



## **THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of Thurlaston Parish Council Meeting Held at 7.45pm, Thurlaston Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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

**Parishioners/Visitors Present:** 2 (Derek Currie, Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator)

#### **1239-12/23 Apologies**

CC Chapman and CC Breckon

Trevor England (TE) (Vice Chair)

#### **1240-12/23 To Approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting Held 7 November 2023 (Appendix A)**

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

#### **1241-12/23 Request for Dispensations for Matters Where Councillors Have Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None received

#### **1242-12/23 County Councillor and/or District Councillor Report**

No CC report

#### **DC report filed as follows:**

##### **Press Releases during the month.**

- Could you go green and save money (Big community switch for collective energy, registration ends Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024).
- Rooms-to-rent Planning Appeal dismissed, Livesey Lodge Sapcote.
- Community Grants Closed 29/11/2023.
- Work started on Improvements at Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre.

#### **Leaders Statement Highlights from Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Tribute to Councillor Geoff Welsh who stepped down on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange hearings. More public hearings are scheduled. Specific hearing on Traffic and Transport and Noise on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with a deadline to register to participate by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Additional works at Huncote Leisure Centre Site. Details covered last month.
- Improvements to the facilities at the Enderby Leisure Centre. The soft play area is due to open on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December with an official opening planned for January 2024. A further 50 spaces have been added to the car park making a total of 279.
- The Blaby Planning team were finalists for the Royal Town Planning Institute Awards for Planning Excellence 2023.

Approved by Full Council

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- Economic Development Framework launched.
- Air quality monitoring across the district following a grant of £150,000 from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. 15 Zephyr monitoring stations. Project soon to be available online so residents can track air quality levels in their own neighbourhoods.
- New Corporate plan launched for the period 2024 to 2028.
- Narborough ticket office saved.
- Leicestershire Tourism and Hospitality Awards have chosen three local finalists. The Cosby Yarn Bombers, Everards of Leicestershire and Sharnford's, The Bricklayers.

### 1243-12/23 Parishioners Time

Large pothole on Thurlaston Lane – RT to progress

Derek Currie updated on the new neighbourhood watch scheme now registered for Thurlaston and the current co-ordinators with A4 posters to be published in and around the village, stickers available and a new facebook page - Noted.

Article to be produced and published in the next TPC newsletter to promote further.

### 1244-12/23 LCC Advices Rumble Strips – reasoning for the removal of rumble strips. Croft Road, received from LCC

MW chased further, and a plan had been noted to progress with some form of safety markings/signage, although not a satisfactory explanation, it was deemed as the only option available and to accept.

### 1245-12/23 Accounts (to be paid appendix B, received appendix C)

The account detail below was presented to Full Council:

Payee	Description	Nett invoice total	VAT	Invoice total inc VAT	Pay reference
Clerk	Salary and expenses (inc backdated pay award)	£1,055.66	£0.00	£1,055.66	BACS 04.12.23
D Currie	Neighbourhood watch scheme signage	£125.55	£0.00	£125.55	BACS 08.12.23
D Tibbles	Donation, cherrypicker, Christmas Lights	£250.00	£0.00	£250.00	BACS 11.12.23
Elephant & Castle	Donation, electricity for village Christmas tree lights	£100.00	£0.00	£100.00	BACS TBC
S Harrison	Grds Maintenance Enderby Rd.Desford Rd July 23-Oct 2023	£287.50	£0.00	£287.50	BACS 08.12.23
HMRC	PAYE December	£285.13	£0.00	£285.13	BACS 08.12.23
J D Draycott	hedgcutting park roadside hedge	£60.00	£12.00	£72.00	BACS 08.12.23
The Journal	Advert - vacancy	£110.00	£0.00	£110.00	BACS 08.12.23
LRALC	2023 AGM Delegate fee	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00	BACS 08.12.23
Whitehall Accs	Pension regulator registration	£150.00	£30.00	£180.00	BACS 08.12.23
HSBC Bank charges applied 30.09.23- 29.10.23		£8.00	£0.00	£8.00	

**Received**

Received from:	Description	
HMRC	VAT refund	£ 1,381.98

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

EF to clarify bank details for D Tibbles.  
RT to clarify bank details for Elephant and Castle.

**Noted.**

**1246-12/23 Correspondence Received (To be discussed appendix E and for info only F)  
CORRESPONDENCE – TO BE DISCUSSED (Appendix E December 2023 mtg)**

Format - Email/Letter	Contents
None received	

**CORRESPONDENCE – FOR INFORMATION ONLY (Appendix F December 2023 mtg)**

Format - Email/Letter	Contents
Email	Received from Turley, relating to the development of land west of Stoney Stanton requesting attendance at TPC mtg – agreed January 2024

**1247-12/23 Meeting Dates 2024 – Review of 2024 Full Council meeting dates**

Full listing circulated to all prior to meeting.  
**Decision:** Accepted. EF to update TPC website

**1248-12/23 Planning (inc Planning Applications as per Appendix G)  
PLANNING APPLICATIONS –from 08.11.23 – 05.12.23**

**APPEAL NOTICE RECEIVED:**

**Ref:** APP/T2405/X/23/3329168 Appeal Start Date – 3 November 2023  
**Site Address** – The Mulberrys Desford Road Thurlaston Village Thurlaston Appeal  
**Details:**

Description of Development – Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness to establish the lawful use of land associated with the residential dwelling known as The Mulberrys as its residential curtilage  
**Decision:** Original comments have been submitted via BDC to the Planning Inspectorate as per procedure. Further confirmation to enforce original detail.

**To be discussed**

Planning notification relating to: -  
Screening Opinion request in relation to the battery storage facility on Thurlaston Lane (23/02/EIASCR). Within Huncote Parish, bordering Thurlaston Parish.  
Expiry date for comments noted as 29<sup>th</sup> November with no option to register comments online via BDC planning portal.  
**Decision:** Email separately to BDC Planning requesting future 'consultee' status.

**1249-12/23 Action List (Appendix H)**

Review of outstanding issues and update of actions

**1250-12/23 HNRFI - Rolling agenda item to ensure any dates, issues, matters of interest are raised and discussed**

Hearing 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, with no further information at this time

**1251-12/23 Fosse Villages Shaping Our Future - Rolling agenda item. Updates, issues, plan raised and discussed at the meetings of the Fosse Villages Shaping our Futures Forum.**

No further information at this time

**1252-12/23 TPC Community Working Group Rolling agenda item**

Santa visit set 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**1253-12/23 Exchange of Members Information**

- i) RT Recent coffee and chat event at the Church with Mental Health Support Worker, James (LCC), had been well attended and supported.
- ii) RT advised a significant increase in HGV's reported in the village and to assist with collating the information and monitoring has created a spreadsheet and reports to the Police with incident number.

Chair declared the meeting 'Closed' at approximately 8.50pm

Next Scheduled Meeting(s) Calendar:

Finance Sub Committee meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Full Council Meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 7pm.

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