

At a meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Bedford Hall, Tank Yard, Thorney on Wednesday 19 November 2008 at 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor R Bevington

Councillors: D. J Buddle, J G Bartlett, C Evans, Mr. R Smith, Ms. Lynn Jervis-Chafaa and Ms. Sasanne Doxey Neighbourhood Investment, Peterborough City Council.

Mr. H Fuller

M Amps-Woodward attended the last part of the meeting

1. Apologies and Declaration of Interests/Appoint Vice Chairman
Apologies from Mrs. C Fuller
It was agreed that a Vice-Chairman should be appointed at a later date.
2. To receive minutes of meeting held on the 23 September 2008
Amendment to minutes – 94% should read 74%.
3. Questionnaire
Peterborough City Council progress – to be completed shortly.
Chairman said comprehensive document should be at hand when discussing Site Specific data – this will prove valuable evidence.
Information should solely relate to Thorney - not Eye and Thorney.
4. Parish Background Information
Peterborough City Council progress – an update draft was circulated.
Chairman suggested Jim Daley's Conservation area document be incorporated with the new map of the conservation area.
Liaison will be with Councillor Bevington and Ms. Doxey.
Feedback from Neighbourhood Investment plan to Councillor Bevington by end November. The document should also include Thorney Build Environment and VDS documents.
5. Sites Specific
Peterborough City Council Exhibition 24 October 2008 – 39 people attended.
Meeting Graeme Law 6 November 2008 – Chairman outlined main topics
Parish Council review of proposed sites – reply from Thorney Parish Council in draft form.
Allotments – now being submitted for residential development
Importance of Neighbourhood Planning – will be valuable for supporting future plans.
6. Library
Meeting Library Services 10 November 2008 – will remain as a service for Thorney
7. Youth Facilities – highlighted as an issue for village questionnaire. Thorney has no youth club at present. Youth worker will work with PCSO Webber and Councillor Murphy to raise funds for future facilities. BIFFA will sponsor certain projects.
Ms. Jervis-Chaffaa circulated a list of funding opportunities.

Secondary school catchment areas discussed and particularly funding for transport

8. Peterborough City Council article for Thorney Post – sent to Mr. Murphy

9. Bus Service - decline in services discussed.

10. Housing Developments Update

Revised scheme for Gayport submitted (5 dwellings)

Appeal in respect of Topham Crescent – (4 dwellings)

Station Road to be resubmitted before end of year (85 dwellings)

Pigeon's Off Farm application (2 dwellings)

11. Any Other Business

Councillor Murphy updated meeting on possible parking and yellow lines in Wisbech Road near traffic lights. Revised plan needed.

Clarification needed from Paul Green on trief kerbing – Councillor Bevington to contact Mr. Green

13. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 19 January at 7.00pm.