

Thurlestone Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Held on Monday 5th February 2018 at 7.30pm in Thurlestone Parish Hall Thurlestone

Present: Cllr Rhymes (Chairman)
Cllr Marshall
Cllr Hurrell
Cllr Zaffiro
Cllr Goddard
Cllr Mitchelmore
Cllr Munn

In Attendance: Graeme Martin (Clerk), Cllr Pearce (District Councillor), Cllr Gilbert (District councillor) and 18 members of the public

Declaration of Interest: None

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.

Cllr Wright (District Council)

2. The minutes to confirm and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018.

Resolved – that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018 be signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising:

a) Parish Hall –

. Nil

b. Highways –

. Road surface from outside Heathfield already breaking up

Resolved- Parish Clerk to email Adam Keay and copy Cllr Gilbert

No parking signs on cobbled road to be ordered by Parish Clerk

c. Footpaths

The clerk to enquire what would be the cost of applying for the additional right of way (which Bantham Estate had in the agreement volunteered) to be formally included in the Definitive Map which records all public footpaths.

Bank subsidance at Buckland phone box requires repair.

Resolved-Parish Clerk to email A Keay

Raised path from Swallows to Heathfield requires repair and resurfacing

Resolved-Parish Clerk to contact Rodney Stidson

d.Trees – Cllr Mitchelmore

Chapel Cross branch ends cut back but branch not removed.

Ash tree at Island View removed from parish owned land

Resolved- Parish Clerk to email South Hams trees to get answer on Chapel Cross and to instruct South Hams to replant Ash Tree at Island View and to confirm this land as Parish owned.

e. Neighbourhood Plan –

A Second examiner is to be allocated, meaning an estimated completion of end of April.

A meeting of the steering group is intended for the end of March.

It was reported that the Village Voice has an excellent summary of the paperwork

f. Parish Clerk Report

The Clerk prompted the Council to establish the precept figure for the coming year

Andrew Lethbridge has been contacted regarding the on-going damage to the memorial, and has been established as the contract administrator for the relevant project.

4. Cllr Gilbert had nothing to report but but did note issues raised

Cllr Judy Pearce gave a short report

Cllr Pearce spoke at length about the report in the press regarding alleged child poverty in the South Hams, she is keen to get to the root of where these figures were obtained.

Examinations of local plan are going well, there are planned hearings on 27/28th February at Follaton House.

The possible reduction of brown bin collection to a 3 week cycle was mentioned.

The Budget has been passed: 2% increase in car parking charges, weekly parking tickets are being withdrawn, Charging for toilets will go ahead.

Cllr Pearce was asked to provide some idea of running costs for public toilet in Thurlestone.

New planning regulations are to be introduced with 3 categories : Irreversible Harm, High Priority, and Lower Priority cases

5. Police Business

Nothing reported

6. Business by Direction of Chairman

Chairman read a letter of thanks from parishioner Jenny Webb regarding the support she was given in her objection to a planning application.

Thurlestone Hotel Mobile Mast: is expected to go live any day

Golf club defibrillator- it was agreed that the council provide all of the costs for the defibrillator to be sited outdoors. It was proposed that a sign directing beach users to the siting of the unit would be desirable.

Memorial damage- in addition to the liaison with Andrew Lethbridge, Parish Clerk to contact Jeremy Wright and Peter Gornall.

Cobbled road damage- Clerk to contact Derek Brown of Yarmer Management to organise a meeting.

7.Planning discussed:

0104/18/HHO Grey Cottage, Bantham Road, Thurlestone TQ7 3NG

Householder application for single story side extension Supported.

4354/17/HHO Treetops, Thurlestone, TQ7 3NJ

Householder application for single storey extension and external alterations. Supported

8.Finance:

The council agreed to put a 6% increase to the precept.

Permission was asked to pay:

G Martin (Clerk Salary)

£306.33

Total

£306.33

9.Correspondence:

SHDC Local Allocation Policy
SHDC News release
Devon and Cornwall Police Devon BASH awards
Chris & Lisa White TAP award
Darryl White TAP applications
Thurlestone Golf Club Defibrillator
Jenny Webb Letter of thanks

10.Circulars and to receive items for next agenda

Bank statements
South Devon AONB feedback forms
Healthwatch Voices

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

To confirm the date, time and place of the Parish Council Meeting as Monday 5th March 2018

Chairman