

THURLTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING held on 12th JULY 2021 at 7.00pm

The meeting started at 7pm with a discussion on the South Norfolk Clusters Housing Associations Plan – Regulation 18 Consultation (VCHAP).

The VCHAP is seeking to allocate sites for at least 1,200 new dwellings (over and above those that already have permission), distributed across 48 Village clusters centred around the Primary Schools in South Norfolk. It is proposed that Thurlton be considered for 12 properties which may affect mainly properties down Sandy Lane and a stretch of Beccles Road.

The draft version of VCHAP would be published for 8 weeks consultation, between Monday 7th June to Monday 2nd August 2021

The first part of the meeting was to gather feedback from the Parishioners to enable the Parish Council to represent the village view in their feedback.

John Joyce from Poringland Council gave a talk to the Councillors and public on Neighbourhood Planning and grants that are available. It was an interesting discussion and Parish Council will be looking into whether this would be beneficial for Thurlton to invest the time and money into a plan.

Cllr. Andrew Wright attended on behalf of Norton Subcourse Parish Council.

Derek Beckingham, on behalf of the Village Hall, attended the meeting.

Following some unpleasant incidences on the car park and playing field it was decided that CCTV should be explored for the car park and parts of the playing field. Derek will be looking into costs etc and reporting back to the Parish Council at a later date.

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MINUTES of MEETING held on 12th JULY 2021 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Cllrs. Paul Jackson (Chair), Ange Jones (Vice Chair), Claire Kinzel, Teresa Miller, Dean Harrison, James Knight (Thurlton District Ward) and Gill Crossland (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED - REF 07/21/01

Barry Stone (Norfolk County Councillor)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – REF 07/21/02

Cllr. Ange Jones in respect of Community Shop

3. ACTIONS/MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING - REF 07/21/03

Yellow grit bin received. Clerk to arrange putting into place and refill.

Dog bin received. Clerk to arrange setting up and put on SNDC collection route.

Annual Playing Field inspection booked for 20th August 2021

John Joyce gave presentation on Neighbourhood Plans and Grants available

Clerk researched information for renewal of Liability Insurance

Clerk to send message to school requesting a notice regarding litter or a litter bin

be placed outside – no response has yet been received

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – REF 07/21/04

Minutes of the 12th July 2021 were agreed and signed by Chairman

Proposed Cllr. Ange Jones and seconded Cllr. Claire Kinzel

5. COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COMMUNITY POLICING, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES – REPORTS / INFORMATION – REF 07/21/05

Police Report received and circulated.

Cllr. Kinzel represented the Parish Council at their last meeting and reported back to Council.

Clerk attended and reported on Police quarterly Zoom meeting. Police were practising Park/Walk/Talk approach in villages. It was noted a police car had been parked on Village Hall car park so some presences have been seen in the Village. For statistic purposes the focus was on Brooke and Loddon for last quarter, but this quarter would be Thurlton and Chedgrave. One of the areas they will be concentrating on will be speeding.

PC James King has been appointed for our area and would be making contact with the Parish Council shortly. We are hoping to meet him at one of the Council meetings soon.

It was urged that all crimes being committed be reported at the time. By reporting to 101 immediately the nearest vehicle on duty would be allocated to respond. People should not be intimidated in reporting crimes, but they are best dealt with at the time of the crime. No personal details are required to report a crime taking place and calls can be made 24/7.

6. MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF P.C. ASSETS – REF 07/21/06

Action: Clerk to order springs for Toddler play area gates

Clerk to get overgrown weeds cut back further to fences around Playing field.

7. HIGHWAY/TRAFFIC CALMING/FOOTPATH MATTERS – REF 07/21/07

UK Power Networks ref NK347207 denies responsibility for the upkeep of Mill Lane.

ACTION: Cllr. Jones to continue research into who is responsible for the upkeep of Mill Lane.

8. PLANNING - REF 07/21/08

Seven members of the public attended the meeting with regards to the Willow Farm North End application 2021/1137 which is under Haddiscoe Parish jurisdiction. Although this is not a Thurlton Parish case it was acknowledged that many of our parishioners were being affected by existing traffic problems and they are worried these will only get worse.

ACTION: Clerk to get in contact with Haddiscoe PC to find out their next meeting date so that a Thurlton councillor can attend.

9. CHEQUES/FINANCE – REF 07/21/09

£239.20 Clerks wages
£17.50 50% Clerks broadband
£14.91 Clerks stationery
£34.50 Hire of Village Hall Jan/Feb/Mar 2020
£30.00 Cliff Stevens potting of village planters
£60.00 Mrs. C. Moore Internal Audit
£200.00 G.S. Tractor Services invoice 660
£200.00 G.S. Tractor Services invoice 644

Agreed Cllr. T. Miller and seconded Cllr. C. Kinzel

ACCOUNTS – REF 07/21/10

2020/2021 Income and Expenditure agreed
2021/2022 proposed budget agreed
It was agreed Cllrs. Kinzel and Harrison booked a place on the ‘Planning for Parish Councillors’ training on 14th September 2021 cost £30 each councillor

Proposed Cllr. Miller and seconded Cllr. Jackson

10. COMMUNICATIONS – REF 07/21/11

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Helen and Mr. Ian Ashdown-Nichol attended the meeting and have both been co-opted into the vacant positions.

Both co-options were agreed unanimously by Councillors

It was agreed the Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd July 2022 village plans would be carried forward to 9th August meeting and would probably require a sub- committee to be set up

A request had been received by Stephen Jessop that he could have permission to run a weekly ‘Boot Camp’ on the Playing Field – No objections were noted

Action: Clerk to obtain signed Acceptance of Office and Registration of Pecuniary and other Interests forms from new Councillors

Action: Clerk to add Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd July 2022 to August agenda

Action: Clerk to confirm outcome of Boot Camp acceptance to applicant

11. GENERAL DISCUSSION – REF 07/21/12

It was noted that the Village Hall would be closed on the 9th August as new flooring was being put down.

Action: Clerk to arrange an alternative meeting place and advise councillors

DATE OF NEXT MEETING- Monday 9th August 2021 7.30 pm Venue:TBC

Meeting finished at 9pm

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

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