



## **THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of Thurlaston Parish Council Meeting Held at 7pm, Thurlaston Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

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

**Parishioners/Visitors Present:** None

#### **939-11/21 Apologies**

Esther Harrison (EH)  
Noted and Accepted

#### **940-11/21 To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Appendix A)**

**Proposed/seconded:** TE/MW **Decision:** Accepted

#### **941-11/21 Request for Dispensations for Matters Where Councillors Have Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None

#### **942-11/21 County Councillor and/or District Councillor Report County Councillor Report**

No report filed

#### **Blaby November 2021 Report**

##### **Logistics Recruitment Event**

Blaby DC Economic and Community Development, Work and Skills Team worked in partnership with Fosse Park, the DWP and local employers to run a logistics recruitment event at Fosse Park on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Local employers such as Translink Express Logistics, Samworth Brothers Supply Chain, Bakers Waste Services, Central Cooperative and Leicestershire County Council were all involved in the event and offering a range of positions as HGV 1 and 2 drivers, van drivers and ware house staff.

##### **Glen Parva Prison – Meet the Buyer Event**

This event took place at the Council Offices in September which provided an opportunity for local businesses to meet Crown House. There were 50 attendees, 30 of which were local and were situated within 50 miles of the new Glen Parva Prison. Crown House said they engaged in great conversations on the day and were able to capture new relationships to secure local employment places in January 2022 and beyond. Local businesses covered Electrical Contractors. Mechanical Contractors, Graphic

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providers/printers, small mechanical and electrical wholesales, Leicester College, FA & CCTV, small businesses, labour suppliers, wellbeing consultants and insulation contractors.

### **Net Zero 2050 Group**

The next meeting of the next Net Zero 2050 Group is to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> November. Translink Express a local employer will be attending to provide an overview of what they are doing to support the green agenda.

Other business representatives will also be present along with representatives from Blaby DC Parishes, the voluntary sector and schools and academies.

The group is working together to support the achievement of the Carbon Neutral Action Plan, undertaking a mapping exercise to see what partners are doing and developing a business toolkit to support smaller businesses with becoming greener. Good practice is shared as is information on possible funding opportunities.

### **Celebrate Safely**

Celebrate Safely, the annual campaign to encourage people across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to consider their safety during the upcoming season of celebrations has begun.

Each year, Blaby DC takes part in the Celebrate Safely campaign and ties in with a number of upcoming events and celebrations through to Christmas and New Year.

It involves Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, Leicestershire Police, Leicestershire County Council and a number of district and borough councils across the county.

For more information contact the Celebrate safely team.

### **Don't Be a Tosser Anti-litter Campaign**

To help tackle littering levels in parks and open spaces owned by the Council across the District, it is planning to erect new signage at the turn of the year.

The Campaign, initially launched by Keep Britain Tidy and used by local authorities up and down the country.

The sign will read: "Don't be a tosser .... please take your rubbish home with you or use a bin".

The signs will be put up at strategic points in our parks and will be supported by online communications.

### **Waste Collection Service**

A marketing campaign will run from October to December with the aim of increasing the number of business waste customers and revenue for the council.

The service offers general waste, recycling and glass collections for businesses within or just outside the district border, starting from just £3.99 a collection.

The advantages of using the Council's service rather than a private competitor are: -

Trustworthy and transparent service with no hidden costs

Flexibility on bin sizes and collection frequency with up to 8 collections a month.

More details are available on the Council's website (Business Waste Collections)

### **Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange (HNRFI)**

The latest position statement from Blaby DC has been released showing a revised timetable for Public Consultation, which will now take place in January 2022. Copies have been sent to Parish Clerks and Chairs of Parish Meetings.

**Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral Review for Blaby District**

In future it is likely that the Boundary Commission will recommend that Blaby District Council have 36 councillors instead of the current 39. It will be necessary to draw up a new pattern of wards for the district which will be ready for the district council elections in May 2023. Comments have been invited and were submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. The Commission will now review all comments and make draft recommendations on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. Further consultation will then take place ending on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Final recommendations will be published on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Land West of Stoney Stanton – Visioning Workshop**

Two workshops were held by Pegasus Group on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October. The Pegasus Group represent the consortium of landowners/promoters comprising Barwood Land, Parker Strategic Land Ltd and Leicestershire County Council. ( Leicestershire County Council own approximately 17% of the land being promoted for development).

Day one was for invited key statutory consultee stakeholders, (including myself as County Councillors and fellow District Councillor colleagues), to gauge views, comments and ideas for the site development with reference to technical matters associated with the development. Day two was for focused engagement with invited members of the public, local businesses, social enterprises and local Parish Councils.

**943-11/21 Parishioners Time Inc. Local Concerns Reported to Members/Clerk**

No parishioners present.

