

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Parish Room, Tank Yard, Thorney
on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

Chair: Councillor J E G Bartlett

Councillors: Mrs. M Long, R. Bevington, A Butt, R. Wood, N. Potts, A Bunyan, K. Parrish,
Mrs. D Halfhide

Peterborough City Councillor Steve Allen, Richard Brown

0 members of the public,

1246/18-19 To receive and approve apologies for absence

Miss S Godley, Nigel Simons, Peterborough City Councillor N. Simons,

1247/18-19 To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests Declarations

To receive Disclosable Interests Declarations in any items on the agenda – If during discussion an interest becomes apparent it is declared at that time

1248/18-19 Public Discussion

1249/18-19 To approve minutes of the meeting of 12 March 2018

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 12 March 2018 were confirmed and signed

1250/18-19 Matters arising from minutes

Parish Council Liaison Meeting – presentations circulated. One point of interest was that Parish councils can apply for funding from - Sport England – Community asset fund, Big Lottery Fund – Awards for All and Reaching Communities, Heritage Lottery Fund – Our Heritage, Heritage Grants, Resilient Heritage

1251/18-19 Matters for Information and Reports

Crime report – circulated

Bedford Hall Management Committee and Bedford Hall working group – update given

1252/18-19 Report from City Councillors.

Area outside village shop/Rose and Crown to be seeded by developer

Meeting at Town Hall concerning transfer of Community Assets with representatives of Thorney Parish Council, Bedford Hall Committee and Thorney Society. Separate meeting with football club. Library will move to school. Funding sources being investigated.

Heritage value of Bedford Hall is immense not only to Thorney but the whole Peterborough area.

1253/18-19 Finance

The following was received in April

Mr Jones	Reserve grave space	£100.00
Coop Fitzwilliam Street	Inter Mrs Goulding	£655.00
Community account	Stallholders	£30.00

To approve the following paid in April

Salaries	£2992.00
Office, email and ISP payment	£70.17
Pensions	£553.01

Inland Revenue		£847.10
NFU Mutual	Lawn tractor insurance	£277.65
Cemetery	Petrol for mowers and transport	£49.50
Glazewing	Skip at Cemetery	£57.91

1. Monthly bank reconciliation – signed
2. Signing of 2017/2018 Accounts. Acknowledgement of Annual Governance statement 2017/18 - Section 1 of Annual Return. Members of Thorney Parish Council were issued with all accounts for the year ending 2018 and acknowledged their agreement that all statements in Section 1 Annual Governance were correct
3. Agreement and signing of 2017/18 Accounts - Section 2 of Annual Return. 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 2018. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed that the accounts should be signed as a true record. The Chairman signed the accounts on behalf of Thorney Parish Council
4. Street lighting conservation area - Each of the 11 lighting columns will cost £950 each therefore £10,450 in total. This covers lights that are in Abbey Place and Church Street. It was agreed (6 for 3 abstentions) that we would asked to be provided with the fully up-graded specification for the street lights in the historic centre of the village as follows; Abbey Place/Whittlesey Road = 8
Church Street = 3
Thorney Parish Council understands that we will be required to make a contribution of £950 towards each of these 11 street lights. This includes for the Albany Lantern, the Bracket Arm Scroll and the Base Embellishment Kit

1254/18-19 Planning Approvals and Refusals

17/02202/FUL for Change of use from agriculture to equestrian use, to include erection of new building and outdoor turnout area at Middle East Farm, The Causeway – permitted

17/02474/HHFUL for Two storey side/front extension, single storey rear extension and conversion of garage/store at 43 English Drove – permitted

18/00223/CTR for 379100 Sycamore - 25% reduction of one stem with included union 482016 Ash - Epicormic growth removal. Crown Lifting To 2.4m over footpath and tennis court at Thorney Park Wisbech Road

18/00012/HHFUL Two storey rear extension, first floor extension over sun-room and utility to rear. Single storey link extension to detached garage and conversion of garage to residential
Site address: Bluebell Farm House Bell Drove

18/00194/HHFUL Proposed vehicle access and in curtilage driveway - 83 Wisbech Road - permitted

1255/18-19 Planning Applications and other matters

18/00555/FUL Proposed dwelling - 39 Station Road – The Parish Council generally approves this application and welcomes the scale of the dwelling which may prove viable as a starter home. There were, however, some reservations about the ‘shoehorning’ in of this property and an observation that there should be a gate in the fence at the rear of the back garden. This would provide a means of entry into the garden without the need to go through the house and a means of egress should this be necessary in an emergency.

18/00489/FUL Demolition of 2no. existing dwellings and construction of 2no. replacement dwellings
4 And 5 Park Farm Sandpit Road – no objections

Request that Peterborough City Council involve Thorney Parish Council with choice of street names for new Park Farm development

Peterborough City Council has submitted Local Plan to Government

1256/18-19 Burial Authority

1257/18-19 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street lighting faults – to be reported.
2. Road alterations Wisbech Road – ongoing.

Speed of vehicles in village. discussed the visual display signs indicating speed with The Evolis radar speed sign seeming to be a good option as it can be solar powered. (www.elancity.co.uk). It records data so that if there are problematic specific times the Police could target these times. The Parish Council could purchase a unit

Peter Tebb to be asked if we could attach a sign to a convenient lamp post and do we have to get permission for this? Are there any laws we have to abide by in erecting these (health and safety accepted)?

1258/18-19 Village Matters

Illegal sign displayed near Western roundabout advertising car sales

1259/8-19 Allotments

Clearance of detritus – on going. Mr Read has plan and will progress when site conditions improve

1260/18-19 Youth Activity in the Village

Brief report given on activities to date

1261/18-19 General Data Protection Regulations

Presentation given by Clerk

1262/18-19 Correspondence

All relevant correspondence circulated

1263/18-19 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

1264/18-19 Any other business

Date of next meeting

The meeting closed pm

Next Meeting of the Parish Council is the AGM 14th May 2018 starting at 7pm