

THURNE PARISH COUNCIL Minutes Thursday 1st Sept 2022

Present were Cllrs Jonathan Molineux, Jenny Davies & Leslie George. Clerk & three parishioners were also in attendance.

1. Apologies - Cllr Donnie Cooke
2. Declaration of Interests - None
3. Co-option of new councillor. - two candidates Emma Dyble & Ann Lamb. Councillors were asked for proposals. Ann Lamb was proposed by Cllr Jenny Davies & seconded by Cllr Leslie George, the vote was carried unanimously. Ann Lamb being present at the meeting accepted the post.
4. Environment Agency - Tom Hunter attended the meeting to advise & answer questions regarding the flood bank grass cutting. It was suggested a further visit in Nov 2022 or Jan 2023 would be appropriate to discuss the 2023 cutting process.
5. Minutes of the meeting 7th July 2022. Having been circulated prior to the meeting were agreed & signed by Cllr Jonathan Molineux & Leslie George
6. Matters arising from 7th July 2022
 - a. New Thurne 30mph signage. Cllr Jonathan Molineux reported that he had obtained some costings which he was not entirely happy with. Ongoing
 - b. Village street signs - Cllr Andy Grant not present for an update.
 - c. BT Kiosk - Norfolk CC have given approval for the BA to proceed with the display which is being funded through the EU project. Copies of the display material have been circulated the latest for comments by 2nd Sept.
 - d. Car parking near Home Farm - A letter had been received from Jenna Goodall Browne dated 26th July 2022 enclosing a licence. These have been signed & returned as requested. Awaiting a copy for the PC records. It was discussed that suitable signage regarding parking would be required to include fact PC does not accept any liability ect. This was agreed.
 - e. Flooding near Mill View - Cllr Andy Grant not present. Clerk to e-mail for an update.
 - f. Platinum Jubilee bench & Mark Carter's memorial bench both for Community Wood are now with Cllr Jonathan Molineux awaiting installation.
 - g. Road repair issues previously discussed ie outside the public toilets & the Methodist church mentioned to Cllr Andy Grant on 7th July, no update available. Clerk to e-mail Cllr Andy Grant for an update.
 - h. Ashton's letter re Simon Peck. Nplaw are acting on behalf of the PC & have today requested additional information. Ongoing
 - i. Playing field fence repair - Simon Peck offered four heft angle irons for this use. They have been received & are yet to be installed. ongoing
 - j. Footpath grass cutting - all those recently inspected are cut. Though the Weavers Way from the mill to Repps has been impassable for several months. NCC are responsible for this & clerk will e-mail Cllr Andy Grant to ask for this assistance to resolve this.
7. Planning Applications - one received & circulated, none to discuss
 - a. The installation of a 25m lattice tower supporting 3 no. antennas, 2 no. 300mm transmission dishes, 2 no. equipment cabinets, 1 no. electric meter cabinet and ancillary development thereto, contained with a 2m palisade fence. Address - Abbey Farm, Repps Road, Thurne, Norfolk. Reply was 'No Comments' to make.

8. Correspondence - e-mails circulated on receipt. None for discussion.

9. Financial matters.

- a. Amendment of signatory on the bank accounts to include Cllr Leslie George ongoing.
- b. Nplaw have been engaged to represent the PC in the matter with Simon Peck. Their invoice of £600 including VAT had been approved & was paid via telephone banking by Cllr Jonathan Molineux.
- c. An invoice from William Booth has been received iro posters for the Jubilee picnic & purchase of 50 bungee balls for the party tent. Payment approved & cheque signed by Cllr Jenny Davies & Jonathan Molineux.
- d. The fete profit of £2,259.02, as per the fete committee, is to be shared equally between St Edmunds PCC & Thurne Methodist church. Cheques signed by Cllr Jonathan Molineux & Jenny Davies

10. Thurne Fete 2022

- a. The financial details of the fete had been circulated to all councillors via e-mail. No questions.
- b. Brief report given by Cllr Jenny Davies. The full report will be on the PC website
- c. Thanks were given
 - To Alan and Jean Cooke who have provided support in so many ways over the years. This year they stepped up for our last minute fete and we cannot thank them enough.
 - To William whose meticulous planning is exemplary. The smooth running of the fete on the day is due to his capacity to cover most eventualities.
 - To Carol who covers so many tasks, collecting and wrapping the Raffle, equipping the tea tent and then supplying strawberries and cream at the last minute! There are many other tasks that she does that you don't realise exist until you realise she has done them.
 - To Erny who manages the finances in his inimitable manner. We are so grateful to him and also that he knows the rules of most of the games.
 - To Sue who helped us with the stall allocation, a completely new area to me.
 - To Dave and Nat who joined as and hit the ground running. They are a great addition to the team. Road signs were posted here there and everywhere
 - To Marcella. We all felt Bill's absence keenly. She joined us and helped to cover the gap that he has left
 - To Alison who volunteered to be our First Aider
 - To Marc who supervised the increased number of cars we had this year
 - To Jonathan who filled in the rabbit holes and checked the site
 - To Emma Dyble who posted us on Facebook and generated some cracking Raffle Prizes
 - To all the stall holders, the BBQ chefs and the Tea Tent attendants who created such a fantastic atmosphere on the playing field
 - To Andrew who is always there

11. Thurne Public Toilets

- a. Louise pay for July 2022 was 31 hours £310.00; August 31 hours £310.00 payment approved & cheque signed by Cllr Jonathan Molineux & Jenny Davies
- b. No issues to report from Louise.

12. Playing field & Staithe.

- a. Slipway collection tonight £94.20
- b. Slip collection box, this has yet to be cleaned/repainted - ongoing
- c. Staithe Inspection - all in order

- d. Playing field - fallen branch was cleared by a parishioner

13. GYBC & NCC Councillors - none present

14. Parishioners

- a. Overgrown state of Common Road - a parishioner is happy to cut & clear this being allowed to keep the wood. Autumn is a good time to undertake this task.
- b. Sites of flooding in the parish were also discussed & a letter to NCC thought appropriate. These matters require continued pressure by the PC to obtain a suitable resolution. Cllr Jonathan Molineux will advise the clerk of exact siting of the areas concerned.
- c. Thanks were given on behalf of St Edmunds PCC for their share of the fete profit as the church is running at a loss. Other forms of fund-raising for the churches were discussed, including an event at the Community Wood.
- d. Thanks were also given to Cllr Jenny Davies for all her work towards the success of the fete

15. A.O.B - None

Meeting closed at 20.35

Date of next meeting 3rd Nov 2022