

At a meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Bedford Hall, Tank Yard,
Thorney on Monday 4 February 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor D. J Buddle

Councillors: R Bevington, P.A. Rowe, E. Gee, P. Murphy, W VanDriessche
R.M. Harlock, C Evans and Ms. S Knight

10 members of the public present.

1. Apologies and Declaration of Interests
Apologies from J E G. Bartlett

Declarations of interest from: none declared

2. Planning

Current Planning Applications

07/01728/FUL For Detached garage (amended position) at 61 Wisbech Road Thorney – no objections

07/01902/OUT For Bungalow at Rear of 46 Park Crescent Thorney Peterborough - no objections although access along narrow road means that on street parking is unacceptable. Will this set a precedent for others in this area?

07/01996/FUL For Change of use from dwelling to a mixed use as a dwelling with 4 bed and breakfast rooms at second floor, internal and external alterations including creation of enlarged car park at Cheriton House The Green – Councillor Bevington explained the work that had been done and that which was still outstanding particularly concerning car parking and access. He also said he had heard many people in the village express the opinion that a bed and breakfast accommodation on the Green would be very good for tourism and the image of Thorney

At this point the meeting was adjourned for public discussion.

As there were no questions concerning this application the meeting was closed for public discussion. A vote of members showed all in favour apart from 1 abstention - no objections.

07/01997/LBC For Repairs and alterations and formation of four en-suite guest bedrooms at second floor and alterations to kitchen to form french doors and bay window - Part retrospective at Cheriton House The Green – Councillor Bevington outlined the application in detail and explained all the previous points raised by Thorney Parish Council had been resolved. Councillor Murphy asked if plans were acceptable to fire officer and wished for this question to be raised with the planning officer. Councillor Bevington explained the work that had been done and that which was still outstanding.

At this point the meeting was adjourned for public discussion.

One member of the public said that as Councillor VanDriessche was a personal friend of the planning applicant he should have declared an interest. Councillor VanDriessche counted by saying he was friend with many people in the village and with many organisations and that this never clouds his judgement.

One member of the public expressed concern about the increase in traffic. The Clerk pointed out that the road in question was a public highway.

There were other questions about the level of work that had been carried out.

Mr. Bothamley explained the consultations he had with highways and the historical society

At this point the meeting was closed for public discussion.

A vote of members showed no objections.

08/00008/FUL Northey Lodge, North Bank – 14 additional pitches for seasonal caravans – no objections

1. Finance

Signing of Cheques

Payee	Reason	Cheque No.	Amount
Mr. C L Evans	Travel expenses	001543	£19.50
The Columbaria Co	Inscription Mrs Coombs	001544	£78.73
Mr. A Hovell	Trees for cemetery/tools sanctum units	001545	£175.15
City Locks Thorney Village Post	New locks skip site	001546	£131.95
	Magazine entry	001547	£35.00

The meeting closed at 7.53pm