

Thurlestone Annual Parish Meeting

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 23rd April 2011
At 7.30 pm in Thurlestone Parish Hall

Present: Cllr A Rhymes – Chairman,
Rebecca Black – SHDC Forward Planning Dept

In attendance: 18 Parishioners/Councillors and Phil Millard (Clerk).

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 pm. He welcomed everyone and introduced the evening's speakers.

Chairman's Report

Chairman gave a report giving details of the main events over the last 12 months.

Which covered:

Beginning of the year saw the election of our new councillors who have fitted in well and taken on a lot of the new initiatives which have come out of the Parish Plan. Thanked them and all the councillors for their hard work.

Len Hubbards memorial tree was planted by the church and memorial stone should be ready soon.

All work was finished and School re-opened in June – which was a big success.

Cllr Came took on and progressed the Parish plan.

The problem of Thurlestone Sands name continues and we are determined to progress this with the National Trust – thanks to Cllr Goddard and Mrs Zaffiro.

Kit Marshall kindly took on the Phone Box which has been purchased for a £1 and this is now being renovated.

Our request for further Grit Bins was declined but we do have a fully trained Snow Warden – ME – and we now have a very large supply of grit (5 tons) which has been distributed around the villages.

Diamond Jubilee committee has been set up and our plans are now well advanced thanks to Cllr Munn and Cllr Goddard. £5 coins are being ordered.

In January we had 44 people at our meeting most of which came about 16 Mead Drive and 23 at our February meeting about 11 Edwards Close.

About this time we had a letter from Sam Rhymes who asked for goal posts on children play area at Island View.

Parish Plan – progressing – Mobile Mast being sought and superfast broadband.

All of this has been possible thanks to the hard work of the councillors and teamwork. We are all committed or at least some of us should be!

Thanked Clerk for his hard work.

Guest

Rebecca Black – SHDC Forward Planning

Rebecca gave us a power point presentation on Neighbourhood Plans.

The power point presentation given.

- Covered - what is Neighbourhood planning – Localism Act
 - Is a neighbourhood plan right for your community
 - Can it be used to stop development - No
 - What is a Neighbourhood Plan
 - How do I prepare one
 - Basic Conditions
 - Achieving a successful and effective neighbourhood development plan
 - What happens to Parish Plans
 - All about growth – decisions locally
 - Needs 50% support to go through

Followed this with a question and answer session.

Rebecca advised that this is still at an early stage and therefore it would not be a good idea to start a neighbourhood plan until there is a lot more detail and they have made their plans for post 2016.

Concern was expressed that without a plan unwanted building could be imposed upon us. Under localism however this should not happen.

Copy of Presentation to be sent to us and will be circulated.

Open Forum

There being no other business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.

24th April 2012

Chairman

