerns about future flooding issues. It was suggested that he report these concerns to Charnwood Borough Council.

1316/2024 – County Council/District Council/Police reports

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

1317/2024 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 22nd October 2024

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

1318/2024 – Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £2,795.54. Cllr Young proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Kearns and all councillors were in agreement. It was noted that the balance as at the 1st November 2024 was £14,530.46.

ATV Contract Services, parish council mowing	£247.50
Evolution Construction, Christmas tree base	£2,263.20
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£284.84

1319/2024 – Resolution to approve 2025/2026 budget and precept request

The clerk circulated a copy of the 2025/2026 budget to councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr Watson proposed that the budget be adopted and that a precept request of £15,000 be submitted to Charnwood Borough Council, this was seconded by Cllr Kearns and all councillors were in agreement.

1320/2024 – Planning/land/highways

- Cllr Watson reported that someone from highways has been out to look at Old Gate Road and thanks to Cllr Poland for pushing for this. It was noted that there will be a meeting with MP Ed Agar to see if there is anything else we can do.
- Cllr Watson reported that the new application for a barn conversion and looks sensible and councillors agreed that there were no comments.

1321/2024 – Update on the war memorial repairs

- Cllr Watson reported that he has spoken with a contractor about doing the carving, he had not noticed the split and has suggested that it could be dislodged. Contractors are being approached to see if it can be repaired/pinned.

1322/2024 – Parish Councillor updates

- N/A

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1323/2024 – Date of next meeting

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:35