

At a meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber,
Tank Yard, Thorney on Monday 12 June 2006 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor W VanDriessche

Councillors: Ms. M Herdman, R.M. Harlock, D. J Buddle, J.E.G. Bartlett,
R Bevington, P. Murphy, G.A.Kilham, E. Gee, M. Amps-Woodward, P.A. Rowe
C. Evans

Before the meeting 10 minutes was allowed for public discussion. 2 members of the public present

1. Apologies

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous Meetings held on Monday 8 May and 18 May 2006 (copies of which had previously been circulated to all members) were signed

3. Matters arising from minutes.

3.1 Councillor Harlock chasing Birse for payment of outstanding invoice concerning moving village sign

4. Visit by Michelle Grove, Peterborough City Council – Members’ Interests
Ms. Grove unavailable to attend

5. Planning

11.1 Consideration of a Parish Plan. Agenda item at July Meeting at which Phillip Eden, ACRE, will give a presentation.

11.2 Current Planning Applications

Peterborough City Council passed the following applications:

06/00473 Priors Fen Farm, North Bank – demolition/erection of dwelling
06/00311 17 Northside – 2 storey side extension
06/00423 The Limes, French Drove – rear extension
06/00572 Pigeons Cottages, Old Knarr Fen Drove – installation of underground gas tanks
06/00381 Duke of Bedford Primary School - extension

The following applications were received:

06/00722/FUL Chestnut House North Side Thorney Peterborough - Erection of detached summer house – no objections
06/00738/FUL 3 The Courtyard Whittlesey Road - Rear conservatory - no objections. Councillor Bartlett declared a personal interest in this application because he knew the architect.
06/00858 45 English Drove – side conservatory - no objections

The Chairman made the point that 2 planning applications that Thorney Parish Council had no, or very limited objections to, were referred to committee by Councillor Bartlett.

At this point the meeting was adjourned for public discussion. Mr. Fullerton, who was concerned about one planning application, referred to the procedures for discussing planning applications. He had attended a previous meeting where his submissions were rejected because the scheme being discussed was beneficial to the Parish. Mr. Fullerton then took his objections to Councillor Bartlett which were then conveyed to the Peterborough City Council planning committee. Mr. Fullerton then explained what he thought the Parish Council should do concerning planning applications and the debate became heated.

The Chairman closed the discussed and the meeting was re-convened. It was agreed that the reason for declaring an interest will in future be given and recorded

Review of public involvement in the planning process – meeting 20 June at the Town Hall

Minutes of Pode Hole Quarry Liaison – next meeting 7 June

6. **Crime Report**

6.1 PCSO Sponsorship. The Chairman explained that further discussion with Inspector Rogers had not yet taken place as date and time of availability not yet compatible.

7. **Allotments**

7.1 Agree time and date of inspection. 3rd July. Meet at cemetery 7.00pm

7.2 Review of Charges. At present these are £6.00 per allotment. It was proposed by Councillor Buddle, seconded by Councillor Amps-Woodward and unanimously agreed to increase the rental to £10.00 per allotment from next October.

8. **Roads and Footpaths**

8.1 Street lighting – PCC1 outside Abbey Place – day burner

8.2 Other roads and footpaths.

Russell Close – road damaged by delivery lorry

Mr. Ewing investigating Woburn Drive estate roads and footpaths and will be liaising concerning remedial action.

8.3 Safety Partnership to be contacted concerning a safety camera in Station Road.

9. **Burial Board**

9.1 Agree time and date of inspection. 3rd July. Meet at cemetery 7.00pm

9.2 Review of Charges. At present these are:

Interments

a. Under 12	foc
b. all others	£30.00
c. Cremated remains	£20.00

Exclusive Right of Burial

a. 9X4 Grave	£45.00
b. Cremated remains	£30.00
c. Sanctum Unit	£371.13. It was proposed by Councillor Harlock, seconded by Councillor Buddle and unanimously agreed to increase this to £400.00

Monuments

a. Flat stone 12"X12"	£15.00
b. Headstone (not exceeding 3 ft)	£17.00
c. Vase	£5.00
d. Additional Inscription	£5.00

Maintenance

a. Interred site	£25.00
b. Cremated site	£13.00

Double fees for non Parish residents. Peterborough City Council rates for social security

