



THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of Thurlaston Annual Parish Meeting
Held at 6.30pm, on Tuesday 11th May 2021, at Thurlaston Village Hall**

Present: Mrs Roni Tinsley, Acting Cahir (Vice Chair) of Thurlaston Parish Council with Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

Parishioners Present: 1

1. Chairman's Annual Report
Noted – attached.
2. County Councillor Annual Report
None filed
3. District Councillor Annual Report
No report filed – attends Full Parish Council meetings regularly 'in absence' submits written reports.
4. Thurlaston Village Hall Annual Report
Hall closed for the majority of 2020 due to pandemic known as Covid 19.

Chair declared the meeting closed 6.45pm

Signed:.....Chair of Thurlaston Parish Council

Date:.....

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Chairman's Report

I suppose the year can be summed in the words COVID 19. A year of Lockdowns, Social Distancing, and Virtual Council meetings. Despite all this the work of the Parish Council has continued more or less as usual thanks to the diligence of our excellent Parish Clerk, Elaine Foxon, and the flexibility of my fellow Councillors.

The Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan will finally go to referendum on 6th May after a delay of 12months caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. Providing the Plan is agreed at the referendum, we will know how the vote has gone by the time of this meeting, it will become a major factor in how Blaby DC Planning Department look at future planning applications within Thurlaston and the Fosse Villages area as a whole.

During the year further planning applications have been made in relation to the larger Holt site which are not in keeping with the views of villagers or the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council continues to raise objections, where appropriate, to ensure that this site is not over-developed, and that the sustainability of all developments is assessed in relation to the Village facilities. Memories of a blustery August Bank holiday weekend in the Moat Close field will stay with me for a considerable period of time.

I would like to record my appreciation to Elaine our Parish Clerk, my fellow councillors and also those residents who have contributed to making Thurlaston a great place in which to live. Long may it continue!

Finally, due to family circumstances, I am stepping down as Chair of the Council and would just like to wish my successor every good wish. I will be remaining as a Councillor and will give my ongoing support.

Paul Holyman
Chair