



## **THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of Thurlaston Parish Council Meeting Held at 7pm, Thurlaston Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Present:** Councillors Roni Tinsley (RT) (Chair), Trevor England (Vice Chair), Paul Holyman (PH), Esther Harrison (EH), Maggie Wright (MW), Elaine Foxon (EF) (Clerk/RFO), CC Nick Chapman (NC) (in part)

**Parishioners/Visitors Present:** None

#### **1038-07/22 Apologies**

Philip Marshall (PM)

**Noted and Accepted**

#### **1039-07/22 To Approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting Held 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (Appendix A)**

**Proposed/seconded:** EH/PM **Decision:** Accepted

#### **1040-07/22 Request for Dispensations for Matters Where Councillors Have Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None received

#### **1041-07/22 County Councillor and/or District Councillor Report**

CC Chapman in attendance and provided an overview of County issues and projects.

Highways fund –

Rumble strips – still issues with the locations of one set from the request last year, with the location of the other, agreed, accepted but no works to date. Site visit still required with NC and LCC highways.

Gateway into the village - this was discussed at length with members confirming a 'gateway' into the village from off the A47 was requested. If accepted, the exact location requires a site visit with LCC highways

**Decision:** Accepted. NC to progress with site visits for rumble strips and also progression of 'gateway' project.

DC advised the following:

#### **Blaby District Council July Report**

#### **Theatre in the Park – new event planned at Fosse Meadows Country Park.**

Blaby District Council will be hosting the talented travelling theatre company – Quantum Theatre, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at Fosse Meadows Country Park. There will be two shows. The first is a matinee show at 2.30pm and is perfect for young families featuring Beatrix Potter's classic, The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny.

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In the evening at 6.30pm Shakespeare's classic comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream, will be performed.

Refreshments will be available and the opportunity to make some of your own art. Tickets are limited. To find out more and to buy tickets [visitblaby.org.uk](http://visitblaby.org.uk).

### Net Zero

Blaby District Council is committed to achieve net zero as an organisation by 2030 and to support the district in becoming net zero by 2050. Helping communities to install solar panels will increase energy independence, reduce carbon emissions and lower energy bills.

Solar Together Leicestershire is an innovative new scheme offering high-quality solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and battery storage. It is a group-buying scheme, which brings Leicestershire households together to get high-quality solar panels at a competitive price.

Blaby District Council is leading a partnership with neighbouring councils and independent experts in group-buying, iChoosr Ltd, to bring this opportunity to Blaby District's homeowners, launching on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The aim is to achieve at least 300 installations countywide which would save around 300tCO<sub>2</sub>e/year and over £1.3m invested in the green economy.

### Huncote Leisure Centre Update

The appointed contractor has installed fencing surrounding the Landfill site adjacent to Huncote Leisure Centre. The work has taken place to ensure the site remains secure and safe during the continuation of works. There will be more excavations and equipment on site over the coming months.

The site does remain closed, and access is prohibited. Residents are thanked for their continued patience whilst this important work is completed.

### 1042-07/22 Parishioners Time Inc. Local Concerns Reported to Members/Clerk

None present

### 1043-07/22 Code of Conduct 2022 Adoption of revised Code of Conduct for Members

Complete document including excerpt from LGA Guidance relating to 'Other Registerable Interest' and Non-registerable Interest and Notification of offer of gift or hospitality, circulated to all prior to meeting.

**Proposal:** Adopt as tabled.

**Decision:** Accepted – unanimous. EF to upload into TPC website.

### 1044-07/22 Accounts (to be paid appendix B, received appendix C) -

The account detail below was presented to Full Council:

#### Accounts payable

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	Nett invoice total	VAT	Invoice total inc VAT
Blaby District Council	Grass cutting Apr - Jun	£329.72	£65.94	£395.66
Clerk	Salary and Expenses	£629.98	£0.00	£629.98
A Foxon Groundworks	Play equipment Inspections May and June	£55.00	£0.00	£55.00
S Harrison	Grds maintenance - grass verges 26/03-21/06	£275.00	£0.00	£275.00
HMRC	PAYE - July	£124.80	£0.00	£124.80

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HSBC Bank charges applied 30.05 - 29.06.22 unconfirmed at time of mtg, to be recorded within next Full Council meeting £0.00

**Specific to Community Event**

Kingsmead marquees	marquee and dance floor hire	£858.00	£330.80	£1,188.80
SkyPix	Aerial photography - cheque reissued due to payee banking issue - accounted for June accs			
LE8Five Brass Quintet	(Chq Beeston) Tea Dance band - cheque reissued due to payee banking issue - accounted for June accs			

**Received**

None

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

**1045-07/22 Correspondence Received (To be discussed appendix E and for info only F) CORRESPONDENCE – TO BE DISCUSSED (Appendix E July 2022 mtg)**

Format - Email/Letter	Contents
None received	

**CORRESPONDENCE – FOR INFORMATION ONLY (Appendix F July 2022 mtg)**

Format - Email/Letter	Contents
Email	Received from a resident asking if copies of the village photograph taken at the platinum Jubilee are available – costs and process confirmed by RT directly

**1046-07/22 A47 Car boot, Desford Road, Thurlaston**

Review of original planning decision granting use and the conditions applied dated 2009 EF provided details of original planning conditions which stated review after 3 years, with no record of such a review being undertaken.

Lengthy discussion was undertaken with the following areas of serious concern:  
 Noise – vehicles start arriving from 4am with loud annoy in operation from as early as 7.30am  
 High volumes of traffic with insufficient highway safety in place - traffic blocking entrance to the village from the A47  
 Establishment of Auto Jumble on bank holidays  
 Car boot to Sunday market

**Action:** EF to collate details of original planning etc; submit with highlighted concerns to BDC Enforcement office

**Decision:** Agreed

**1047-07/22 Planning (inc Planning Applications as per Appendix G)**

Planning Applications –from 08.06.2022 – 05.07.2022

**Ref: Tree Preservation Order, Blaby District Council**

32 Moat Close, Thurlaston

Tree Preservation Order 2022 with immediate effect (8th June 2022)

\*Expiry date for comments to be received to BDC prior to date of next meeting of the Parish Council - planning application detail circulated to Planning Committee, no adverse comments received unless stated.

**1048-07/22 TPC Working Party/TPC Community Working Party**

Rolling agenda item - No updates.

**1049-07/22 Exchange of Members Information**

- 1) TE advised LCC wildflower verge within the parish has been recognised and used as an example.
- 2) RT advised ongoing issues with Sovereign play equipment still remain.

**Action:** EF to obtain assistance from Playing Fields Association on how to progress and what, if anything, can be done to ensure safety and compliance, along with actions available against Sovereign.

- 3) PH advised resources found with regards funding to aid with the restoration of the Church Clock via a number of organisations, the first one being the Diocese itself.

**Decision:** All details to be sent to Jerry for progression and link

Next Scheduled Meeting(s) Calendar:

Full Council Meeting: Tuesday 6th Sept 2022 at 7pm

Chair declared the meeting 'Closed' at 8.25pm

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