

THURLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of MEETING held on Monday 10th February 2025 at Village Hall 7.30pm

PRESENT

Cllrs. Paul Jackson (Chair), Mick Erskine (Vice Chair), Cllrs. Teresa Miller, Rob Blaney, Andy Whiting and Shanice Barnes. Gill Crossland (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED - REF 02/25/01

Barry Stone County Councillor for Clavering. Cllr. Andy Evans (Thurlton District Ward).

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – REF 02/25/02

Cllr. Erskine declared that Erskine Electrics occasionally carry out work for Thurlton Village Hall and Norfolk County Council.

3. Public Participation Session Ref 02/25/03

No members of the public present.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – REF 02/25/04

13th January 2025 minutes were circulation to all Councillors prior to meeting. These were agreed by all council members and signed by Chairman.

Proposed Cllr. Barnes, seconded by Cllr. Whiting. All hands in favour.

5. ACTIONS/MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING - Ref 02/25/05

No matters arising.

6. COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, COMMUNITY POLICING, LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES – REPORTS / INFORMATION - Ref 02/25/06

a) Cllr. Stones January 2025 report was circulated to all members prior to the meeting.

b) Cllr. proposed in favour of NALC convert from co-operative society to a company limited by guarantee and Roger Taylor be appointed to carry out the conversation, seconded by Cllr. All hands in favour.

Cllr. Erskine informed Council that the Village Hall Committee had been accepted for two car EV points and solar panels. These are due to be fitted imminently. Councillors praised the Committee on the success in obtaining grants for these projects that will serve the village well.

7. MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF P.C. ASSETS – REF 02/25/07

- a) Accident book was noted with no accidents having been reported. No issues were highlighted on the bi-monthly playing field inspection.
- b) Cllr. Miller proposed G.S. Services renewal of annual grass cutting contract @ £280.00 per cut be accepted, seconded by Cllr. Blayney. All hands in favour.

8. HIGHWAYS/TRAFFIC CALMING/FOOTPATH MATTERS - REF 02/25/08

- a) Some residents have expressed an interest in registering Thurlton as a Dark Sky status. It was unanimously agreed that Clerk would enquire procedure required.

9. PLANNING - REF 02/25/09

- a) 2025/0221 May Cottage, Low Road Thurlton. NR14 6RH. Single storey side and rear extensions. Cllr. Jackson proposed no objection, seconded by Cllr. Miller. All hands in favour.

10. CHEQUES/FINANCE Ref 02/25/10

£26.25 Clerks working from home monthly allowance

£238.08 Clerks wages

£59.40 HMRC

The following paid by DD or debit card

£11.99 HP Ink

£17.09 Freeola annual domain renewal

- a) Above payments en bloc proposed by Cllr. Jackson, seconded by Cllr. Miller. All hands in favour.
- b) Cllr. Miller proposed Council instruct Tina Newby for 2024/25 audit, seconded by Cllr. Erskine. All hands in favour.

11. CORRESPONDANCE/COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED – REF 02/25/11

- a) Concerns have been raised regarding overgrown verges on Low Road/Tithebarn Road bend are encroaching on the road and reducing space for cars passing. Clerk to put a letter through resident's door requesting trimming these areas.

Concerns were noted regarding the extensive removal of the hedgerow and full exposure of the allotment site. It was unanimously agreed to obtain clarification from the Allotment Association as to their proposals to replace and screen the boundary.

Notification of avian flu in the area had been put on website and Facebook page.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 10th March 2025. Thurlton Village Hall 7.30pm

No further business meeting closed at 8.30pm

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

Gill Crossland

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