

Thurlestone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th June 2011 at 7.30pm in Thurlestone Parish Hall Thurlestone

Present: Cllr Rhymes (Chairman),
Cllr Peter Hurrell
Cllr Mitchelmore
Cllr Came
Cllr Nigel Hurrell
Cllr Munn
Cllr Goddard

In Attendance: Phil Millard (Clerk), Dist Cllr Ian Bramble and 8 members of public.

Declaration of Interest: Cllr Rhymes on Schools – (Sec 3d schools)

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed everyone.

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 16th May 2011. LGA1972, Sch 12 para 41(1).

Resolved – that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16th March 2011 signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising:

a) Parish Hall – Report by Cllr Hurrell

Brief report given – shelving should be available for loft area to facilitate storage/filing for the council documents. Magnetic catches now fitted. Kitchen being made larger has been discussed and will not be taken forward.

b) Highways –

West Buckland – roads have been looked at by Adam Keay (Highways) – and has been put on list to be done. Concerns raised that road could collapse and is very urgent. Meeting would be welcome with Adam and will request this.

Large pot hole reported between Whitley Cross and Elston Cross by Green Lane – will report to Highways.

The parking space by Grove cottages looked at by Highways and sign would not be appropriate. Suggested we have a word with owner – **will do letter as well.**

Resolved – Clerk to write letter and request meeting with Highways re roads in West Buckland.

c) Footpaths & Heritage Coast

Missing sign on golf course has been replaced.

d) School – Cllr Rhymes

School – official opening tomorrow at 2.00 pm by Bishop of Plymouth – will be open to the public from 3.00 pm onwards.

Problem with gates banging of a night – should be sorted as snagging list has now been completed.

e. Trees - Cllr Michelmore

There are some dead Elms by the Hotel tennis courts that need to be sorted out.
Trees by Swallows also need to be cut back from the road.

Whilst Cllr Michelmore is our tree guru he is not sure why he is continuing to get planning applications for Wembury and Plympton property from SHDC!!!

Relatives of the late Len Hubbard will be down soon and it was raised if we had decided on a tree by the church as a memorial yet. It was decided that a meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 pm to make a decision on type of tree and location.

f. Parish Plan –Cllr Came

Has now met with Kit Marshall and Alan Taylor Bigg and taken over the actioning of the plan going forward. There are 16 action points in all which include village signage, Broadband speeds etc

Will need 5 or 6 volunteers to help implement plans.

Malcom Le Grice will look at signage and report in September.

Richard Swann will be looking at technology infrastructure – meeting on Thursday with Devon Renaissance, School and Hotel regarding optimising internet speeds.

g. Parish Clerk Report /Thurlestone Sands

Thurlestone Sands – nothing to report yet but should have something by next meeting.

PAYE now set up and hopefully will get paid this month. Expenses will continue to be drawn by cheque.

E mail from highways read out re West Buckland roads situation.

Letter from Severn Trent re sewerage in West Buckland received and looks like they are sorting this out – but admitted not been handled very well.

Will pass around in circulation for any comments.

Letter received from Sam Rhymes (Aged10) asking if would consider goal posts for the childrens playing area at Island View. Again will pass around in circulation and we can discuss at next meeting.

Reported missing short agenda re last meeting at West Buckland was in fact there!

Dog bin by church is full and needs to be emptied – **send E mail asap.**

4.District Councillor's Report

30-40 conservatives on council – committees now set up. He is on audit committee and housing committee.

There is a meeting on July 13th at 7.00 pm at Watermark Centre in Ivybridge for Parish councils to put forward their ideas as to how things should be run going forward. Objectives are to reduce duplication of services and improve satisfaction re local services. District council does not want to dictate to Parish Councils. Therefore Parish councils need to tell them what they want.

Should be an E mail about this coming to us any day now.

It is important that we grasp the opportunity offered to us under the Localism Bill.

5.Police Business

Not present.

6. Any other Business by Direction of Chairman

Have received thank you letters from more of the children regarding the Royal mugs and these were read out.

Thank you letter received from Graham Philips re our donation to the Hope Cove Lifeboat. Adopt a Kiosk for £1.00 need to decide if we wish to keep – will put on agenda for next meeting.

West Buckland noticeboard is now beyond repair – so need to source a new one. Will look into and Cllr Rhymes will organise in time for next meeting.

Resolved – New sign needed urgently – need to know and agree cost so can be ordered.

7.Planning to be discussed:

55/1192/11/F – Extension and alterations to 13 Mead Lane. Thurlestone, Kingsbridge by Mr D Odams - **NO OBJECTIONS**

55/1317/11/F – Construction of two holiday lodges at Buckland Park, Bantham, Kingsbridge TQ7 3AB By Mr & Mrs C J Miller – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Withdrawn

55/0902/11/F – extension to Gulls Cry, Warren Road, TQ7 3NT by Mr R Hill.

Planning Granted

55/0629/11/F – Demolition of existing and creation of new dwelling at Pathways, Eddystone Road, Thurlestone TQ7 3NU

55/0875/11/F – Alterations to extend terrace at Buckland Cottage, West Buckland TQ7 3AQ

55/0873/11/LB – Listed building consent for alterations to extend terrace at Buckland Cottage, West Buckland.

8.Finance: Permission was asked to pay:

DCC Invoice re use of school playing field	£20.00
Parking Control Services re parking tickets	£18.00
Ken Abraham – internal audit 2010/2011	£135.00
Clerks Salary & Expenses March-June	£1103.63 (Salary £863.10 PAYE via bank ac)

Total £1276.63

9.Correspondence:

Letter from HM Revenue re PAYE
Letter to SW Water re West Buckland –Sewerage
Letter to SHDC re councillors interest
Letter of thanks from Hope Cove Life Boat chairman
E mail re new councillors courses
SLCC – Essential publications
Letter from Easipay/Douglas Tonks – details of new direct debit for PAYE
E mail to Highways re road conditions in West Buckland
E mail re BKV competition
NALC letter re relaxation of planning rules
Letter to Mike Sparrow re parking authorisation
Letter to Audit Commission re Audit
Letter to SHDC re register of members interests

10.Circulars:

The Clerk Magazine

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

To confirm the date, time and place of the next Parish Council Meeting as Monday 4th July 2011 at 7.30pm at Thurlestone Parish Hall

7th June 2011

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Chairman