

### Thurne Annual Parish meeting Minutes Thursday 10th May 2018

Present were Cllrs Jonathan Molineux, Donnie Cooke, Jenny Davies, Peter Roll, NCC Cllr Haydn Thirtle. & GYBC Cllrs Barry & Mary Coleman. Clerk & four parishioners were also in attendance.

1. Apologies; PC Gary May & Cllr Chris Bondi
2. Minutes of previous meeting 11th May 2017 having been circulated prior to the meeting & available on the web site were approved & signed by Cllrs Jonathan Molineux & Jenny Davies
3. Matters arising - None
4. Correspondence - None
5. Report of PCC - by Pauline Parker see attached.
  - 5.1. Following on from this report Cllr Jonathan Molineux informed the meeting that due to the retirement of Pat George & Pauline Parker as church wardens a recent meeting had been held with the Norfolk diocese. As an interim measure, until new warden can be found, the diocese will take over the running of the church to include annual maintenance. There will continue to be six services a year, along with any weddings & funerals requested. The matter of the graveyard being full was also currently under investigation.
6. Report of Thurne Poors Trust - by Cllr Jonathan Molineux see attached
7. Archive Group report - 2017 report is available on the Archive web site which can be accessed via the parish council web site.
8. Web site - report from William Booth see attached
9. Norfolk Constabulary - via e-mail today from PC Gary May:
 

If you have any issues or anything you wish to discuss please feel free to contact me.  
I am sorry to say that I am no longer in the position to supply an in-depth crime report to parish level due to workload and other commitment's since my PCSO colleagues left.  
Clerk reported a link was provided to Police UK where you are then able to search local crime reports using the post code; nothing currently recorded for Thurne.
10. GYBC Cllrs - The past year has been one of maintaining a status quo. Cllr Mary Coleman is to be sworn in as Gt Yarmouth's Mayor on 14th May 2018.
11. Cllr Hadyn Thirtle - see attached

Meeting closed at 19.50

## St Edmund's Church, Thurne, Norfolk, Annual Report for 2017

### 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

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

The work on the chancel roof, tower and electrical work was completed in July 2017. A service of thanks giving was held in July, led by the Rev Khambatta, which was well attended.

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 2017.

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.

We had a Mothering Day service joined by the Methodist.

A Remembrance Day service was held at the memorial

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.

The Rev Sandy Mitchell retired due to ill health.

At the end of December Rev Karen Rayner took early retirement due to health, we are now interegham and are preparing to advertise for a new priest.

# Annual Report of Thurne Pools Charity.

We paid out to 15 people in Dec 2017,  
@ £350 each.

Malcolm Duffield resigned as a trustee at  
our Dec. meeting, and later on the parish  
council appointed Ann Lamb to take his place.

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## Thurne Parish Council Website – Annual Review May 2018

### URL

<http://www.thurne-parishcouncil.org.uk>

### Purpose

The website was designed to publish the information required under the recent Transparency Code For Smaller Authorities issued by the Government. Thurne Parish Council has complied in full for 2016/17 with its requirements under Annex A of the Transparency Code and links to all relevant published information are provided in tabular form on the website.

In addition to the publication of the annual audit and associated documentation, the website has continued to deliver two further primary functions:

- A register of the Councillors and email address of the Clerk
- Publication of the agenda and subsequent minutes of PC meetings on a bi-monthly cycle.

The website is maintained on a voluntary basis by William Booth who liaises with the Clerk.

### Secondary Functions

The website provides an archive (of PDF documents) to the minutes of all PC meetings since January 2016. Links to the websites of GYBC and NCC are also listed on the navigation bar. There is an events diary based on information provided by the various organisers. Sub-pages offer information about or links to other village organisations and activities.

### Email Addresses

The hosting package for the website also includes the capability for domain based emails. This allows a public facing email address to be used with a re-direction to a personal email address(es). There is also the benefit that outgoing email can be sent from a domain based rather than a personal email account. This approach is also resilient to changes in personnel and/or broadband provider. For multiple recipients, there is the significant advantage that all committee members can see incoming and outgoing emails without the need for manual redirection and forwarding. There are two domain based email addresses in use at present:

Domain Email Address	Re-direction	Recipient(s)
<a href="mailto:clerk@thurne-parishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@thurne-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>	Single	TPC Clerk
<a href="mailto:fete@thurne-parishcouncil.org.uk">fete@thurne-parishcouncil.org.uk</a>	Multiple (<9)	Fete Committee Members

### Changes In 2017/18

A sub-section dedicated to the Village Fete was inaugurated in May 2017. A sub-page on the Book Club was added in March 2018.



**Potential Changes 2018/19**

Subject to approval from TPC, it is proposed that the following changes to the TPC website should be made during the next few months:

- There has been no regular newsletter from the Police and given the changes to the PCSO structure the sub-page “Police” will be revised to a static content – the reasons being out of date or lack of recent material to update the content.
- When the 2018 Village Fete committee is formed, it is anticipated the sub-pages will be refreshed over the period May to July 2018.
- It is anticipated that the Community Wood project will require a sub-page(s) to inform and publicise progress and ways people can help.
- Expected changes to the status of St Edmund’s Parish Church may warrant a sub-page or at least updated links. Inclusion of contact information about the Methodist Church would fit in with a “Places of Worship” sub-page.
- The “Local Events” pages was set up in October 2016 for the Ragit-round-Repps event. Although held again in November 2017, there was no contact from the organisers. There have been no other requests for information of this type to be posted. It is proposed that this sub-page is removed from the website – it could be readily re-instated if the need arose.

