

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Parish Room, Tank Yard, Thorney on Monday 11th July 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

Chair: Councillor: Mrs. M Long

Councillors: P Rands, J Brooks, R Bevington, Mrs. D Halfhide, D Jones, N Simons, N. Potts, K. Parish, R. Wood

Peterborough City Councillor D Sanders

4 member of the public

Before the meeting started, the Chairman asked if anyone present was recording the proceedings – no one stated they would record.

910/16-17 To receive and approve apologies for absence

D. J Buddle, J E G Bartlett

Peterborough City Councillors Richard Brown and Steve Allen

911/16-17 To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests Declarations

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

912/16-17 To approve minutes of the meeting of 13th June 2016

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 13th June were confirmed and signed

913/16-17 Matters arising from minutes

Noticeboard – Councillor Potts is fixing polycarbonate windows

Post Office has not received any comments during the consultation period

914/16-17 Co-option of Parish Council Member

Mr Parish requested to join Thorney Parish Council and introduced himself and his interests. It was agreed that Mr Parish be accepted as a member of Thorney Parish Council. Mr Parish then signed the acceptance of office declaration

915/16-17 Public Participation and presentation by Cate Harding (Peterborough City Council Community Capacity Manager) on various organisations working together

Cate Harding - from Peterborough City Council Safer Partnership

Investing in communities- wanting to work with communities to care for its residents.

Supporting the most vulnerable and creating a vibrant community supporting each other

Jo Cotterill - PVCS. Wellbeing services which includes voluntary services

There is a community development officer to help community groups grow, with support and funding, they also offer support for those with x learning difficulties.

PA register for carers to advertise to employees and provide accredited training.

Provides a volunteer hub. Well-being service- working with Peterborough City Council and statutory bodies to offer support to maximise health and well-being, particularly for those that wish to recuperate in their own homes rather than in hospital (so called bed blockers)

She outlined the projects the PVCS were concerned with at present and introduced the facilities of Age UK. Independence for the elderly in their own homes and reduce isolation

Services available:

Friendship clubs all over Peterborough

Befriending trips into own homes

Home support (cleaning, gardening, shopping)

Information and will advise

Soon there will be a new service called "Social prescribing" that will have input from GP's.

Carers Trust- Heather Lilly

Family carers support gives help to anyone who supports a neighbour or family member

All ages supported. 3 in 5 people will be a carer. Peer support groups. Carer breaks

Advice and support particularly for those that feel loneliness and isolation.

A directory of services will be available on the Peterborough City Council website

An article will be placed in the community newsletter as many residents do not have internet access.

There is a possibility of a road show/drop in sessions in an evening.

Peterborough City Council very willing to work to make information available.

Wisbech Road bottleneck near Park Entrance – Still awaiting information from Mr Tebb. Mr. Potts suggested that ,should the road be widened, traffic calming and a crossing point across the road should be established'.

Widening would allow increased traffic speed with its inherent dangers. Visibility from Gas Lane also needs to be improved

Cllr Bevington said that land where parking used to take place is in private ownership although Mr Potts had an email from Peterborough City Council stating the area was their property. A land registry document clearly shows the land does not belong to Peterborough City Council. Peterborough City Councillors to be asked to clarify the position.

Cllr Wood suggested the area that is at present grassed should be hard standing for parked vehicles leaving the actual road layout as it is but also providing a pedestrian crossing to the Park

916/16-17 Matters for Information and Reports

1. Crime report. No Police presence. – the circulated crime report showed no crimes in Thorney Parish in the last month.

2. Bedford Hall Management Committee –

Councillor Potts has investigated security cameras around the exterior of the building and explained the different types of systems available.

Cllr Simons said a specialist firm should be employed to determine the best, cost effective system available. Councillors and the Chairman of Bedford Hall committee agreed with this. Mr Potts to progress further.

3. Post Office "desk" – Post Office The desk will be operative on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as and when BT have installed a telephone line for the Post Office use. The Clerk read to the meeting an email from the Post Office outlined the sorry saga of BT's failures.

917/16-17 Report from City Councillors.

Councillor Sanders had to leave the meeting early because of Mayoral duties. The Clerk will inform him of the meeting's content

918/16-17 Finance

1. To note income and approve Payments

The following were paid in July

Mr. B Lucken	Petrol for mowers and travel	£118.07
Glazewing	Skip at Cemetery	£47.14

Payments

Mr B Lucken	50% RFT and Insurance	£498.21
Howsafe	Safety boots Mr Stimson	£18.60
Balans	Defibrillator Insurance	£76.75
Mr N Simons	Safety valves allotment taps	£96.00
Mr A E Hovell	Postage, travel, telephone April-June	£76.87
Peterborough Grass		
Machinery	Strimmer line and 2 stroke oil	£22.80
NFU Mutual	Tradesman Insurance (Mr Lucken)	£500.93

2. Monthly bank reconciliation – signed

- 3 Provision of internet connection - Councillor Potts has investigated costs associated with this and will be £54 per month for line rental and internet service. It was proposed by Councillor Wood seconded by Councillor Potts and unanimously agreed that an internet service should be installed

919/16-17 Planning Approvals and Refusals

16/00609/FUL for Replacement dwelling, garages and garden buildings at Wayside The Causeway - approved

Councillor Brooks left the meeting

920/16-17 Planning Applications and other matters

16/01274/CTR – For Fell Holly tree at Thorney Abbey Church of St Mary And St Botolph The Green – no objections

16/01136/FUL - For Change of use from agricultural field to cemetery at Thorney Cemetery Whittlesey Road -

16/01139 - Erection of timber building – Duke of Bedford Stables, Abbey Place – no objection

Councillor Bevington explained the new proposals that are being considered by Peterborough City Council for land that is being offered for future housing development

921/16-17 Burial Authority

Planning application made for cemetery extension

922/16-17 Roads and Footpaths

Street lighting faults – to be reported Wisbech Road PCC32

Church Street – alteration of direction of one-way system not to proceed. Will extend yellow lines.

Church Street and The Green road surfaces to be sand blasted to give an “old” look.

Gravel in Abbey Place on road and footpath – complaint made to Peterborough City Council.

923/16-17 Village Matters

1. Road naming near Sommers Barn, Wisbech Road. Suggested Sommers Barn Close or Ward Close.
2. Seats in bus shelter – ask Mr Jary for advice. Cllr Jones suggested a concrete bench

924/16-17 Allotments

Inspection before the meeting. Mr Lucken has cut back several overgrown allotments. Cllr Jones suggested that a flail deck should be investigated for the Stiga mower. If this was not possible then look at a walk behind mechanical flail.

925/16-17 Correspondence

926/16-17 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

927/16-17 Any other business

47 Park Close – weeds overgrowing fence

Woburn Drive – road deteriorating due to site development traffic – Lee Moore to be asked to liaise with Cllr Wood

108 Wisbech Road and gardens nearby – still have a flooding problem in heavy rain

928/16-17 Date of next meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council 5th September 2016 starting at 7pm. The meeting closed 9.42pm