**944-11/21 Accounts (to be paid appendix B, received appendix C)**

The account detail below was presented to Full Council:

A Foxon Groundworks	Monthly Play equip inspection (Sept & Oct)	£55.00	£0.00	£55.00	100356
Astley Computers	Cloud backup annual fee	£120.00	£0.00	£120.00	100357
Clerk	Salary and Expenses - Nov	£537.47	£0.00	£537.47	100358
HMRC	PAYE Nov	£107.60	£0.00	£107.60	100359
LRALC	Training RT Play Grd Inspections	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00	100360
SLCC	Membership 2021-2022	£130.00	£0.00	£130.00	100361
<b>Received</b>					
BDC	Precept 2nd Instalment Rec Sept		£12,750.00		

**Accounts listing Proposed/seconded: MW/PH Decision: Accepted**

**945-11/21 Correspondence Received (To be discussed appendix E and for info only F)**

**CORRESPONDENCE – TO BE DISCUSSED (Appendix E November 2021 mtg)**

Format - Email/Letter	Contents
Email	Received from Carnival Committee in relation to Christmas options for elderly residents due to the Christmas Lunch being cancelled again. <b>Decision:</b> No event to be held by TPC. EF to notify
Email	Received from resident relating to 45 Moat Close and comment received from BDC (full email circulated to all prior to meeting) <b>Decision:</b> BDC Planning Authority. Comments noted recommend contact MP

**CORRESPONDENCE – FOR INFORMATION ONLY (Appendix F November 2021 mtg)**

Format - Email/Letter	Contents
None received	

## **946-11/21 Planning (inc Planning Applications Appendix G)**

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS –from 06.10.21 - 02.11.21**

None received

#### **Fosse Village Neighbourhood Plan.**

Late entry as per the following content received via email:

Following a positive referendum result (on Thursday 6 May 2021), on 15 June 2021 Blaby District Council 'made' the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan part of Blaby District's Development Plan in accordance with Regulation 19 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

During the process of preparing the Neighbourhood Plan, several Local Green Spaces were deleted by the independent Examiner primarily due to a lack of supporting evidence. The evidence has now been reviewed and an updated version of the Neighbourhood Plan is being prepared to enable the Local Green Spaces to be restored and added in the parishes of Huncote (extending into Croft), Stoney Stanton (extending into Sapcote) and Sharnford.

The update to the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan will incorporate these new Local Green Spaces at Policy FV5 and the related policy maps. Other than consequential revisions, there are no further modifications to the Neighbourhood Plan. The Local Green Spaces in Thurlaston are unaffected.

We believe that the modifications do not change the nature of the Plan because the objectives and broad strategy of the Plan are unaltered. If the Planning Authority and Independent Examiner agree, a referendum is not required to finalise the Neighbourhood Plan Update.

The Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan Update must follow a statutory preparation process and, as before, the Qualifying Body (administrator) is Sapcote Parish Council. As a party to the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan, Thurlaston Parish Council's support for the update is required to enable the update to progress.

**Decision: Approved. EF to notify immediately.**

#### **947-11/21 TPC Annual Awards**

Review of nominations received.

##### Letter/Certificate of Commendation -

Discussed and proposed the following

Letter of Commendation for:

Jo McKenzie for brightening up the Parish with handmade glassware to be 'found' and taken home.

**Decision:** Unanimous.

##### Silver Jubilee -

Nominees reviewed and proposed the following

Rose Nest in creating, setting up and maintaining the 'Little Library' with any proceeds from the sale of any spare stock being utilised and providing much needed food items for the local food bank.

**Decision:** Unanimous.

**Action:** In relation to above EF to progress. Also agreed that as 2020 event was cancelled due to the pandemic, all members present agreed EF to invite all 2020 Award recipients as further recognition and thank you.

#### **948-11/21 Newsletter and Christmas**

Draft newsletter content circulated to all.

**Decision:** Content agreed. EF to progress

PM confirmed 'Santa Sleigh' being 'loaned' by Mr and Mrs Lakey with any donation being made to their chosen charity.

**Decision:** Agreed £100 donation to be made. EF/PM to progress.

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**Proposal:** Donation of £400 to be raised within December accounts in relation to Thurlaston Community Group, Christmas Afternoon Tea, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021, with support if required on the day.

**Decision:** Accepted.

**949-11/21 Full Council meeting Dates 2022**

Circulated to all prior to meeting.

**Decision:** Accepted. EF to publish on TPC website.

**950-11/21 TPC Working Party/TPC Community Working Party**

No updates.

**951-11/21 Exchange of Members Information**

- 1) RT confirmed attendance at Leics and Rutland Playground inspection Course. Review and amendment of weekly inspection report form to be undertaken to ensure accuracy and content of information.
- 2) TE confirmed would be in attendance at Remembrance Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021. EF to ensure correct details held due to change in administration at British Legion regional office.

Next Scheduled Meeting(s) Calendar:

Full Council Meeting: Will be immediately after Annual Awards Event, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at approximately 8pm.

Chair declared the meeting 'Closed' at 8.35pm

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