**Feedback**

Feedback and suggestions are always welcome via the Clerk.

*W B Booth*

9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The screenshot shows the website header with the logo and navigation menu. The main heading is "Home - Welcome to the website of Thurston Parish Council". Below this is a large banner image. The page contains several paragraphs of text, including a notice about the website's design and a notice about the parish council's meeting. A table of recent news items is visible, with columns for Date, Title, and File. At the bottom, there is a "Further Information" section with a link to the council's Facebook page.

Date	Title	File
2018-05-09 10:30:00	Thurston Parish Council Meeting 09th May 2018	1.00
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**Annual meeting report. NCC Councillor Haydn Thirtle.**

I have produced this report to cover some of the activities undertaken by NCC with outcomes over the last year.

**Broadband** - our Better Broadband for Norfolk programme has already transformed speeds for many people in the County, including in some of our most rural areas. We're on course to increase Superfast broadband access in Norfolk to 95% by March 2020 but we need to do more to reach the final 5%. So we're looking to invest an additional £13m into the programme to extend Superfast broadband coverage and get much closer to our goal of eliminating broadband inequality in the County.

**Mobile coverage** - our new Digital Innovation and Efficiency Committee is leaving no stone unturned in the drive to improve the county's mobile coverage (with a target of 98%) - working with the big four mobile providers and identifying opportunities to work together to improve quality and reach of mobile data and voice coverage in Norfolk. In February we kicked off a campaign to improve coverage, with our survey van scouring the county to identify areas of greatest need. We are also using our council owned buildings to help overcome 'not spots' by putting masts on top of them to improve phone signals.

**A47** - We continue to actually work with the A47 Alliance, bringing together key stakeholders from Lowestoft to Peterborough to lobby for improvements to this important trunk road. The County Council is currently delivering improvements to the rail station junction in Great Yarmouth, using funding provided by Highways England.

**Great Yarmouth** - work is well underway on £9m (from New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership) of transport improvements to make it easier to get into and around Great Yarmouth and which will have long term benefits for local people, visitors and for the borough's economy.

**Third River Crossing** - our hard work paid off, Last year's Autumn Budget contained some great news for Norfolk as Chancellor Phillip Hammond committed £98m of Government funding to create a third river crossing in Great Yarmouth. We made the third river crossing one of our infrastructure priorities, recognising its potential to attract future investment and development to the area, creating skilled jobs, business opportunities and giving local people a better quality of life. The Bridge will do this by reducing traffic congestion and improving transport links between the port and energy-related enterprise zones and the A47 and the rest of the trunk road network.

We hope to start construction towards the end of 2020 and work is currently underway to appoint a contractor to build the bridge. The total cost of the project is estimated to be £120m, NCC will underwrite the difference.

**A good education** - our role is to champion the very best education for Norfolk's children, so I'm proud that, in July for the first time, Norfolk reached or exceeded the national average for the proportion of Good and outstanding schools now judged as good or better by Ofsted.

**Investing in special education needs places** - because we want children to be taught in their local communities wherever possible, we are developing a new strategy to create more school places for children with special educational needs - and are set to receive an additional £2.7m from the Department for Education to ensure there is enough special provision for them.

**New social workers** - this year we have welcomed 62 newly qualified social workers to Children's Services, as part of our work to grow our own talented staff. Our scheme has high retention rates and was praised as national best practice in our recent Ofsted report.

**£35m boost for adult social care** - this welcome one-off funding from Government helped address pressures in the health and social care system and followed extensive national lobbying by local authorities including Norfolk.

**Recruiting for reablement** - in November we recruited around 80 new care workers countywide, including posts for our new accommodation based reablement initiative which sees reablement care workers provide a 'wrap around' service to follow people from hospital and support them back to their homes. Benjamin Court in Cromer with the provision for 18 beds will officially open in the next few weeks.

**Open library** - we are continuing to extend Open Library to more branches, giving customers access to libraries beyond staffed opening hours, by using their membership cards to access library buildings. This initiative ran successfully in Acle and Martham as a pilot project and the aim is to offer this service at all libraries.

**Outstanding exhibitions at our museums** - two home-grown exhibitions at Norwich Castle Museum pulled in the crowds. Nelson & Norfolk and Rembrandt Lightening the darkness shone a spotlight on extraordinary objects in the Castle Collections. The exhibition, which also featured major loans from National collections, attracting 57,527 visitors.

The Tide & Time Museum also had a fantastic year with visitor number up by 22% to over 46,000. Shortly (25th May) they will be holding a nationally important exhibition featuring works by Turner, Constable and Cotman untitled Drawn to the Coast.

**In conclusion-** This has been a good year for the area, NCC and for Norfolk. We together now have a real sense of direction; we have a plan for the future; and we are focussed on doing the best for Norfolk.

Regards Haydn. NCC Councillor. 01493 368250.