

THURLTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11th JANUARY 2021

PRESENT

- **Cllr. John O`Leary (Chairman), Paul Jackson (Vice Chairman), Cllrs. Angela Jones, Claire Kinzel, Teresa Miller, Steve Marriage, District Cllr. James Knight, Gill Crossland (Parish Clerk).**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- Cllr. John Seaward
- Margaret Stone County Councillor

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- Cllrs. Jones, and O`Leary in respect of Community Shop.

3. MINUTES (Outstanding items from November 2020 minutes) – Ref: 01/21/01

- Clerk awaiting cost of extra poo bin from SNDC
- Cllrs Kinzel and Marriage working on emergency plans for village
- Third quote for playing field re-surfacing awaited
- No dogs allowed signs to be fixed to the toddler area railings
- Clerk Awaiting SNDC to replace yellow grit bin outside the School
- Clerk to purchase accident book

Minutes were agreed and signed off by John O`Leary Chairman – Ref: 01/21/02

Council unanimously agreed that foreseeable meetings would take place on Zoom and a Monthly subscription should be purchased by Clerk commencing February 2021 – Ref: 01/21/03

4. COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COMMUNITY POLICING, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES — REPORTS / INFORMATION -

- **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR James Knight Update – Ref:01/21/04**
- High number of Covid – 19 Cases in the area highlights the Government message to “stay at home and protect the NHS”
- There is help and advice available from helphub@g.norfolk.co.uk or telephone 01508533933
- There are Home Energy Grants available through the Government Green Scheme by contacting www.norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk or telephone 01603 430103
- **AREA DISTRICT COUNCILLOR Margaret Stone Update – Ref:01/21/05**
- A Report is displayed on the Village Hall notice board

- Police Report received and circulated to Councillors and displayed on Village Hall notice board
- was distributed to all Councillors and a poster displayed on Village Hall notice board
- Police Report on Precept was circulated and displayed on the Village Hall notice board
- Reports from the Village Hall, Allotment and Good Neighborhood Scheme also noted

BUDGET FOR 2021/22 – Ref :01/21/06

Council unanimously agreed the budget presented by the Clerk for 2021/2022

ANNUAL PRECEPT – Ref: 01/21/07

Council unanimously agreed that no increase for 2021/22 would be applied for therefore Precept remains at £7088.00

5. MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF P.C. ASSETS Ref: 01/21/08

- Cllr. Jackson confirmed that we now have two quotes for the resurfacing of the playing field. One further quote required before Council can decide on this matter.

Clerk to obtain third quote ready for February meeting.

- It has been brought to Councils attention that the weekly playing field inspectors' income must go through PAYE.

Clerk to investigate implications of this and how we can go forward.

6. HIGHWAY/TRAFFIC CALMING/FOOTPATH MATTERS – Ref:

The gate leading to the path behind the school has been reported as broken to SNDC

It has been reported that cars were exceeding the speeding limit going through the village.

Action – Clerk to speak with District Cllr. to enquire procedure to obtain equipment required for a village spot check on speeding

7. PLANNING – Ref 12/20/6

Although not on Agenda for December, the Chairman agreed that the late arrival of case 2020/2279 should be discussed as any comments needed to be reported by 24th December 2020

Action – Clerk to report that the Parish Council are aware of potential objections and could not support the application

8. CHEQUES/FINANCE - Ref 12/20/7

£239.20	Clerks Wages 1 st – 30 th November 2020 agreed
£17.50	Clerks Broadband 50% for November
£14.35	Clerks Stationery
£264.96	SNDC Annual Renewal of Dog Bins
£45.78	29.9.20 – 3.10.20 Weekly Playing Field Inspections

Proposed Cllr. Jackson Seconded Cllr. Kinzel

9. COMMUNICATIONS – Ref 12/20/8

None

10. GENERAL DISCUSSION – Ref 12/20/9

It was decided not to support the Countryside appeal for 2021

Action – Clerk to notify Vice Chair of 2021 Meeting dates so website can be updated

Meeting concluded at 9 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday January 11th 2021 at 7.30 pm

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO DISCUSS ANYTHING WITHIN THE MEETING THEN PLEASE DO SO THROUGH THE CLERK OR A COUNCILLOR. THIS IS DUE TO COVID-19 AND MEETINGS BEING HELD ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Signed..... Date.....

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