10 Committee Members

- 10.1 Burial + Employment – Councillors Rowe and Evans
- 10.2 Allotments – Councillor Harlock and Herdman
- 10.3 Planning – Councillors VanDriessche, Buddle, Bevington,
- 10.4 Countryside – Councillors Gee and Kilham
- 10.5 Street lighting – Councillor Bartlett
- 10.6 Pote Hole Liaison – Councillor Evans
- 10.7 Finance – Councillors Harlock and Amps-Woodward
- 10.8 Recycling Centre – Councillor VanDriessche.
- 10.9 Police Liaison – Councillors Harlock and Buddle
- 10.10 Thorney Park – Councillor VanDriessche, Bartlett, Bevington, Rowe (with assistance from Mr. Shuster)

11. Household Recycling Centre

Several complaints that site closed on Sunday – this was due to skips being full and Peterborough City Council contractor not co-operating to empty out of hours. Now sub-contacted to the Concrete Company
Councillor Van Driessche gave an update on progress towards new skip site layout. Plans being drawn up for a new entrance.
Much use of the site by Lincolnshire residents.
Records for the last 12 months to be categorised. Glass recycling bins full for weeks have now been emptied (after much aggravation)

12. Thorney Park

Meeting scheduled to take place on 23 May with Peterborough City Council concerning the way forward for Thorney Parish Council to take “ownership” of the Park did not take place because Peterborough City Council could not attend. New date arranged for 17 July.
4 youth teams from Thorney ranging from 5 upwards. A large proportion of football minded children now regularly train. Conflict in interest from an outside club to use the Park facilities. Full support from Thorney Parish Council for Mr. Shuster’s organisation and commitment to train the football teams.

13. Any Other Business

- 13.1 Acre circulars, Harvest, Clerks and Councils Direct- circulated
- 13.2 Hovercraft Club of Great Britain invitation to National race meeting 29/30 July
- 13.3 Area fenced on the Causeway. Chairman to speak to owner.
- 13.4 Request that trees in School property be trimmed – Councillor Bartlett to liaise.
- 13.5 Bollards outside Fish and Chip Shop smashed and ground dangerous.

- 13.6 Meeting on Thursday for signing constitution for Social Centre, Church Street.
- 13.7 Complaint that Black Bins should be emptied weekly
- 13.8 Request to be made for more traffic warden patrols
- 13.9 Waste bin near Church Gate still damaged – Councillor Bartlett to liaise
- 13.10 20mph sign near school obliterated by nearby tree.
- 13.11 Councillor Bartlett explained the Peterborough City Council money for social economic development in the ward.
- 13.12 Greater Peterborough Partnership holding meetings at Castor for future development.
- 13.13 Mr. Daley to be asked about progress of Tap Room listing
- 13.14 Councillor Harlock to take Chairman’s Role 23 to 30 June

14. Finance

- 14.1 Bank mandate for cheque signing. New mandate signed.
- 14.2 Closing of Yorkshire Bank “Investment” Account. At present the “Investment Account” with Yorkshire Bank stands at £228.27 and attracts very little interest. It was proposed by Councillor Buddle, seconded by Councillor Harlock and unanimously agreed to close this account and transfer the money to the current account.

14.3 Other matters

The following sums had been received:-

From	Reason	Amount
Allianz Cornhill	Insurance rebate	£34.04
J G Cross	Memorials Gaytor, Cave, Davey	£51.00
Abbey Memorials	Memorial Abbot	£17.00
Mrs. Clarke	Inter Mr. Clarke sanctum 15	£371.13
M J Coates	Inscription D Coates	£5.00
EDF	Wayleaves	£40.80
Anglia Reg. Coop Soc	Inter Mr. Cross	£340.00

The following BACS Orders were paid in June: -

Mr. A Hovell	Isp Connection/home office	£35.17
Mr. A Hovell	Salary	£86.34
Mr. B Lucken	Salary	£11.71
Mr. B Lucken	Petrol, mileage, etc	£72.19
Cambs County Council	Superannuation	£61.80
Inland Revenue	Income Tax/NI	£116.24

The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mr. A Hovell	Postage, etc	001305	£16.27
Shanks Waste Services	Skip at Cemetery	001306	£80.09
Boothmans Agriculture	Herbicide	001307	£18.21
Grounds Maintenance Services	Grass cut Abbey	001308	£235.00
NFU Mutual	Tradesman Insurance	001309	£296.73

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 July 2006.

The meeting closed at 8.31pm