

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Tank Yard,
Thorney on Monday 11 June 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor: J E G Bartlett

Councillors: D. J Buddle, E. Gee, J Brooks, R Bevington, Mrs. D Halfhide,
Mrs. S Selby, P. Murphy, Mrs. L Sheldrake,
PCSO Yane Pokhum for the item on crime, Peterborough City Councillors D Sanders and D McLean
0 members of the public

43/12-13 To receive and approve apologies for absence

B A Ogden, J Bellamy, J Rowe

44/12-13 To receive declarations of interest

Personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda. Councillors Bartlett and
Murphy concerning discussion Thorney Abbey

45/12-13 To approve minutes of the meeting of 14 May 2012

Minutes of the Council meeting held of 14 May 2012 were confirmed and signed

46/12-13 Matters arising from minutes

1. New mandate for cheque signatories circulated and transfer from current account to
Income Bond signed
2. Mr. Jary liaising with Mr. Shirley to repair and repaint the Village sign on the
Causeway and Whittlesey Road

47/12-13 Public Participation

48/12-13 Matters for Information and Reports

1. Crime report – PCSO Pokhum introduced himself and reported 7 crimes in last
month – all burglaries and an arrest made
Activity by youths around Bedford Hall being dealt with by PCSO Pokhum
Bedford Lodge CCTV recording being looked at by Police
2. Bedford Hall Management Committee – Councillor Sheldrake – discussion
concerning recent booking where some damage and anti-social behaviour shown.
Hog roast and disco being organised for New Years Eve – profit to be split between
Bedford Hall maintenance and fund for local skate park
3. Neighbourhood Committee – Councillor Bartlett – next meeting 20 June at
which Councillors Brooks and Murphy will attend. They will also attend the Police
Liaison meeting at Newborough

49/12-13 Queens Jubilee Celebration - review

Band dance fully sold out – suggested weather vane to be made by Mr. Downing,
erected on Bedford Hall to commemorate Jubilee and Olympics.
Festivities at Bedford Hall on Jubilee Monday very successful and Jubilee tea
Monday 11th June for nearly 100 people also a good success.

50/12-13 Report from City Councillors

Councillor McLean – visit with Enterprise – replacement bins ordered and erected.
He has spoken to Enterprise concerning wheely bins near crossroads - ongoing

51/12-13 Finance

1. To note income and approve Payments

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

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	001855	£38.53
NFU Mutual	Tradesman Insurance	001856	£390.90
Cambridgeshire ACRE	Payroll Services	001857	£62.76
Ground Maint. Ser	Abbey lawns/strim graveyard	001856	£366.00
Peterborough Grass Mach.	Blade and belt mower	001859	£53.47
Colemans	Envelopes and printer paper	001860	£46.97
Glazewing	Skip at cemetery	001861	£62.78
Thorney Friendship Club	Donation Jubilee	001862	£100.00

2. Monthly bank reconciliation - presented and signed

52/12-13 Planning Approvals and Refusals

- 12/00484 Gores Farm Whittlesey Road – anemometer mast – approved
- 12/00486 16 Wisbech Road - outbuilding conversion to habitable use – approved
- 12/00618 14 Church Street – rebuild and new outbuildings – to Planning Committee 12 June

53/12-13 Planning Applications and other matters

1. Planning applications

Wooden building rear of premises Wisbech Road being investigated by Enforcement Officer

2. Statement of Community Involvement – developers now obliged to meet local communities to discuss proposals.

Councillor McLean suggested that under the localism bill a developer could commission a referendum for development in support of a planning application.

Gas Lane – developer has uncovered a circular pit full of tar extract. Environment Agency involved because of possible ground contamination of the site

54/12-13 Burial Authority

1. Scaffolding around Abbey – concern was raised about the York stone footpath but the architects state that they have spoken to the contractor who has confirmed the following:
 - a. access will not be over the York stone area
 - b. the container will not be directly located on the York stone; a timber platform will be located first
 - c. photographs will be taken before and after the container has been positioned; if there is any damage the contractor will make it good at his own expense.

3. Report from recent inspection

This was circulated to members before the meeting. Moss on footpath to be removed with special herbicide. Seats to be repaired and painted.

Discussion concerning burial space. There were 469 burial spaces in the extension when it was first used in 1992. There are now 180 left – this averages out at about 15 spaces filled per year, giving another 12 years of use. However, as land purchase and cemetery creation is a lengthy business and extra ground purchase should be considered in the next 5 years. Of more urgency is the extension to the cremated remains Sanctum units. These were first commissioned in 2003 and there are only 6 of the 40 units left spare. We should consider purchasing more units at the year end with installation in the next financial year.

4. Agreed to look into providing a green waste recycling bin for cemetery
5. Other matters. Review of fees. A comparison with other areas was circulated before the meeting and it was agreed that our burial fees should become the following:

Interments

a. Under 12	foc
b. all others	£50.00
c. Cremated remains	£50.00

Exclusive Right of Burial

a. 9X4 Grave	£100.00
b. Cremated remains	£50.00
c. Sanctum Unit	£450.00

Monuments

a. Flat stone 12"X12"	£50.00
b. Headstone (not exceeding 3 ft)	£50.00
c. Vase	£20.00
d. Additional Inscription	£10.00
e. Wall plaque	£150.00

Maintenance

a. Interred site	£30.00
b. Cremated site	£30.00
Search Fee	£0.00

Double fees for non Parish Residents that had association with Thorney within the last 5 years. Treble fees for association outside this time limit

Peterborough City Council rates apply for all other applications

55/12-13 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street lighting – faults reported by Councillor Bartlett.
2. Peterborough City Council highways maintenance resurfacing works will take place on:
 - a. B1040 Crowland Road from Nene Terrace to Singlesole Farm
 - b. C53 Dairy Drove and Thorney Dyke

56/12-13 Allotments

1. Report from recent inspection
This was circulated to members before the meeting. Numbers 10, 11 overgrown. Mr. Harlock to be asked to clear
2. Judging of allotments mid-July

57/12-13 Village Matters

Privet hedge around Rose and Crown, Station Road needs trimming back from footpath

58/12-13 Correspondence

Letter of thanks from Parochial Church Council for contribution to Jubilee celebrations

Letter of thanks from Parochial Church Council for continued maintenance of Churchyard

59/12-13 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

60/12-13 Any other business

Tour Thorney in conjunction with Peterborough Heritage
Olympic torch festivities on Peterborough Embankment 3rd July

61/12-13 Date of next meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council 9th July 2012.
The meeting closed at 8.06 pm