

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

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor: J Brooks

Councillors: E. Gee, R Bevington, Mrs. D Halfhide, P. Murphy, J Rowe

Peterborough City Councillors D Sanders

0 members of the public

62/12-13 To receive and approve apologies for absence

J E G Bartlett, D. J Buddle, Mrs. S Selby, Mrs. L Sheldrake, J Bellamy,
B A Ogden, Peterborough City Councillor D McLean

63/12-13 To receive declarations of interest

Personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda - none

64/12-13 To approve minutes of the meeting of 11 June 2012

Minutes of the Council meeting held of 11 June 2012 were confirmed and signed

65/12-13 Matters arising from minutes

1. Mr. Jary liaising with Mr. Shirley to repair and repaint the Village signs. They are repairing brickwork on bus stop near Park entrance. Also to be asked if seats in cemetery can be repaired.
2. Green waste recycling bin for cemetery ordered

66/12-13 Public Participation

67/12-13 Matters for Information and Reports

1. Crime report – PCSO Pokhum – no PCSO present. Chairman said that speed checks in Whittlesey Road and Station Road still a priority.
2. Bedford Hall Management Committee – Councillor Sheldrake – no report
3. Neighbourhood Committee – Councillor Brooks – £2500 awarded to each Parish by representative City Councillor. Councillor Sanders needs to know by September how this money will be best used. Similarly for the £5000 CLF contribution he will make to Thorney.

68/12-13 Report from City Councillors

Neighbourhood Committee financial contribution and CLF contribution discussed with suggestions put forward

1. Put money towards footpaths extensions in Thorney Park
2. Use the money to purchase land for a cemetery extension.
3. Use money for extra cremated remains sanctum units – agree this was a priority. Councillor Bevington explained the conditions associated with these contributions

Wind Farm scoping plan withdrawn although exhibitions will go ahead. Possible new application in Borough Fen. It is believed that organisations that object would not be considered for a community contribution.

69/12-13 Finance

1. To note income and approve Payments

Anglia Regional Coop Soc	Inter Mrs. Dolby	£30.00
UK Power Networks	Wayleave payments	£46.37

J G Cross	Memorial Mr. Allen	£50.00
HM Revenue and Customs	VAT Refund	£3327.19
J G Cross	Memorial Mr. Brown	£50.00
Fenland Stonemasons	Memorial Mr. Duguid	£80.00

The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cheque</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mr. A. E Hovell	Postage, telephone, travel	001863	£38.53
Boothmans Agriculture	Herbicide for moss	001864	£41.99
Key Industries	Waste bin and receive stamp	001865	£84.00
Howsafe	Safety boots Mr. Lucken	001866	£33.10
Glazewing Ltd	Skip at cemetery	001868	£41.86
Moore Stephens	External Audit	001869	£494.40

2. Monthly bank reconciliation - presented and signed
3. Annual Audit report – External Auditors, Moore Stephens, have agreed the accounts for 2011/2012 with no comments.

70/12-13 Planning Approvals and Refusals

- 12/00677 4 Topham Crescent – construction 1.5 extension and 2m high fence - approved
- 12/00619 14 Church Street – rebuild outbuildings and one new out building - approved
- 12/00310 Oversley Lodge, The Causeway – conversion of detached garage to granny flat - approved

71/12-13 Planning Applications and other matters

1. Planning applications
- 12/00958/HHFUL Proposed loft conversion - revised application at 15 Chestnut Drive – no objections

12/01008/MMFUL For Extraction of sand and gravel with restoration of low level agriculture using uncontaminated inert waste, continued use of new haul road and crossing of Willow Hall Lane at Land To The West Of Willow Hall Farm Willow Hall Lane – major concern with traffic flow through village and vibration of properties in Whittlesey Road.

French Farm wind farm – chairman has asked developer to come to next Thorney Parish Council meeting in September. Developer has organised a bus trip to a nearby wind farm for councillors if they wish to go

Wooden extension rear Wisbech Road – planning application to be made
Customer forum – report from Councillor Bevington. Highlighted objectors to noise from nearby functions could be dealt with by Environmental Officer and have dramatic effects

Rose and Crown application for 10 homes and conversion of garages and tap room withdrawn

72/12-13 Burial Authority

73/12-13 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street lighting – faults reported by Councillor Bartlett.
2. Hedge in Woburn Drive restricting footpath

74/12-13 Allotments

1. Judging of allotments 18th July
2. Mr. Harlock asked to clear those allotments that are overgrown

75/12-13 Village Matters

Privet hedge around Rose and Crown, has been trimmed back from footpath

Consensus of opinion is that 2 seats would be welcome to be placed near MUGA in Thorney Park – Councillor McLean to be informed.

Community Action Plan – under the Localism Act all costs now have to be borne by Parish Council

76/12-13 Correspondence

Code of Conduct 2012 from new Localism Act

77/12-13 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

Code of Conduct 2012 from new Localism Act

Use of Neighbourhood Committee and CLF money

78/12-13 Any other business

Road sweeping carried out in village – Church Street not mechanically swept because of parked cars

79/12-13 Date of next meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council 3rd September 2012.

The meeting closed at 8.27pm