

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Tank Yard, Thorney
on Monday 14 April 2014 at 7.04 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor: J E G Bartlett

Councillors: R Bevington, J Brooks, P Rands, Mrs. S Selby, Mrs M Long, Mrs Sheldrake,
Mrs. D Halfhide, E. Gee,

Peterborough City Councillor D Sanders, PCSO Mary Webber. 0 members of the public

457/14-15 To receive and approve apologies for absence

D. J Buddle, B A Ogden

458/14-15 To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests Declarations

To receive Disclosable Interests Declarations in any items on the agenda – none declared

459/14-15 To approve minutes of the meeting of 10 and 18 March 2014

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 10 and 18 March 2014 were confirmed and signed

460/14-15 Matters arising from minutes

1. B1040 Thorney/Crowland Road, near white house – large pot holes repaired
2. The Causeway Western end – road repairs still to be carried out - Highways Agency reminded of this outstanding work
3. The concern raised about traffic merging from the dual carriageway into single line working where vehicles combat for position has again been reported to the Highways Agency

461/14-15 Public Participation

462/14-15 Matters for Information and Reports

1. Crime report – Police Crime Report – 23 calls to service – 3 crimes (2 burglaries, theft). Panel priorities – speeding in Thorney and Eye, and anti social behaviour around Manor Centre Eye
2. Bedford Hall Management Committee – window still to be repaired

463/14-15 Report from City Councillors

Councillor McKean has resigned as Ward Councillor

464/14-15 Finance

1. To note income and approve Payments

Anglia Regional Coop	Inter Mrs Kiddy	£365.00
Mrs Hilliard	Reserve sanctum unit	£500.00

The following were paid in April

The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

Glazewing	Skip at Cemetery	001980	£46.15
	Travel, postage, telephone, locks		
Mr A E Hovell	and keys	001981	£63.30
NFU	Lawnmower insurance	001982	£245.15
NLIDB	Drainage rates	001983	£20.15

2. Monthly bank reconciliation – signed
3. Signing of 2013/2014 Accounts
A Risk Assessment Audit had been carried out and Members of Thorney Parish Council acknowledged their responsibility and confirmed to the best of their knowledge and belief that the

accounts had been prepared in accordance with Section 2 Statement of Annual Governance for the Annual Return year ended 31 March 2014. It was proposed by Councillor Bevington, seconded by Councillor Gee and unanimously agreed that the accounts should be signed as a true record. The Chairman signed the accounts on behalf of Thorney Parish Council.

465/14-15 Planning Approvals and Refusals

- 14/00166 21 Chestnut Drive – single storey side extension – refused
- 14/00150 Barroway House White Hart Farm English Drove - rear extension – permitted
- 14/00203 Rear 8 and 9 Church Street – detached dwelling - permitted

466/14-15 Planning Applications and other matters

1. Planning applications

14/00400/HHFUL For Proposed replacement detached garages at 16 Wisbech Road – no objections

14/00451/CTR For Fell 1 x Alder (T1) and Fell 1 x Mulberry (T2) at Cheriton House The Green Road – no objections but request Mulberry pruned rather than felled as this is one of the oldest trees in the village

14/00374 Refurbishment old kitchen and wash house into living area at 3 The Green - Road – no objections

14/00537/CTR Thin 1 x Lime by 20%, lateral reduction of up to 2 meters to rebalance crown At 164 Wisbech Road – no objections

14/00523/NONMAT Non material amendment (Phasing plan) to planning permission

12/01926/FUL - The conversion and restoration of existing tap room and stables to provide two dwellings and the construction of 11 residential properties along with associated access, parking and landscaping at Land To Rear Of The Rose And Crown 2 Wisbech Road

467/14-15 Burial Authority

468/14-15 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street light – report by Councillor Bartlett.
2. Flashing beacon South side Wisbech Road outside school out
3. Blocked gully at the top of Station Road adjacent to the Rose & Crown Public House, on the eastern side of the carriageway. Now repaired by Peterborough City Council.
4. Station Road – depression getting deeper
5. Park Crescent between 47 – 48 kerb stones are loose and breaking up following damage by bus mounting pavement.

Proposed parking restrictions Wisbech Road – Peterborough City Council states “I appreciate both the difficulties experienced by the residents in finding suitable parking, particularly during the day and also by those with concerns for the continued viability of the village shop.

Having considered the needs of all parties, I believe that the ongoing viability of the shop and the benefit that it provides to the village of Thorney as a whole outweighs the inconvenience experienced by the neighbouring residents.

I shall therefore be recommending the objections are upheld and that the proposal is withdrawn from the current Legal Order

469/14-15 Allotments

470/14-15 Village Matters

1. Children’s Centres – no update yet
2. Replacement tree on village green. Existing tree is a lime
3. Car boot sale on village green 13th July for Charity by Mrs Holmes
4. RB Legion unable to maintain American Memorial. Mr Lucken to be asked to look after it as he did in the past

471/14-15 Correspondence

1. Parish Conference feedback analysis
2. Nomination Papers for May elections
3. Parish Council Liaison meeting -presentation on Emergency Planning - slides and information.
4. Public Consultation on proposals to improve older people's healthcare and adult community services

472/14-15 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

Footpaths in Park

473/14-15 Any other business

Visual Awareness course by RNIB attended by Councillors Halfhide and Sheldrake.

Choir stalls in Abbey discussed at length (Councillors Bartlett and Gee declared an interest)

Tyre dumping – Councillor Sanders has personally cleared many tyres that have been dumped on the roadsides

Park Crescent – land near number 1 not maintained and has become an eyesore

Grettons coach using Park Crescent to turn around. Stagecoach has stopped this practice and Grettons to also be asked not to do this because of the narrow streets and possible damage to parked vehicles.

474/14-15 Date of next meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council 12 May 2014 starting at 7.00pm. The meeting closed at 8.16pm