



## **THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Held at 7pm, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 'virtually' via Zoom as published due to COVID-19 and social distancing directives.**

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

**Parishioners/Visitors Present:** Cllr Nick Chapman

#### **793-11/20 Apologies**

CC Lee Breckon (LB), DC and Parish Councillor Maggie Wright (MW)

#### **794-11/20 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Appendix A)**

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

#### **795-11/20 Request for Dispensations for Matters Where Councillors Have Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None

#### **796-11/20 County Councillor and/or District Councillor Report**

EF advised no CC report filed.

DC report as follows:

#### **Blaby District Council Report November Report 2020 (Extracts from Leaders Statement 27/10/2020)**

##### **Leisure Centre Update**

COVID 19 has hit the Leisure industry hard and with our Leisure centres (Enderby and Huncote) closing on 20<sup>th</sup> March and not reopening again until the 1<sup>st</sup> August. Unfortunately, the recent November lockdown will now see them close again and planned programmes postponed. Blaby DC continue to work and support SLM leisure during this difficult time.

##### **Track and Trace Support Payment Scheme**

To support residents whose earnings are affected by staying at home and isolating for 14 days, the government has set up the Test and trace Support scheme. Where eligible, residents can apply to their local council for a support payment of £500.

If you have been told by the NHS to self-isolate, you may be eligible to apply for a track and trace support payment. To be eligible you must be a Blaby DC resident and be able to meet all of the following criteria:

You must have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, either because you have tested positive for COVID-19 or have recently been in close contact with someone who has tested positive and have been given a test and trace number.

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You must be employed or self-employed.

You must be unable to work from home and will lose income as a result of having to stay at home and self-isolate.

You must be currently receiving one of the following: Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income-based Employment and Support allowance, income-based jobseeker's allowance, Income Support, Housing Benefit (not Council Tax Support) and/or pension Credit.

**For more details:** <https://myaccount.blaby.gov.uk/service/Test-and-Trace-support-payments>

The Council have also been given some additional funds to support people who do not meet the government's eligibility criteria. This will be a discretionary fund and each application will be considered against policy. Contact Blaby DC.

### **Pilot E-bike Scheme**

Blaby DC have received £5000 in grant funding from LCC's "Choose How You Move" Scheme. Blaby DC will match fund to run a pilot e-bike scheme which is intended to launch in Spring 2021.

### **Switch to Pure Energy Supplier**

From 1<sup>st</sup> October Blaby DC will be purchasing electricity that is generated from 100% renewable sources (solar, wind and hydro/wave). This will go some way to ensure the Council meets its ambitions of being a net zero council by 2030.

For more information call Nick Fear in the Environmental Services team on 0116 2727605 or email [climatechange@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:climatechange@blaby.gov.uk)

### **Huncote Leisure Centre**

Whilst the venue is closed Blaby DC have taken the opportunity to undertake essential maintenance work replacing nearly 2000m of tubing supporting the adjacent former landfill site.

### **797-11/20 Parishioners Time Inc. Local Concerns Reported to Members/Clerk**

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

### **798-11/20 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:
TPC Invoices				
BDC (Grass cutting Jul - Sept 2020)	£310.80	£62.16	£372.96	100287
Caboodle Creative (Newsletter Nov 2020)	£195.00	£39.00	£234.00	100288
Clerk (Salary and Expenses)	£542.71	£0.00	£542.71	100289
HMRC (PAYE Nov)	£63.20	£0.00	£63.20	100290
K Holyoak (Swing seats and new chains)	£750.00	£150.00	£900.00	100291
P Holyman (Cable ties - Daniel Newton Wood)	£18.74	£0.00	£18.74	100292
Royal British Legion - Wreath	£18.50	£0.00	£18.50	100293
<u>XMAS Community Goodie Bags</u>				
F King	£97.13	£0.00	£97.13	100294
J King	£45.00	£0.00	£45.00	100295
<b>Cheque raised o/s of meeting (authorised October meeting)</b>				
D Tibbles - Cherry Picker Christmas Lights	£250.00	£0.00	£250.00	100286

**Accounts listing Proposed/seconded: EH/RT Decision: Accepted unanimously**

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EF requested that permission is granted for PH to retain the Parish Council cheque book to enable reimbursement of purchases, upon presentation of receipt for items relating to Christmas Goody Bags by volunteers.

**Decision:** Accepted unanimously.

**799-11/20 Precept 2021-2022**

As requested by Full Council, review of provisional precept detail for 2021-2022 and formalisation of 'actual' precept 2021-2022 ensuring adequate reserves in place

Discussions relating to all options available for precept and ensuring adequate reserves, which should reflect at least 6 months running costs, which are not held currently, with the evidence supporting increase to over £25k circulated to all prior to meeting.

