

Meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Parish Room, Tank Yard, Thorney  
on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Chair: Councillor: J E G Bartlett

Councillors: Mrs. M Long, N. Potts, R. Wood, N. Simons, R. Bevington, A Bunyan, A Butt,  
Peterborough City Councillor Richard Brown and Steve Allen

2 member of the public,

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

**1059/17-18 To elect Chairman of the Council for the municipal year until the Annual Meeting in 2018**

It was proposed by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Long and unanimously  
agreed that item 59 of Thorney Parish Council Standing orders be suspended for 12  
months

It was moved by Councillor Bevington, seconded by Councillor Wood and  
unanimously agreed that Councillor Bartlett be elected Chairman for the municipal  
year 2017/2018.

**1060/17-18 Declaration of Acceptance of Office Chairman**

Councillor Bartlett signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**1061/17-18 To Appoint the Vice Chairman for a similar period.**

It was moved by Councillor Bevington, seconded by Councillor Wood and  
unanimously agreed that Councillor Long be elected Vice-Chairman for the municipal  
year 2017/2018.

**1062/17-18 To receive and approve apologies for absence,**

K. Parrish, Mrs. D Halfhide, J. Brooks, Peterborough City Councillor D Sanders

**1063/17-18 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

**1064/17-18 Public Discussion**

Gayport – discussion of development at this site that is in flood risk zone 3

**1065/17-18 To approve minutes of the meeting of 10 April 2017**

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April were confirmed and signed

**1066/17-18 Matters arising from minutes**

**1067/17-18 Matters for Information and Reports**

1. Crime report – no reported crimes
2. Bedford Hall Management Committee – CCTV now working – can get internet remote  
access. Sign to be erected warning that CCTV is in operation. Service level of Gold accepted  
– this will provide cleaning, maintaining and replacement if necessary. AGM 25<sup>th</sup> May

3. Bedford Hall working group – awaiting meeting that Caroline Rowan is arranging
4. Agree dates for future meetings – 5<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> July, No meeting in August, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018
5. Village of the year competition. Actress Penelope Keith has visited scores of rural communities in her Hidden Villages series for Channel 4. Now she is to scour Britain to crown one village of the Year 2017. They will award their chosen village with the accolade of Village of the Year and £10,000 to be used for a worthwhile community project. Clerk to fill in application form and dispatch.

**1068/17-18 Report from City Councillors.**

Larkfleet – lights on show house to be controlled by time switch

Councillor Allen explained how the pavilion in the Park needed a co-ordinated village approach with villagers, football club Thorney Parish Council and Peterborough City Council all working together.

Waste bins Wisbech Road – still awaiting some disclaimer forms. Site meeting to be arranged.

Peterborough City Council held an All Party Policy meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April with the focus for this meeting on policing. Superintendent Andy Gipp’s presentation looked at causes and remedial action concerning anti-social behaviour. Bad living conditions was a major cause of small crime. Scrutiny Committee to be kept informed

**1069/17-18 Finance**

The following was received in May

Anglia Reg Coop	Inter Mrs Lister	£150.00
Mr Taylor	Inter Mrs Taylor	£240.00
Smiths Funeral Directors	Memorial Mrs Knight	£90.00
Smiths Funeral Directors	Memorial Mrs Knight	£150.00
H E Bull	Inter Mrs Rose	£150.00
Ms Godley	Community contribution	£10.00
Mr Nevazno	Allotment rent	£25.00

To approve the following that were paid in May

Glazewing	Skip at Cemetery	£47.14
Mr A E Hovell	Software new computer	£74.99
Mr Lucken	Petrol for mowers and travel	£67.04
Came and Co	Parish Council insurance	£835.51
Viking direct	Projector and stationery	£676.59
Smith of Derby	Tank Yard clock maintenance	£244.80
ProStorm	CCTV Bedford Hall	£2,385.60
Peterborough Grass Machinery	Oil and line for strimmer	£86.85
Hewlett-Packard	Replacement printer	£459.60
CAPALC	Membership fee	£442.53
Mr M Gritings	Repair Parish room step/paving side The Green	£380.00
Mr R Wright	Internal audit	£250.00
Mr J Bartlett	Chairman’s allowance	£200.00

