

At a meeting of THORNEY PARISH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber,
Tank Yard, Thorney on Monday 11 September 2006 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor W VanDriessche

Councillors: R.M. Harlock, D. J Buddle, J.E.G. Bartlett, C. Evans
R Bevington, P. Murphy, E. Gee, M. Amps-Woodward, P.A. Rowe

Before the meeting 10 minutes was allowed for public discussion.

1 member of the public present

1. Apologies
Ms. M Herdman
2. Minutes
The minutes of the previous Meetings held on Monday 10 July 2006 and 15 August 2006 (copies of which had previously been circulated to all members) were signed
3. Matters arising from minutes.

4. Planning

11.1 Current Planning Applications

Peterborough City Council refused/withdrawn the following applications:

06/00958 The Barns, Causeway Lodge – conversion

Peterborough City Council passed the following applications:

06/00962 69 Station Road – side conservatory
06/00954 Causeway Lodge – replacement dwelling
06/00955 Causeway Lodge – replacement dwelling
06/00996 87 Wisbech Road – erection 2 dwellings

The following applications were received:

06/01300 61 Wisbech Road – erection bungalow and garage – no objection.
Councillor Bartlett declared a Peterborough City Council interest in this and left the room

06/01294/FUL 3 Tower Court Station Road - Rear conservatory – no objection
Councillor Bartlett declared a prejudicial interest in this and left the room

5. Crime Report

5.1 PCSO Sponsorship. Agreement to Sponsor car now signed and back with Cambs Constabulary.

Agreement made with Mr. VanDriessche for PCSO to use the facilities at 21 Wisbech Road

A Fiesta car has a prolonged delivery time so the more expensive Skoda Fabia Estate will be provided instead but at the same cost.

5.2 Publication of minutes. It was agreed that unsigned and therefore unauthorized minutes would be published within one week of a meeting – this will be made clear in the minutes.

6. Allotments

7. Roads and Footpaths

7.1 Street lighting

7.2 Other roads and footpaths. Car parking on footpath in the Causeway near access footpath to Laurel Drive. Owner to be written to.

7.3 Councillor Harlock explained the meeting he had with the Highways Agency concerning the bypass. He circulated minutes and will chase the HA for solutions to outstanding items.

8. Burial Board

Councillor Rowe suggested that there needed to be some footpath maintenance and that pea gravel should be purchased to place over the footpaths. Chairman to find contactor who will lay this and spray with tar.

Sycamore tree splitting and needs attention – Councillor Gee to liaise with Peterborough City Council arboriculture department.

9. Household Recycling Centre

Invoice received from Peterborough City Council for disposal of asbestos. This was dumped outside of the compound and had to be brought into the site to allow access. Invoice to be rejected.

No reply yet from Mike Brown to the letter dated 21 July concerning the plans that were submitted for development of the site to comply with H&S issues.

Councillor Bartlett to liaise with Mr. Brown on both aspects.

10. Thorney Park

Peterborough City Council Officers still in the course of preparing information to submit to Thorney Parish Council concerning possible transfer of responsibilities. Mr. Shuster explained progress with the floodlights and better park illumination. He also suggested that an agreement in principle could be obtained from Peterborough City Council this would allow consultation and negotiations to take place with suppliers of material and labour for a new pavilion. Councillor Bartlett suggested that Peterborough City Council should attend the October meeting where the proposal could be discussed further.

11. Christmas Lights on Tower

The Chairman is obtaining some quotations for this proposal. Some electrical wiring in the tower will have to be modified.

12. Lone working of employees

It was agreed that the person most affected by this is Mr. Lucken and that one way to help safeguard him would be to pay for half his mobile phone rental. Should he experience difficulties he could then use this to summon help.

13. Any Other Business

13.1 Acre circulars, Harvest, Clerks and Councils Direct- circulated

- 13.2 Letter from CALC concerning suggesting changes that may be made to the organisation to bring it more up to date.
- 13.3 Date for Fix it van service received up until December. Contact can be made by telephone 01733425339, fax 01733425493, email fixitvan@peterborough.gov.uk
- 13.4 Calc AGM 14 October
- 13.5 Details from Peterborough City Council concerning the new Gambling Act 2005
- 13.6 Letter from Thorney Running Club thanking Thorney Parish Council for their contribution
- 13.7 Temporary plastic sign at chemist still displayed. They are to be asked to remove it.
- 13.8 Gully near Thorney Discount shop blocked. Peterborough City Council to clear.

14. Finance

14.1 Request from Thorney Football Club for donation. Following the request for assistance from the Thorney Football Club it was proposed by Councillor Rowe, seconded by Councillor Murphy and unanimously agreed that a grant of £600 should be made to encourage this sporting facility. (The Local Government Act 1976 Section 19 to provide such recreational facilities as it thinks fit and under Section 19(3) (a) a Parish Council may contribute by way of grant or loan towards the expenses incurred by any voluntary organization in providing these recreational facilities).

14.2 The following sums had been received:-

<i>From</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Peterborough City Council	Park inspection	£500.00
Anglia Reg. Coop Soc	Inter Mrs Goude	£420.00
Anglia Reg. Coop Soc	Inter Mrs Whitlock	£30.00
Anglia Reg. Coop Soc	Memorial Mrs Hill	£15.00
Birse Civils Ltd	Village sign move	£850.00
Mrs Moore	Inter Mr. Moore	£20.00
Cambs Fire Service	Grass cutting Fire Station	£100.00
Anglia Reg. Coop Soc	Inter Mr Thorpe	£20.00
TRUFC	Loan repayment	£125.00
HM Revenue and Customs	Vat repayment	£1,622.44

The following BACS Orders were paid in June/July: -

Mr. A Hovell	Isp Connection/home office	£35.17
Mr. B Lucken	Petrol, mileage, etc	£48.28
Mr. B Lucken	Salary	£9.39

The following Cheques were drawn and signed:-

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mr. A Hovell	Postage, etc	001387	£82.71
Shanks Waste Services	Skip at Cemetery	001388	£77.64

Moore Stephens	External Audit	001389	£411.25
Anglian Water	Water charges cemetery and skip site	001390	£114.58
Mrs Black	Office Cleaning	001391	£13.00
Thorney Football Club	Donation for sporting activity (LGA Sect 19)	001392	£600.00

14.3 The external auditors, Moore Stephens, have returned Thorney Parish Council submissions as being correct and in order. Notice displayed to this effect.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9 October 2006

The meeting closed at 7.56pm