

# Thurcaston & Cropston Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Thurcaston & Cropston Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015, at 7.30 p.m at The Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston, Leicester.**

Present: Vice-Chairman Mark Charles (Chaired meeting), Cllr William Green, Cllr Stefan Brooks.

Also Present: Marianne Lane, PCSO Quinn and Borough Councillor Leon Hadji-nikolaou and 11 members of Public.

**1.Apologies** – Received and accepted from Cllrs Webb, Jackson, Snartt & Page.

### **2.Public Recess – PC meeting adjourned at 7.32pm for Public Recess.**

Richard Younie suggested that Councillors consider allocating Planning Applications for Thurcaston & Cropston to specific Cllrs. He also enquired about item 10n on the agenda and what it was for. Mike Spurr contacted LCC regarding speed signs and is still waiting for answers.

### **PC Meeting resumed 7.35pm**

**3.To receive Declarations of interest Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary on agenda items.** None Received.

**4.To approve and sign minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015.** Resolved to approve and were duly signed.

**5.Police Report** – Report received from PCSO Steve Quinn and he reported that any crimes committed should be reported immediately and not left till next day etc.

**6. Chairman's Announcement** – Acting Chair Mark Charles advised that he had now attended his Councillor Training with LRALC.

**7.To receive Borough & County Councillors Reports** – Cllr Leon Hadji-nikolaou introduced himself as the new Borough Councillor. He is a heart surgeon at Glenfield Hospital and is new to Council work and being mentored by Cllr Brian Page.

**8.Parish Councillors Reports on meetings** they have attended as Parish Council representatives – Cllr Brooks advised that the NDP Steering Group met night before and have been given until end of July 2015 to write up policies and consultation should take place with Parish in September 2015. Cllr Green advised about increase in fly tipping and said that parishioners had commented on how good the grass verges were looking.

**9.To consider and adopt Model Publication Scheme.** Resolved to adopt Model Publication Scheme.

### **10.Finance**

a) To approve the Statement of Accounts – **Resolved to approve, Statement of Account duly signed.**

b) To approve the Annual Return for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. **Resolved to approve, Annual return duly signed by Chair of meeting and Clerk/RFO**

c) To receive & approve NDP accounts. **Resolved to approve.**

d) To receive and approve income and expenditure for May 2015 and approve bacs payments for June 2015 which will be tabled on the night. **Resolved to approve.**

e) To approve Clerks overtime – to be tabled on the night. **Resolved to approve**

f) To receive Parish Film reconciliation for June 2015 – to be tabled on the night. **Richard Younie presented reconciliation and Council resolved to approve.**

- g) To approve purchasing copies of Local Councils Explained for new Councillors @ £9.99 per copy. **Council resolved to approve.**
- h) To consider and approve Clerk/RFO to make essential payments in July 2014 as there is no PC meeting until 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015. **Resolved to approve**
- i) To consider annual play inspection of Jubilee Field at a cost of £62.50 plus vat. **Resolved to approve**
- j) To receive bank reconciliation for April 2015. **Received.**
- k) To receive and consider quotation for Memorial Hall repairs to front window and gable. **Council resolved to accept quotation.**
- l) To receive and consider quotation for new cistern in gents toilet in Memorial Hall. **Council resolved to accept quotation.**
- m) To consider new chairs for Memorial Hall. **Council resolved to defer this to next Trustees meeting.**
- n) To consider request from fund raiser for reduction in hall hire charge for event in July. **Council resolved to offer concession rate.**

**11.To consider Solar Powered Speed Indicator Signs for villages.** Cllr Charles advised that he had been in touch with a Company who supply and install solar speed indicator signs at approximate cost of £2000 each. Company will do a survey and give a quotation free of charge. It was resolved that Cllr Charles would organise this.

**12. Communicating to the Villagers** – Cllr Brooks suggested that we write news articles for free insertion in Your Local magazine. Cllr Charles suggested a newsletter be distributed and that Council to look into possibility of holding a PC meeting in Cropston. Clerk to organise article for July edition of Your Local introducing the Parish Councillors.

**13.Stepping Stones Grant** – to be passed to NDP environment group to identify any specific areas in Parish. Tree Warden – awaiting poster from Stepping Stones so this can be advertised in Your Local and on noticeboards etc around Parish.

**14.Dog Bins** – Consider request by Parishioners for PC to fund 2 dog bins in Thurcaston, one at stile on foot path J60 (opposite Rectory Lane on Anstey Lane and one at top of Leicester Road at exit to farmers field where stile is situated. **Council resolved to enquire on cost of 3 dog bins and to look into cost for CBC to empty them.**

**15.Boundary Review** – To consider a response to the Consultation – Electoral Review of Leicestershire. **Council resolved not to comment on this but suggest individuals to comment if wished.**

## 16.Planning

**P/15/1008/2.** 1 and 2 storey front,side and rear extensions to dwelling.  
63 Leicester Road, Thurcaston. LE7 7JH. Comments until 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015. **NO COMMENT**

**P/15/1118/2** Landscaping works, extension to car park, creation of soft play area and re-routing of main footpath serving school.  
Richard Hill Church of England School, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston. LE7 7JA. Comments until 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
**NO COMMENT**

**P/15/1093/2** Two storey side and rear extensions to dwelling.  
10 All Saints Road, Thurcaston. LE7 7JD. Comments until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 **NO COMMENT**

**17.Clerks Report and any items for a future agenda for Parish Council Meeting.** None

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm**

Chairman.....Date.....