

### THURNE PARISH Minutes Friday 9th March 2018

Present were Cllrs Jonathan Molineux, Donnie Cooke, Jenny Davies, Chris Bondi, Peter Roll & NCC Cllr Haydn Thirtle. Clerk & two parishioners were also in attendance.

1. Apologies - Cllrs Barry & Mary Coleman, PC Gary May.
2. Declaration of Interests - None
3. Minutes of meeting of 11th January 2018 had been circulated via e-mail & were agreed as correct & signed by Cllrs Donnie Cooke & Jonathan Molineux.
4. Matters arising
  - a. Progress on the speed limit in the village - Cllr Haydn Thirtle reported he as yet had not achieved any satisfactory outcome. Funds were possible available however for speed signs. Ongoing.
  - b. Defibrillator offered but Lady Yacht Club: awaiting further contact from Lady Yacht club. PC will then organise training event.
  - c. General Data Protection Regulations that come into effect on 25th May 2018. Documentation circulated via e-mail; not thought to be a huge issue for the PC. Some courses are being run by NP Law. Regulation do require some investigation to establish any action required by the PC.
5. Planning Applications
  - a. BA/2017/0492/FUL Kingsbury Cottage, Common Lane, Thurne - Mr Nigel Canham - Shepherd's Hut as discussed at last meeting; now been granted
  - b. BA/2017/0103/OUT Hedra House; application to change conditions; BA planning meeting took place on 02/03/18. Cllr Haydn Thirtle reported decision was to uphold original plans along with the conditions apart from one minor change to an advisory condition.
  - c. BA letter dated 22/02/18; Manor Farmhouse, The Street, removed from list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest
6. Correspondence - most now received via e-mail & circulated on receipt.
  - a. Letter from Pauline Parker thanking PC for grant to PCC
  - b. Following receipt of an e-mail from Meryl Sherry (Highways Dept) Cllr Jonathan Molineux has been in communication regarding issues in the parish. These include flooding near Ashby Hall farm entrance, on going flooding on main road to Thurne & broken drain grate outside The Lion. These are all ongoing.
  - c. e-mail from Debra Nicholson owner of Thurne Mill; to raise funds for the mill restoration walks for peoples wellbeing and mindfulness have been organised for 21st Jan, 4th Feb, 18th Feb, 4th March and 18th March - these are all Sundays. PC were approached regarding opening of the toilets on these dates for no more than half an hour. Cllr Jonathan Molineux investigated this but due to the fact the waters is turned off for the winter it is not practical.
  - d. GYBC Community Land Trust meeting 13th March; not thought useful for Thurne PC.
  - e. e-mail from GYBC regarding Thurne Public toilet agreement; asking if PC wish to continue for another year. It was unanimously agreed the PC would continue with the agreement providing the budget remains unchanged. It is hoped that they will be open for Easter.

## 7. Financial matters.

- a. Clerks pay, see minutes 11th January 2018 item 7(h), councillors have met to discuss & have considered other clerks pay along with circumstances of this PC. The proposal is to pay an annual salary of £700.00 plus expenses to start at the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year. Proposed by Cllr Peter Roll seconded by Cllr Chris Bondi. Accepted by the clerk.
- b. PAYE due again early April; payment approved & cheque signed by Cllrs Jonathan Molineux & Jenny Davies. Hopefully after this payment PAYE can be arranged to be paid by D/D as quarterly salary will be set.
- c. current bank accounts total £21,219.94

## 8. Playing field & Staithe inspection.

- a. Slipway collection tonight £39.00; possibilities of using chain & lock system was again discussed including options of a combination lock, but still thought to be restrictive.
- b. Staithe inspection - no issues to report.
- c. Mooring fee's 2018 Mooring Fees letters issue after last meeting & payment received from Davies, Delf & Dade; outstanding from William Olive.
- d. Playing field inspection - playing field is still very wet; branch fallen from a tree which will need attention; plenty of mole hills.
- e. Playing field grass cutting contract see previous meeting item 8(e); Cllr Jonathan Molineux reported as yet no quotes obtained needs action asap to ensure contractor for this season.

## 9. Thurne Web site - nothing to report

## 10. GYBC & NCC Councillors - Cllr Haydn Thirtle drew attention to the following

- a. BA is to purchase moorings at Acle Bridge & improvements are to be made in the future to possible include larger cafe, showers & toilets.
- b. BA are reviewing their governance & changes are expected in the way they work.
- c. Towards the end of 2017 BA invited PC chairmen & clerks to a meeting to gain some closer working. This was poorly attended & the evening timing & venue in the centre of Norwich was thought to be a contributory factor.
- d. James Paget Hospital have had a 21% year on year increase in patients & last week were running at 115% capacity.
- e. During last weeks adverse weather NCC had 49 snowploughs out continuously, using 7,000 tons of salt & sand on the roads. Thanks were also due to many farmers who assisted in the clearing of roads. Cllr Chris Bondi stated he had on more than one occasion seen a gritter in the village which unfortunately was not actually dispersing any salt/sand.
- f. NCC budget is £1.4 billion, with 267 million being spent on adult social care.
- g. Gt Yarmouth has some major investment planned including 98 million on a new river crossing, 7 million on a new school, new roads, a hotel on the seafront & heritage funding of 2.7 million on its waterways.

## 11. Police report - e-mail from PC Gary May

Since the 10/01/2018 there were 3 calls to Norfolk Constabulary, these include:

Burglary (Farm Building)  
Anti-Social Behaviour  
Road Related Incident  
(please note, not all calls are crime related)

There has been 3 recordable incident during that same time period, this was:

Burglary - Business (farm building)  
Malicious Communications (threat via a Facebook message)  
Section 4A Public Order (putting someone in Fear or Provocation of Violence)

PCSO Paul Edwards is ending this role on 31/03/18; he is moving to the front office at Gt Yarmouth police station.

## 12. Parishioners

- a. Cllr Jonathan Molineux reported that he had been approached by Alan & Jean Cooke regarding a piece of land for planting of a community wood. See item 14(b) in minutes of 13th July 2017 & item 15(b) in minutes of 7th Sept 2017. Alan Cooke then addressed the meeting. The offer of approx an acre of land was made to the PC for the purpose of planting a community wood for Thurne, Ashby & Oby. It's location was explained but plans are in the early stages. To ensure it's legality it though wise to consult the Charity Commission, as well as NP Law. Trustees would need to be appointed including councillors & family members to ensure it's sustainability. PC were all in favour of the offer & Cllr Jonathan Molineux thanked Jean & Alan Cooke for their generosity.

Meeting closed at 20.20

**Date of next meeting 10th May 2018 will be the Annual Parish Meeting & AGM**