

**Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Parish Room, Tank Yard, Thorney
on Monday 5th June 2017 at 7.00 p.m.**

Chair: Councillor J E G Bartlett

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

Peterborough City Councillor Richard Brown and Steve Allen

3 members of the public,

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

1082/17-18 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

David Sanders has resigned as a Peterborough City Councillor

1083/17-18 To receive Disclosable Pecuniary Interests Declarations

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

1084/17-18 Public Discussion

Mandy Stott, Recruitment Co-ordinator, Kisimul Group Ltd, said that she was sure everyone was aware Kisimul are opening up a residential provision in Thorney on the Pigeon Farm site and she was looking to recruit Support Workers from the local area to join the team there. She distributed some information. There will be a 6-bed establishment with special needs facilities for 18 to 66 year olds. Opening end July. Teaching life skills and independence. Contact with animals.

Golf club, English Drove — concern about possible development of holiday homes. This area is in the flood plain. Wooden fence now being erected and building materials on site

1085/17-18 To approve minutes of the meeting of 8 May 2017

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 8th May were confirmed and signed

1086/17-18 Matters arising from minutes

1087/17-18 Matters for Information and Reports

Crime report —

Thorney Dyke — 19/5/17 — Theft — Fuel stolen (siphoned) from oil tank in farm yard.

Dairy Drove — 18-19/5/17 — Theft — 800 litres of fuel stolen from tank. Fuel tank also damaged.

Wisbech Rd — 17-18/5/17 — Burglary non-dwelling — Forced entry to house and shed under renovation, appears nothing stolen.

*Bedford Hall Management Committee —*Caroline Rowan 's email states

"Survey has been commissioned to carry out additional exploration into the clock tower, damp at the museum, the roof and the basement. It is proving more difficult than anticipated to secure a specialist to carry out the works on the basement, so is taking longer than expected.

I have requested that more detailed plans and costings are drawn up for the proposed library relocation, to gain a better understanding of costs and to have something to consult with the public. I am drafting the offer letter from Peterborough City Council for the Parish"

There was a committee meeting after the AGM and Jeff Bellamy was elected chairman, Nathan Potts Treasurer and joint secretaries of John Brooks and Samantha Godley Quote being obtained for additional security camera. Notices stating CCTV in operation displayed

1088/17-18 Report from City Councillors.

Councillor Brown — lights on show house Woburn Drive now operated by time switch.

Councillor Allen — Thorney Park. More protection needed to stop vehicles damaging grass verge.

Wisbech Road dustbins — meeting on site seemed to resolve problems.

Speed sign Wisbech Road still not operational. Councillor Allen to chase Peterborough City Council

Speeding petition Tavistock Close presented to City Councillors by Councillor Wood

By election to be held to fill vacancy created by Mr Sander's resignation

1089/17-18 Finance

The following was received in May/June

Community Fun day	Youth project fundraiser	£1,726.57
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Fenland Stoneworks	Memorial Mr Gordon	£125.00
J G Cross	Memorials Mr Sly and Mr Stacey	£165.00
UK Power Networks	Wayleave	£56.91

To approve the following to be paid in June

Glazewing	Skip at Cemetery	£53.54
Mr Lucken	Petrol for mowers and travel	£116.41
NFU Mutual	Tradesman insurance	£498.74
Mr A E Hovel/	Notices for CCTV	£26.10
The Columbaria Co	Memorial Mr Taylor	£90.00
Peterborough Grass Machinery	2 stroke oil	£11.75

1. Monthly bank reconciliation — signed
2. Consideration was given to the tradesman insurance with NFU for Mr Lucken. After discussion, it was agreed that there may be some overlap with the Parish Council insurance but because of the varied nature and locations of the work Mr Lucken carries out (and the review carried out by Mr Harlock many years ago and on his recommendation) Thorney Parish Council should continue with this insurance

1090/17-18 Planning Approvals and Refusals

17/00526 Wisbech Road - Single storey extension to the rear of public house - approved

17/00769/CTR Thorney Abbey Church of St Mary And St Botolph The Green - Sycamore Tree - Fell - approved

1091/17-18 Planning Applications and other matters

17/00851/HHFUL For Single storey rear extension, single storey extension to link garage to main dwelling at 87B Wisbech Road - no objection

17/00824/FUL - New Potato Store, Bukehorn Farm, Buke Horn Road — no objection

17/00120/FUL Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey dwelling, and erection of replacement one and a half storey dwelling 1 Gas Lane There have been some changes to the details submitted as part of this application - no objection

17/00914 83 Wisbech Road - Proposed vehicle access and curtilage driveway - no objection

17/00947/FUL For Construction of dwelling and garage at Plot 1 Land To Rear Of Rose And Crown Wisbech Road - no objection

1092/17-18 Burial Authority

The present fees were discussed and it was agreed that they should remain the same for the next 12 months

1093/17-18 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street lighting faults — to be reported
2. Dog waste bin still needed north side Wisbech Road at the far eastern end of the village.
Request made to Peterborough City Council - no further progress. Councillor Allen to chase.
3. Wisbech Road bottleneck — still awaiting plans
4. Site investigations A47 / A141 Guyhirne roundabout. This work is required to develop preliminary engineering solutions to improve this junction in the future. Subject to weather conditions, HA plan to complete this work overnight between Monday 12 June and Friday 23 June, working between 20:00 and 06:00 on weekdays only. Some investigations have to be completed during the day
5. The crossroads is scheduled for resurfacing during the summer and there are discussions as to further works from The Green to the cemetery but there is no decision on this as yet.

1094/17-18 Village Matters

Tree work in parish ongoing

Thorney Park — no tennis nets or markings. Councillors Allen and Brown to liaise with Peterborough City Council representatives

1095/17-18 Allotments

The present fees were discussed and it was agreed that they should remain the same for the next 12 months

1096/17-18 Youth Activity in the Village

Very successful "fun Day" that raised over £1700

Funding applications being made. Contact with Peterborough City Council and Jayne Jarvis (Amey) and the 2 Peterborough City Councillors ongoing

Councillor Parrish congratulated Mr Vaughan and his committee for the excellent way they are progressing the project for more equipment in the Park

1097/17-18 Correspondence

1098/17-18 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

1099/17-18 Any other business

24th June is 30th anniversary of the Heritage museum. Open day will see an interactive display

Post Office still not fully functional — Post Office representative to be invited to next meeting

Date of next meeting

The meeting closed 8.05 pm

Next Meeting of the Parish Council 10th July 2017 starting at 7pm with a meeting starting at the cemetery at 6pm for inspection