

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Tank Yard,
Thorney on Monday 9 January 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor: D. J Buddle,

Councillors: E. Gee, Mrs. L Sheldrake, J Brooks, J Rowe, J E G Bartlett,
R Bevington, Mrs. D Halfhide

0 members of the public

147/11-12 To receive and approve apologies for absence

Mrs. S Selby, J Bellamy, P. Murphy, B Ogden, PCSO Webber

**148/11-12 To receive declarations of interest and fill the vacancy by cooption by
Mrs. D Halfhide**

It was proposed by Councillor Bartlett seconded by Councillor Sheldrake and unanimously agreed that Thorney Parish Council co-opt Mrs. Halfhide to the Council. Mrs. Halfhide then signed the declaration of acceptance.

Personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda – Councillor Gee concerning discussion on Site Allocations DPD

149/11-12 To approve minutes of the meeting of 12 December 2011

Minutes of the Council meeting held of 12 December 2011 were confirmed and signed

150/11-12 Matters arising from minutes

1. A47 light at Pode Hole – to be repaired early in year
2. Road repair Station Road completed
3. Kingsline Close maintenance – no reply from managing agents to Thorney Parish Council letter requesting them to attend a meeting to explain Kingsline Close requirements
4. Tree planting in village – approval has been received to our request for a tree pack to commemorate the Jubilee.
5. Chestnut Drive – severe dip in road after sewer collapse. Peterborough City Council investigating
6. Neighbour Committee contribution of £2500 still not received
7. Investigations ongoing concerning flashing beacon outside school

151/11-12 Public Participation

152/11-12 Matters for Information and Reports

1. Crime report – 29 calls to service and 2 crimes - Burglary at Fire Station, Theft of fork truck attachments – English Drove.

There was a disturbance at the Rose and Crown on 23rd Dec but all over when officers attended 10 minutes from receiving the call.

After a number of complaints from residents of Orchard Court over inconsiderate parking letters have been sent to all residents confirming what the legal position is. A broken down vehicle causing an obstruction in Ash Close was ticketed.

2. Bedford Hall Management Committee – Councillor Sheldrake – toilet refurbishment started
3. Neighbourhood Committee – Councillor Bartlett – likely to get new bin outside shop.
Presentation by Stuart Doswell went well
4. Tree survey - Councillor Ogden written report for tree risk assessment.

He will also look at the poplar trees around Bedford Hall
Trees in Churchyard facing Church Street. Request has been made for clearance to
allow extra light. To next meeting

5. Thorney Website – Councillor Sheldrake – outline proposals viewed by
Councillors at <http://www.sites4all.co.uk/clients/thorney/> - agreed to go ahead

153/11-12 Report from City Councillors

154/11-12 Finance

- To approve Payments and note income

Anglia Regional Coop Soc	Inter Mrs. Hanshaw	£30.00
Anglia Regional Coop Soc	Inter Mrs Odam	£30.00
J G Cross	Memorials to Mr. Wicker and Mr. Thompson	£55.00

The following were paid in January

The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mr. A E Hovell	Postage, telephone, travel	001818	£29.94

- Monthly bank reconciliation - presented and signed
- Precept for 2012/2013 -
The proposals for 2012/2013 have the same Parish precept as last year at
£34,200.00. However, this will mean a reduction in Thorney Parish Council
income as the Peterborough City Council contribution has been reduced £2837.
- VAT Update – information circulated
- Data Protection Act 1998 – renewal at end of January

155/11-12 Planning Approvals and Refusals

11/01661 Park House, Wisbech Road – reduce willow tree by 3 metres – approved;
fell willow tree – refused

11/01874/CTR Duke Of Bedford Stables Abbey Place – For Acer T1, Reduce by
20% (0.5metre) - approved

156/11-12 Planning Applications and other matters

1. Planning applications

11/02032/FUL for Installation of Solar PV panels to the southern aspect roof of the grain store barn and
the portal 'lean-to' structure to provide 50kwp of energy at Park Farm Sandpit Road – approved

11/02033/FUL For The installation of 50kwp of solar PV panels to provide electricity for use on-site and
for export to the National Grid at Middle Farm Green Drove– approved

11/02035/FUL For The installation of Solar PV panels to the southern aspect roof of the store barns to
provide 30kwp of energy for use on site and for export to the National Grid at Bassimoor Farm Thorney
Dyke– approved

Buke Horn Road – 2 bungalows – continuation of planning approval

- Peterborough Site Allocations DPD. Woburn Estate – letter delivered to all
homes explaining what the Planning Inspector is proposing for development in the
area.
Councillor Bevington explained the answers to some questions raised by Thorney
Parish Council – none sufficient to offset Inspectors decision.

157/11-12 Burial Authority

158/11-12 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street lighting – faults reported by Councillor Bartlett.
2. Area outside village shop and drop kerbs at pharmacy –work started

159/11-12 Allotments

160/11-12 Village Matters

1. Jubilee celebrations – Some funds will be needed. Agreement that Thorney Parish Council should support the celebrations with a financial contribution
2. Church Street parking and street cleaning. Pharmacy to be asked to park their van on shop frontage. Councillor Bartlett to pursue street cleaning

161/11-12 Localism Act

Copy of up to date material given to Councillors

162/11-12 Correspondence

Illegal parking notice” attached to cars outside shop – this purported to come from Thorney Parish Council. PCSO Webber investigating

163/11-12 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

164/11-12 Any other business

1. Minor changes to Stagecoach 36 bus route
2. April meeting moved to 2nd April
3. American Cemetery – Mr. Culpin to be asked when transfer of maintenance to take place.

165/11-12 Date of next meeting

Parish Council Meeting 13th February 2012. The meeting closed at 8.03pm