

# Thurlestone Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th October 2014 at 7.30pm in Thurlestone Parish Hall Thurlestone

Present: Cllr Rhymes (Chairman)

Cllr Munn

Cllr Goddard

Cllr Mitchelmore

Cllr Hurrell

Cllr Came

Cllr Zaffiro

In Attendance: Phil Millard (Clerk), Dist Councillor Bramble, County Cllr Rufus Gilbert and 9 members of the public.

### Declaration of Interest:

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed everyone. It was explained that we would have an **open forum** at the beginning of meeting for any matters that public wished to raise. This section is not minuted.

### Open Forum

#### 1. Apologies for absence and to consider whether to approve reasons given.

None.

2. **The minutes** to confirm and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

**Resolved – that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st September 2014.**

#### 3. Matters Arising:

##### a) Parish Hall – Cllr Munn

No Report.

##### b. Highways –

Pot hole on road between West Buckland and Bantham – not far past the sign – needs to be reported.

16 More traffic enforcers will be employed for next summer.

## **Resolved Clerk to report pot hole to highways.**

### **c. Footpaths & Heritage Coast/Thurlestone Sands**

David Radford came along to speak about developments re the South West Coastal Path – as we are aware various parts of the coastal path have had to be re-directed after last year's storms. The one that affects us is the Beacon point one – on the way to Hope Cove. This is a permissive path and we need to get the line of it as close to the coast as possible (this one currently goes backwards at one point) – so we need to negotiate hard with Land Owners.

### **d. School – Cllr Rhymes**

- Report given by Cllr Rhymes – Which covered School equipment now in place in the play area.
- West Alvington school needs updating and are trying to raise funds for towards the cost of this.
- School dinners – there has been a 75% uptake between the 3 schools at £2.25 cost per day per pupil.
- IT – is still a major headache – hub is in Kingsbridge and BT is working to put it right.
- The numbers re pupils is still strong.

### **e. Trees – Cllr Mitchelmore**

Aune Cross – have applied to have two Sycamores cut down and waiting to hear.  
Payes Arish – West Buckland – have had permission to cut down trees bordering property.

### **g. Parish Plan**

Cllr Came – reported that he recently spoke to Robert Fogarty of Arquiva regarding the possible mast for Thurlestone and there has been no further progress at this time.

### **h. Parish Clerk Report**

No report.

## **4. Dist and County Councillor Report**

Ian Bramble report covered

- Neighbourhood plan – is progressing and meetings planned with Cllr Goddard.
- Cllr Hicks (SHDC) is to chair an open meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> October – venue to be decided.
- Parkfield development in the centre of Thurlestone has won an award although he is aware that the Parish Council is not happy with the finish re back gardens.

County Cllr Rufus Gilbert reported on

- Proposed cuts re Highway services – we have been sent an Email regarding a consultation for the proposed cuts and he would urge all the councillors to read through this and respond. Will effect everything such as gritting, cutting of verges and lengths men numbers and duties etc.
- E mail has been circulated to everyone on the Parish Council with the link
- Will also print it off and circulate.

**Resolved to put this as a discussion item on next Agenda.**

## **5. Police Business**

- Not present.

## **6. Business by Direction of Chairman**

### **Covered**

Neighbourhood Plan – Phil Baker will come and address us regarding this topic.

Regarding our letter to Malcolm Elliott – re planning issues – Cllr Goddard to arrange a meeting with him asp to discuss.

Cobbled road – still need to clarify ownership and meeting to be arranged by Cllr Goddard together with Robin MacDonald at Solicitors to see if any documentation/record can be found.

Buckland Park Farm- Want to extend bridle way to become circular – which will keep The horses off the main road. Parish Council would support this.

Xmas tree – by the War Memorial needs to be replaced (again) – it is suggested that this should be a holly tree – as previous fir trees have all died.

West Buckland Notice board – needs to be replaced – will liaise with Paul Martin and Would prefer a weatherproof one.

Large Shed in West Buckland (Grove Cottages) – we should report as a breach if still there in 6 months.

West Buckland Telephone Box – Anna Martin has offered to take it on following Duncan White leaving the village. Happy to support/help if needed.

**Resolved – Cllr Rhymes to replace Xmas tree, Clerk to liaise with Paul Martin re Notice Board replacement.**

## **7. Planning to be discussed:**



**Meeting closed at 8.15 pm**

**To confirm the date, time and place of the Parish Council Meeting as Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November 2014 at 7.30pm at Thurlestone Parish Hall**

**9<sup>TH</sup> October 2014**

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**Chairman**