

THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thrussington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 21st January 2025 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.

1324/2025 - Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- N/A

1325/2025 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- N/A

1326/2025- 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

1327/2025– County Council/District Council/Police reports

A copy of reports were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and are available on request.

- Cllr Prior asked if there was going to be a report on the recent flooding. Cllr Poland commented that LCC will take the lead on this. It was noted that there were about 15 homes that were within 2 inches of flooding and this was because the culvert was blocked by flood water.

1328/2025 – Resolution to approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 26th November 2024

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

1329/2025– Resolution to approve payments

A copy of the payment schedule was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting which totaled £745.94. Cllr Newby proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr Watson and all councillors were in agreement. It was noted that the balance as at the 1st January 2025 was £13,465.78.

ATV Contract Services, parish council mowing	£247.50
HMRC, PAYE	£213.60
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£284.84

1330/2025– Resolution to approve the request for financial support from Thrussington Life

The clerk reported that a request had been received from Thrussington Life for financial support totalling £500 for 25/26, it was noted that the last payment made was £450. Cllr Prior proposed that we make a donation of £500, this was seconded by Cllr Watson and all councillors were in agreement.

1331/2025 – Planning/land/highways

- It was noted that there were no further comments on planning at this time.

1332/2025 – To discuss the need for flood gel/sand bags and agree actions

- Councillors agreed to proceed with 2 boxes and distribute to residents that are in need of them.
- It was that Cllr Prior would produce a brief outlining the recent flooding that Cllr Poland can share with colleagues at LCC.

1333/2025 – Update on the war memorial repairs

- It was noted that no further action had been taken and we are still waiting for quotes for the repair works.

1334/2025 – Update on the speed signs

- The clerk reported that the necessary permissions are now in place from LCC highways and we can proceed with ordering the signs. It was noted that the clerk would check to see if we need to purchase a laptop to retrieve the data or if we can use any machine.
- The clerk will work with Cossington Parish Council to set up a schedule for the swapping of the signs once they have been installed.

1335/2025 – Update on the bin replacement

- Cllr Woodward reported that she has now received a response from Sarah Cross at Charnwood Borough

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Council regarding the bin situation. It was noted that they are now suggesting that the bin is serviceable and if the parish council wish to continue with a new bin they would need to apply for planning permission because it is in a conservation area and pay for it.

- Councillors agreed that they were not happy with the response and asked Cllr Woodward to respond on their behalf.

1336/2025 – Parish Councillor updates

- Cllr Kearns reported that the rubbish at the bottom of Old Gate Road has been removed.
- Cllr Kearns reported that the Thrussington village sign has been knocked down and needs replacing by highways.
- Cllr Kearns reported that there are bollards out on Seagrave Road relating to roadworks on the 23rd January.
- Cllr Kearns reported that there is a lot dog fouling around the village and it was agreed to include an article in Thrussington Life and to be specific about the locations which are the bottom of Old Gate Road, Hoby Road, Church Lane and the Church Lane jitty.

1337/2025 – Date of next meeting

- The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

Signed:

Date:

Chair closed the meeting at 20:50