

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Tank Yard,
Thorney on Monday 10 August 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor J E G. Bartlett

Councillors: R Bevington, Mrs. C Fuller, Mrs. S Selby, E. Gee, R.M. Harlock, P. Murphy,
B A Ogden, Mrs. L Sheldrake, M Amps-Woodward

Peterborough City Councillors R Dobbs and D Sanders

6 members of the public. Before the meeting 10 minutes was allowed for public discussion.

1. Apologies and Declaration of Interests

Declaration as Councillor signed by Mrs. Sheldrake.

Apologies for absence from W VanDriessche, D. J Buddle, PCSO Webber

2. Planning

2.1 Current Planning Applications

09/00717 Heritage Motors, Gas Lane – workshop extension and change of use workshop
to office – no objection but can existing bricks be incorporated into boundary wall to adjacent
house.

09/00518 Hightrees Farm, The Causeway – new workshop after demolitions of out
buildings – suggest that building moved back to line of house – otherwise no objection
(Councillor Harlock declared an interest and took no part in the discussion)

09/00418 Wisbech Road – replacement Windows – no objection

09/00808 47 Wisbech Road – remove 2 conifers – no objection

09/00669 Duke of Bedford School – demolish buildings and replace with new facility – no
objection (Councillor Bartlett declared an interest as school governor and took no part in the
discussion)

09/00579 and 09/00579 The Old Laundry and Stables – conservatory and minor alterations –
no objection (Councillor Bevington declared a personal interest)

09/00695 132 Wisbech Road – retrospective application for replacement garage –
Councillor Bartlett declared an interest and took no part in the discussion – no objections (at
this point (7.40pm) Councillor Amps-Woodward left the meeting).

2.2 Letter from Mr. Daley concerning preparation of a list of “Buildings of Local
Importance” – circulated for comments.

2.3 Access from reservoir Bank Farm – Mr. Whittle investigating. Only 10% of vehicles
from the site should pass through village. Councillors Dobbs and Sanders to
investigate with Peterborough City Council.

3. Allotments

3.1 Announcement of Best Allotment – the winner this year has allotments 5 and 6 and is
Mr. W Allen

3.2 Other matters – allotment boundaries should be better marked

4. Roads and Footpaths
- 4.1 Street lighting - units already reported that needed attention
- 4.2 Recent flooding due to storms – problem was outlined – appears sewage pipes not large enough to cope – sewage appeared through manholes and low level toilets. Worst affected area was around the Woburn estate and Gas Lane. Reference was made to the scheme that Peterborough City Council had proposed (as agents of AWA) many years ago. Councillor Harlock expanded on this and said the problems were village wide. The Customer Response Manager (Ms. L McBreen) at AWA has promised local residents an investigation into sewer capacity. Councillor Bartlett said that the pumps were frequently tripping out and had done so for many years with no resolution from AWA. AWA to be invited to an open meeting along with Peterborough City Council and NLIDB to discuss the recent problems and proposals for the future.
- 4.3 Update on Causeway Bridge – Peterborough City Council have now sent an invoice so work is being planned. It was proposed by Councillor Harlock, seconded by Councillor Fuller that 50% of the money to be paid now and the remained in a pre dated cheque – 3 in favour, 3 against with 3 abstentions. Original site meeting explained by Councillor Bevington who proposed that the money be paid with a condition that an exact start date be known. Seconded by Councillor Gee and unanimously agreed.

5. Care in the Community

Outlined by Mr. Shuster who explained the circumstances and contents of a recent email. A long discussion followed.

Meeting with Director of Adult Services and the Cabinet Member to be arranged by Councillor Sanders and Dobbs with selected members of the Community, Police and of Thorney Parish Council in attendance.

6. Correspondence/any other business

Councillor Bevington liaising with Peterborough City Council concerning proposals for footpath and sports modification in the Park

Christmas lights – Councillor Fuller has sent out letters to local organisations but had only 1 response.

7. Finance

7.1 The following sums had been received:-

<i>From</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Amount</i>
HM Custom and Excise.	Vat refund	£1840.62

7.2 The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Peterborough City Council	Causeway Bridge barriers	001665	£10,000.00
Peterborough Grass Machinery	Lawn mower repairs	001666	£257.17
Columbaria Company	Memorial Mr.Fitzjohn	001667	£86.25

The next full meeting will be held on 14 September 2009. The meeting closed at 8.40pm