**Proposal:** £25,500 precept for 2021-2022 which equates to £88.83 for council tax band D, compared to £62.71 for 20-21. An annual increase of £26.12 (£0.50p per week)

**Decision:** Approval via Chair by MW recorded and by all Members present - unanimous.

**800-11/20 Correspondence Received (To be discussed appendix E and for info only F)**

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

Format	Contents
Email	
Email/Doc	Received from BDC relating to dog and litter bin service rates for 2021-2022 Standard bin service £2.89 (previous £2.79), Remote bin service £3.99 (previous £3.79) - <b>Noted</b>

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

Format	Contents
Email/Letter	
None received	

**801-11/20 Planning (inc Planning Applications Appendix G) and Neighbourhood Plan  
PLANNING APPLICATIONS –from 14.10.2020 - 17.11.2020**

Details discussed and reviewed at the Planning Committee meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020, with minutes circulated to all prior to Full Council meeting.

**Ref No:** 20/1068/FUL

**Description:** Single storey rear extension to create meeting area

**Location:** Baptist Church Main Street Thurlaston Leicestershire

**Decision:** Written support to BDC of the applications for reasons as follows:

integral to the community and used by various groups, with the extension only adding to the flexibility and use for all. See separate minute detail

**Leicestershire County Council Identity Number: 2020/VOCM/0150/LCC-**

**Description:** Application for the Variation of Conditions 25 of planning Permission 2011/0756/01 to extend the time period for stocks of waste material to be reduced to final restoration levels by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 -

**Location:** Acresford Sand & Gravel, Forest Road, Huncote

**Decision:** Noted. No Objections. See separate minute detail

FVNHP

PH advised following the last meeting held, Stoney Stanton raised concerns/issues with the content of the now, submitted 'Plan'. If they decide to resign from the Fosse Villages recognised 'Fosse Villages'

the Neighbourhood Plan will have to be completely revised, redrafted and resubmitted which has significant time and cost implications.

PH to advise on any further developments.

### **802-11/20 TPC Working Group/TPC Community Working Party**

Rolling agenda item as work detail progresses and volunteers confirmed.

### **803-11/20 TPC Annual Award**

EF advised of nominations received to date.

***Details removed due to Covid-19 'Tier 3' up to and including 16<sup>th</sup> December, with Government review from this date.***

***Awards evening therefore deferred.***

***All recipients will be notified when permitted to proceed with the event.***

PH as Chair, requested to be noted and recorded within the minutes:

A 'thank you' to PM for assisting and supporting Bob Whelband during the past 12 months, specifically with and continuing to do, for 'Daniel Newton Wood'

A 'thank you' to RT for the immense work involved in obtaining COVID-19 compliant status for Thurlaston Village Hall.

The final 'thank you' is for the overwhelming community spirit during the pandemic which continues throughout the village which has to be noted and recorded for all.

### **804-11/20 Christmas**

PH advised the contents for the 'Christmas Goody Bags' had been agreed and each bag would have goods worth approx. £14.50

An opportunity had arisen for a grant application via Asda 'feeding the community' and if able and proved successful, the value could be up to £720.00

**Proposal** by PH for TPC to apply for grant and if successful pro rata split with the Carnival Committee following their support and donation for the 'Christmas Goody Bags'

**Decision:** Accepted Unanimous.

Christmas Window Competition - 22<sup>nd</sup> December

With 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of certificates and selection box/box of chocolates/biscuits and judged by a panel of 'experts'

### **805-11/20 2021 Full Council Meeting Dates**

Circulated to all prior to meeting.

**Decision:** Agreed. RT to place within Village Hall diary should social distancing legislation change.

### **806-11/20 Exchange of Members Information**

1) TE Rail freight is 'back on' and to monitor consultation information and details relating to M69/A47 eastern bypass - Noted

2) TE advised wildflowers need to be cut back/tidied.

**Decision:** PH/TE to progress

3) RT advised 'Community Store' contents due to arrive imminently - Noted.

- 4) EH advised the street light outside the Chapel not working - will report. Noted.
- 5) PH advised of a possible relocation of footpath 'away' from Daniel Newton Wood.

**Decision:** No support for relocation

Next Scheduled Meeting(s) Calendar:

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

Annual Awards: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to be held 7pm

Full Council meeting: **TUESDAY** 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to be held 7.45pm

Chair declared the meeting 'Closed' at 8.25pm

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