



## **THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of Thurlaston Parish Council Meeting**

**Held at 7pm, on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020, 'virtually' via Zoom as published due to COVID-19 and social distancing directives.**

**Present:** Councillors Paul Holyman (Chair), Roni Tinsley (RT) (Vice Chair), Trevor England (TE), Esther Harrison (EH), Maggie Wright (MW), Philip Marshall (PM), Elaine Foxon (EF) (Clerk/RFO) and

**Parishioners/Visitors Present:** None

#### **756-07/20 Apologies**

CC Breckon (LB)

#### **757-07/20 Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting Held 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Appendix A)**

**Proposed/seconded:** RT/TE **Decision:** Accepted unanimously

#### **758-07/20 Request for Dispensations for Matters Where Councillors Have Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None

#### **759-07/20 County Councillor and/or District Councillor Report**

EF advised, as requested in LB absence:

LCC looking to save on capital and revenue projects to make ends meet due to the costs of COVID and the impact on other revenue streams being impacted. They are looking for cash balance savings and also revenue savings.

DC report as follows:

Blaby District status is currently 50% in extended lockdown and 50% 'out'.

Blaby District Officers remain, in the majority, working from home with all services running.

#### **760-07/20 Parishioners Time Inc. Local Concerns Reported to Members/Clerk**

None present with no questions or concerns raised or received directly.

#### **761-07/20 Accounts (to be paid appendix B, received appendix C)**

The account detail below was presented to Full Council:

<b>Accounts Payable</b>	Nett invoice total	VAT	Invoice total inc VAT	Cheque No:
<u>TPC Invoices</u>				
Clerk (Salary and Expenses July)	£445.74	£0.00	£445.74	100269
Clerk (Salary and Expenses August) (No TPC Mtg)	£443.60	£0.00	£443.60	100270
HMRC (PAYE July)	£95.20	£0.00	£95.20	100271

Approved by Full Council

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HMRC (PAYE August) (No TPC Mtg)	£95.20	£0.00	£95.20	100272
S Harrison (2xinvoices Jan - June)	£163.00	£0.00	£163.00	100273
Thurlaston Village Hall (hire upto March 2020)	£30.00	£0.00	£30.00	100274
Whitehalls (Pension Regulator/NEST re-enrolment documentation)	£150.00	£30.00	£180.00	100275

**Monies in/Payments Received**

None

**Accounts listing Proposed/seconded: PM/MW Decision:** Accepted unanimously

Finance Sub Committee meeting notes circulated to all prior to meeting for information - **Noted**

**762-07/20 Correspondence Received (To be discussed appendix E and for info only F)**

**CORRESPONDENCE – TO BE DISCUSSED (Appendix E July 2020 mtg)**

Format	Contents
Email/Letter	
<b>None received</b>	

**CORRESPONDENCE – FOR INFORMATION ONLY (Appendix F July 2020 mtg)**

Format	Contents
Email/Letter	
<b>None received</b>	

**763-07/20 Planning (inc Planning Applications Appendix G) and Neighbourhood Plan Planning Applications –From 17.06.2020 - 21.07.2020**

Received from LCC:

**Postal address**

**New Farm**

**Site at: Croft Road, Thurlaston, Leicester**

The above site is a relatively new farm, therefore the owners have requested a formal address and would like to call the farm '**EWEFIELDS FARM**'.

The owner has advised the following with regards to the name chosen:

*'The area was once used as a collecting point for sheep to be grazed before going to market - hence there are 3 property's in the area called Yennards, which in old English means Ewe yards'.*

Could you please advise if you have any sustainable objections to the name, I have attached 3 site location plans for your reference (please see plan 3 showing where the farm buildings are located). I would appreciate your response no later than **29 July 2020**.

**Decision:** No objection EF to advise LCC.

**Planning Decisions:**

**Appeal:**

**Ref:** APP/T2405/W/20/3247964, The Holt, Desford Road, Thurlaston

**Description:** Erection of 5 detached dwellings with associated garages and creation of a new vehicular access from Desford Road

**Dismissed, The Planning inspectorate**

Approved by Full Council

Progression: Following the Planning Inspectorate refusal with very definitive reasoning, unanimous decision, as/when/if any further applications are received, TPC policy to review independently will remain.

PH to contact Mr Abraham and advise as such.

FVNHP

No updates at this time.

**764-07/20 Special Projects LCC Highways Parish and Community Fund Application Form**

Following various options discussed the following was proposed:

**Proposal:** The repositioning of the stile currently located near the garden centre, Main Street, to opposite the garden centre, sited a little further back, if the land owner gives permission and 'kissing gate' installed. Improvement on safety and accessibility.

**Decision:** unanimous. PH to progress

**765-07/20 A47 Car Boot**

Concerns raised by parishioners and Members relating to increase in traffic from very early in the morning, throughout the duration of 'opening times' of the car boot.

Original agreement stated 'no left turn' notice when exiting the car boot to reduce traffic flow through the village which does not seem to currently be enforced.

**Decision:** EF to contact David Freer (organiser) and request notice to be reintroduced asap.

Further issue relating to noise from the increasingly early tannoy announcements.

**Decision:** EF to request, where possible to refrain from these until 8.30am onwards if possible.

**765-07/20 Exchange of Members Information**

- 1) RT update on Daniel Newton Wood and general upkeep etc;

**Decision:** PM to cut grass in between the trees. 'hands on' tidying/weeding to be undertaken 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

- 2) RT requested LB to readdress the issue with Moat Close hedge with County highways as respond inadequate. Pictures taken from height, not from within a vehicle attempting to exit onto Desford Road. Also covenant believed to be 'in situ' specifying 'no hedges'.

**Decision:** EF to progress with LB.

- 3) RT advised wildflowers planted within the grass verge Desford Road, growing well.

- 4) RT advised potential 'blockage' watery gates as the flow is stagnant and level maintain at 05mtrs - **Noted**

- 5) RT advised concerns raised with regards overgrown hedges etc; on public footpaths. Following discussions;

**Decision:** Agreed that Landowners would be reminded, as and when appropriate, of the need to cut back this vegetation

- 6) PH advised assessment of recreation ground undertaken prior to opening again. Safety posters in place - Noted

- 7) PM advised a meeting of the Recreation Ground Committee would be undertaken in the coming weeks to review, inspect and source costs to improve the security of the gate and fencing either side.

- 8) TE advised attending remotely the Electric Vehicle forum relating to developing the infrastructure for electric vehicle charging within Leicester City. As and when any updates received TE will advise.
- 9) EF asked if members required the progression of 'Community Speed Watch' (details within LRALC Friday Round Robin) to be made.  
**Decision:** EF to progress.
- 10) EF advised Annual Leave 11<sup>th</sup> August - 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.

Next Scheduled Meeting(s) Calendar:

Unless the situation changes and 'social distancing' directives are reduced or removed these will be held 'virtually'

Full Council meeting: **TUESDAY** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to be held 7pm

Chair declared the meeting 'Closed' at 8.30pm

Signed:.....( Chair/Vice Chair)      Dated:.....