

At a meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Tank Yard, Thorney on Tuesday 11 December 2007 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor R Bevington

Councillors: D. J Buddle, P. Murphy, and C Evans

Mr Rob Smith, Matthew Hanton, Peterborough City Council

1. Apologies and Declaration of Interests
Apologies from P.A. Rowe, M. Amps-Woodward
There were no declarations of interest
2. To receive minutes of meeting held on 20 November 2007
Signed at full meeting 10 December
3. Matters/Actions arising from minutes
 - 3.1 Map of Parish – being modified by Peterborough City Council
 - 3.2 Affordable Housing – meeting to be arranged after Christmas with David Hookham (ACRE) – will assess if Thorney needs affordable housing.
4. List of Interest Groups and Facilities
Thorney Village – list produced of interest groups
5. Questionnaire – Youth Questionnaire. Mr. Smith to liaise with the youth group at Peterborough City Council
 - return date. To be sent out 1st week January 2008. Should allow at least 4 weeks for return. Return date set for 8th February. Chairman to collect boxes.
 - ballot boxes. The Post office, chemist, newsagents, community centre have all agreed to hold boxes. Councillor Evans to check other places for boxes.
6. Integrated Growth Study (from Parish council Meeting 10 12 2007)
Nothing further to report
7. Housing Developments Up-date
Mr. Smith introduced Matthew Hanton who is to be the “data officer”. He will find data this is available from various existing Peterborough City Council information. The design statement, build environment and the latest conservation report will be incorporated as will barriers to housing and access to essential services. Meetings will possibly take place with neighbouring parishes and the report will be cross referenced to points in common.
The format of the final document was discussed and other area’s reports will be looked at before a final decision is made concerning the layout.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm. Next meeting 16 January 2008 at 7.0pm.

8. Any Other Business