

At a meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Tank Yard, Thorney on Monday
25 June 2007 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor D. J Buddle

Councillors: R Bevington, P. Murphy, Ms. M Herdman, C. Evans,

1. Apologies

W VanDriessche, J.E.G. Bartlett, P.A. Rowe, M. Amps-Woodward, R.M. Harlock, E. Gee,
No declaration of interests were declared

2. Planning

2.1 Current Planning Applications

07/00398/FUL For Conversion of former staff house in stable block to form dwelling at 2 The Green
and 07/00419/LBC For Conversion of former staff house in stable block to form dwelling including
partial demolition at 2 The Green - Councillor Bevington explained the application to members - no
objections

07/00918/FUL For Conversion of barns to form six dwellings - revised scheme
At White Hart Farm English Drove - no objections

2.2 Planning Applications Passed/Refused/withdrawn

07/00507 Chestnut House, Northside – detached summer house

3. Thorney Household Waste Site – discussion to determine future of site

The Chairman outlined the options available and these are attached as an appendix. Some options for the
future of the site were outlined in a paper by the Chairman (also attached as an appendix).

As Thorney Parish Council is the licence holder can we demonstrate we are familiar with the
regulations? Thorney Parish Council is liable for ensuring all current regulations and Health and Safety
requirements for the site are observed. The operator is fully qualified but we are dependent on his experience
and integrity in operating and manning the site. The current arrangement has not yet been formalised but is
likely that legal advice would be needed to draw up a contract.

Costs at present are estimated to be £720 per month but these would increase with longer opening hours.
Mr. Dufue has indicated that he is not happy with present payment if the site will no longer accept white goods.
Could the village stand a precept increase to keep the site? These costs do not take into account the capital costs
of altering the entrance and adapting the site internally.

Mr. Smith estimated that up to 250 households (about 25%) in Thorney use the site.

The Chairman said the facility had been enjoyed for over 20 years but new regulations meant that costs
were now escalating and a decision had to be made about its future. One major risk of closing the site could be
roadside fly-tipping.

Councillor Herdman suggested an underground “bring” site. After discussion it was thought that initially
an above ground bring site would be appropriate so that its usage could be assessed.

It was proposed by Councillor Herdman seconded by Councillor Evans and unanimously agreed to
convert the Household Recycling Site to an above ground “bring” site and a date in the near future. A date to be
obtained from Peterborough City Council to provide these facilities before the present arrangement ceases.

4. Village Sign, Whittlesey Road – base has sunk and allowed sign to lean to left. Suggested that
base be re-sited away from trees. Mr. Jary has quoted £500 to carry out this work. He has already repaired and
repainted the village sign that goes on this base. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with this work

5 Finance
 Signing of cheques

Payee	Reason	Amount
Grounds Maint Servises	Cut Abbey Lawns	£94.00
The Sign Team	No parking signs for Green	£44.06
Smith of Derby	Village Hall Clock maintenance	£178.60
NFU Mutual	Tradesmen Insurance Mr. Lucken	£296.73
Toilet Plus	Toilet Skip Site	£98.70
Mr. C L Evans	Travel expenses	£54.60

The next meeting will be held on 9 July 2007

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm