

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Tank Yard,
Thorney on Monday 12 March 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor: J E G Bartlett

Councillors: E. Gee, J Brooks, R Bevington, Mrs. D Halfhide, Mrs. S Selby,

PCSO Webber for the item on crime, Peterborough City Councillor D Sanders
0 members of the public

187/11-12 To receive and approve apologies for absence

P. Murphy, Mrs. L Sheldrake, D. J Buddle, J Bellamy, J Rowe, B Ogden,

188/11-12 To receive declarations of interest

Personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda

189/11-12 To approve minutes of the meeting of 13 February 2012

Minutes of the Council meeting held of 13 February 2012 were confirmed and signed

190/11-12 Matters arising from minutes

1. Mr. Stewart at Peterborough City Council contacted about repair to Bedford Hall windows.
2. Meeting with Mr. Exley – Councillors Bartlett and Brooks to meet

191/11-12 Public Participation

192/11-12 Matters for Information and Reports

1. Crime report – 19 calls to service and 10 crimes – diesel and heating oil theft, illegal drug production, shoplifting.

Panel meeting 29 February decided the following priorities:

1. Diesel theft
2. Speeding on Whittlesey Road and Station Road, Thorney
3. Speeding on Crowland Road, Thorney Road and Eyebury Road in Eye.
2. Bedford Hall Management Committee – all work associated with toilets completed
3. Neighbourhood Committee – Councillor Bartlett – Localism Bill discussed – extract from Neighbourhood Investment to be sent to Julie Rivett. Thorney has a supplementary planning document taken from the Village Design Statement.
4. Tree survey - Councillor Ogden will produce a written report for tree risk assessment. He will also look at the poplar trees around Bedford Hall
5. Thorney Website – site hosting now released by clara.net and new host copying files to new layout of website

193/11-12 Queens Jubilee Celebration

Akmads Camel is host group – 2nd June barn dance at Park Farm
Thorney Parish Council can find up to £900 for Jubilee celebrations

194/11-12 Report from City Councillors

Community Leadership fund – for the next financial year this will be £10000 per ward.
Litter bin near school – Councillor Sanders to liaise with Peterborough City Council concerning replacement.

195/11-12 Finance

1. To note income and approve Payments

Ms. Evans	Allotment rent	£30.00
	Inscription Mrs.	
Anglia Memorials	Hanshaw	£5.00
Mr. Bellamy	Blues night	£272.00
National Savings	Interest	£50.64

The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cheque</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mr. A Hovell	Postage, travel, telephone	1829	£17.40
Mr. J Bartlett	Travel and parking costs	1830	£17.60
Peterborough City Council	Footpath work / village shop	1831	£4700.79
Viking Stationery	Laser cartridges	1832	£357.63
Glazewing	Skip at Cemetery	1833	£36.96
Boothmans	Herbicide	1834	£213.00

2. Monthly bank reconciliation - presented and signed
National Savings Account – signatories now signed for release of money. Direct transfer to Yorkshire Bank.

196/11-12 Planning Approvals and Refusals

11/02046 Singlecote Cottage, Crowland Road – demolition and then erection 4 bed dwelling – application withdrawn

12/00054 108, Wisbech Road – installation solar panels to rear outbuilding – refused

11/02067 Rear 81 Wisbech Road and rear Topham crescent, Thorney - revised scheme - approved

11/01987 Land of south side Northey Road - gypsy encampment - refused

197/11-12 Planning Applications and other matters

1. Planning applications

12/00348 104 Wisbech Road – installation of skylight in upstairs bathroom – no objections

12/00310 Oversley Lodge, The Causeway – conversion of garage into self contained granny annex – no objections

11/01494 Nutsgrove Wind Farm – removal of certain conditions and additions to satisfy the MOD

2. Customer forum – Councillor Bartlett gave a report

3. English Heritage will not list the Tap Room

4. Causeway Lodge and Rose and Crown discussed between Councillor Bevington and Mr. Daley at Peterborough City Council.

5. Inspectors report published – recommended Woburn Drive/Sandpit Road area for development of up to 77 homes

198/11-12 Burial Authority

Mr. Lucken has planted Tree packs for Jubilee hedge

199/11-12 Roads and Footpaths

1. Street lighting – faults reported by Councillor Bartlett.

2. Flashing beacon at school still not working

3. Village walk to be arranged with Mr. Moore

200/11-12 Allotments

All allotments now taken

201/11-12 Village Matters

1. Steps outside the village museum – access audit to be sent to Mr. Stewart by Councillor Bevington
2. Trees in Churchyard facing Church Street. Request has been made for clearance to allow extra light. Councillor Ogden investigating

202/11-12 Correspondence

Biffa award – grants for cultural facilities – passed to Heritage committee

203/11-12 Matters as agenda items for future consideration

204/11-12 Any other business

Dustbins an pavement SE corner near traffic lights causing obstruction

205/11-12 Date of next meeting

Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting 2nd April 2012. The meeting closed at 8.22 pm