2. Monthly bank reconciliation – signed
3. To fix the Chairman’s allowance Councillor Bartlett left the room for this item. It was proposed by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Bevington and unanimously agreed the Chairman’s allowance should remain at £200.00

4. Agree payment for Parish Councillor training. It was proposed by Councillor Potts, seconded by Councillor Bartlett and unanimously agreed that Thorney Parish Council should pay for Parish Councillor training
5. Purchase of replacement printer. It was agreed to purchase the HP printer details of which were circulated prior to the meeting
6. Membership CPALC. The benefits of membership of CAPALC were circulated and it was proposed by Councillor Wood, seconded by Councillor Long and unanimously agreed that Thorney Parish Council should become members of CAPALC for an initial period of 12 months.

#### **1070/17-18 Planning Approvals and Refusals**

16/02282/FUL for Temporary permission for 1 static caravan (for use by public house staff) and 1 chalet home (for use by pub owners) (Retrospective) at Dog In A Doublet North Bank – withdrawn

#### **1071/17-18 Planning Applications and other matters**

17/00769/CTR For Sycamore Tree - Fell at Thorney Abbey Church Of St Mary And St Botolph The Green – no objection however Thorney Parish Council recommends replacement tree planted in its place. Councillor Bartlett declared an interest in this item and took no part in discussion or voting.  
 17/00505/FUL For Erection of dwelling at Land South Of Ernest House Gas Lane – no objection. Agreed by majority, one abstention.

#### **1072/17-18 Burial Authority**

1. Agree date of inspection. Immediately before the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting
2. Tree contractor work – in progress

#### **1073/17-18 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 but will be discussed at Peterborough City Council meeting. Peterborough City Councillor Allen to progress
3. Wisbech Road bottleneck – still awaiting plans
4. Footpath by Abbey – repaired
5. Dangerous hole in centre of Woburn Drive road – repaired
6. Speed warning sign on lamp post PCC37 Wisbech Road opposite Woburn Drive not indicating

#### **1074/17-18 Village Matters**

1. Tree trimming work in progress
2. Parish Room Step - becoming uneven. Repaired

#### **1075/17-18 Allotments**

1. Agree date of inspection – before July meeting
2. Councillor Wood suggested that all allotments should be numbered and it was agreed to ask allotment holders to do this. Mr Lucken to cut unattended allotments every month

#### **1076/17-18 Agree committee members**

1. Burial and Employment - Councillors Brooks
2. Allotments – Councillors Wood
3. Planning - Councillors Bevington, Halfhide, Long, Simons
4. Countryside - Councillors Simons and Long
5. Street lighting - Councillor Bartlett
6. Pote Hole Liaison - Councillor Bartlett, Brooks

7. Finance – Councillors Butt, Potts and Simons
8. Thorney Park – Councillor Bevington, Poots and Wood
9. Police Liaison – Councillors Bartlett and Brooks
10. Complaints – Councillors Chairman
11. Health and Safety/Risk Assessment – Councillors Brooks, Bartlett and Wood
12. Peterborough City Council committees – Parish Liaison – Councillors Brooks, Bartlett, Bevington, Long,
13. Planning committee full meetings– Councillor Bevington as Chair with all members

#### **1077/17-18 Youth Activity in the Village**

Agree safeguarding policy – policy circulated prior to meeting and agreed

Fun day 14<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds.

Application made on behalf of Thorney Parish Council for contribution from wind turbine fund  
Jayne Jarvis , Ameys, has provided a quote for new equipment

#### **1078/17-18 Correspondence**

Internal audit report circulated

#### **1079/17-18 Matters as agenda items for future consideration**

#### **1080/17-18 Any other business**

Councillor Bunyan asked if the village still needed a library. No figures were available as to its use and the finance quoted to move the premises to Bedford Hall may be inappropriate when compared to other needs.

#### **Date of next meeting**

The meeting closed 8.31 pm

Next Meeting of the Parish Council 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 starting at 7pm.