

## Minutes of Thurne Annual Parish Meeting 11th May 2017

Present were Cllrs Jonathan Molineux, Chris Bondi, Donnie cooke, Jenny Davies & Peter Roll. Clerk was also in attendance with 14 parishioners.

1. Apologises; PC Gary May, Cllr Haydn Thirtle. Message from Cllr Thirtle read out as follows:

Would you please offer my sincere apologies at the Parish Meeting tonight. Fleggburgh and Mautby also have meetings this evening and some have issues of concern.

I apologise for failing to attend but should you have any issues in which you believe I can assist please do not hesitate to contact me, I will do the utmost to support the village.

I would have liked the opportunity to thank the Parish Council and the community at large for the incredible support I received at the recent elections. Would you please express my gratitude and desire to contribute in any way to the smooth running of the Parish.

2. Minutes of previous meeting 12th May 2016. These had been distributed prior to the meeting & were signed as a true copy by Cllrs Jonathan Molineux & Chris Bondi

3. Matters arising - None

4. Correspondence - none

5. Report of PCC - see attached

6. Report of Thurne Pools Trust

Last December we paid 15 people, the same as last year, but at £350.00 each rather than the £400 in 2015. The idea being to bring the payments more into line with the trusts income.

7. Archive Group report

Our 12th Annual review took place in March 2017; Following the business section of last year's AGM we had as our speaker Simon Partridge, Director of the How Hill Trust. This was a most interesting talk starting with the history of the house and estate on to how it became a centre for environmental education and the activities that go on there now. The gardens there are open to the public all year round and there is also a tearoom.

We also had on display the scrapbooks, Pat's diaries, the churchyard survey, information on the wildflower project as well as William having set up screens showing the website.

Jenny and Jean continue to work on the **stitching project** a quilted map of the village.

Sue and Pat continue to look after the **Churchyard Survey** and Pat still keeps an **annual diary** of events of interest in and around the village.

We are most grateful to William who manages the **website**; here he keeps our projects and events pages updated and has also added some useful links to the Thurne Parish Council, the Community Archives and Heritage Group, both our churches, the How Hill Trust and other websites of interest

At the **village fete** we again put on a display as well having a wildflower seed ball making activity and a treasure hunt game.

Looking forward, work will continue on our projects and research is currently being done in looking at a site to plant some trees. Leslie George is conversing with his landlords, NCC, regarding parcels of land that might be used, one to the east of the Church and the other to the rear of it. It was also good to see the community pull together to help him plant hedging along the track at the rear of Home Farm and up beside the footpath towards Church Road. This will do much to improve the landscape and help wildlife.

Martham History Group has requested a tour of the village as part of their programme of events and on the evening of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July John Wheeley will lead this. We will also put on a display and refreshments for them at the Chapel for after the tour.

As was said in last year's review most of the group's goals have now been reached but we will continue to enjoy and update our projects and if anyone has a new project they wish to pursue we will do our best to give our support.

#### 8. Wild flower Group report

The wildflower group has continued its work this year. In the autumn we distributed a bag of bulbs and seed bombs to each household. They contained native daffodils, fritillaries and wildflower seeds. A group conducted a wildflower safari to assess the range of species and the number of wildflowers in late summer. The results and photos of our work is on the website  
We started the process of clearing the nettles and brambles along the verge by the playing field. The first stage was done in the autumn with mechanical clearing and then weed killer in the spring  
In April we joined with Leslie George to plant 4000 hedging plants to create new hedges along the track behind Home farm. There was a good turnout over 2 weekends to complete this work

#### 9. Norfolk Constabulary - PC 1550 Gary MAY had sent the following report by e-mail.

The parish, I am happy to say is still a low crime rate and reports of anti-social behaviour.

The following statistics' are for the previous calendar year for the parish:

**There have been a total of 14 calls from the parish requesting police action or assistance, these include.**

*Violence against person: x1*

*Environment: x1*

*Concern for Safety: x2*

*Criminal Damage: x1*

*Domestic Related: x1*

*Anti-Social Behaviour / Nuisance: x1*

*Suspicious Circumstances': x2*

*Hate Crime: x1*

*Fire: x1*

*Public Order: x1*

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The above are calls to Norfolk Constabulary only and not crimes as the calls may not be crime related.

**Actual Recorded Crimes (for the year):**

*Domestic Abuse Investigations: x1*

*Burglary (other than dwelling): x1*

*Criminal Damage(other): x1*

*Theft (other): x3*

*Non-crime Investigation: x1*

The current Local policing priorities are Rural Vehicle speeding and Youth Anti-Social Behaviour. As my previous updates, myself, PCSO Edwards and other local officers often patrol the area and make attempts to attend your and other local Parish meetings as often as possible. Myself and the other Caister P/S officers have requested training for the new speed detection devices so we can conduct speed patrols in our area.

The next Safer Neighbourhood Action Priority (SNAP) meeting is being held on 6th June 2017 at The All Saints Hall, off Beach Road, Scratby, Nr29 3AJ, this is a public meeting where local policing issues are discussed and updated and the local policing priorities are set for the next three month period. This will also be advertised closer to the time.

10. GYBC - Cllr Barry Coleman gave a brief account from GYBC in that they had returned to a four committee system which was working well. An increase in council tax was made for 2017/18, the first for several years. The majority of which goes to Norfolk CC & the police.

11. Norfolk CC - no report available

Meeting closed 19.50.

## St Edmund's Church, Thurne, Norfolk, Annual Report for 2016

### Background

St Edmund's is one of the parishes of the benefice of Martham and Repps with Bastwick, Thurne and Clippesby. The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the rector in charge in promoting the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

### Membership

During the year the following served as members of the PCC

|                              |                            |                                      |
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| Priest In Charge             | The Revd. Karen Rayner     |                                      |
| Assistant Priest             | The Revd. Sandy H Mitchell |                                      |
| Wardens                      | Mrs P George               | Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer |
|                              | Mrs P Parker               | Treasurer                            |
| Deanery synod representative | Mrs P Parker               |                                      |

Church Attendance      There are 3 on the electoral Roll  
   The attendance on a normal Sunday is 4

### Review of the year

In March 2016 work was started on the Chancel Roof, electrical works, Tower

Due to work being delayed it is still on going.

December 2016 finished date given April 2017.

PCC met four times during the year.

Among other things discussed Child protection Policy, commitment to the growth plan Parish Share and building work.

The Parish Share was paid in full 2016.

Site meetings were held weekly with the builder and architect throughout the year.

Each month the wardens attended a ministry meeting at the rectory.

Mrs Parker attended synod meetings including one at Norwich Cathedral to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bishop Graham being ordained into the community.

We had a Mothering Day service joined by the Methodist.

An Easter Sunday service was held, not very well attended.

A Remembrance Day service was held at the memorial and then completed at the Methodist Church, followed by coffee and biscuits.

Service at the boat staithe was well attended; also the Christmas Eve Holy Communion was well attended.

We had few cyclists signing in at the church for the cycle ride.

Parish magazine is delivered round the village.

We have two services a month, first Sunday Holy Communion and third Morning Prayer.

The village fete went well.

At the end of December Rev Karen Rayner and Rev Sandy Mitchell both went on sick leave, so we are having to get priests from surrounding villages to help us out.

Both church wardens handed in their resignations at the AGM in April 2016.

We now need church wardens and treasurer for 2017.