

Thurcaston & Cropston Parish Council

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Parish Clerk: Mrs. M. Lane

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 15th April 2015 at 7.00pm at the Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston. LE7 7JA

Parish Councillors Present: Richard Younie, Audrey Flower, Vernon Terry , James Clooney. Richard Weston

Also Present: Marianne Lane, Clerk , PCSO Quinn & 20 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence: **Cllr. Diane Wise, Cllr David Snart, Cllr William Green.**
2. To receive Declarations of Interest both Personal and Prejudicial on items on the agenda. **None**
3. To receive Chairman's Annual Report – **Annual Report distributed to attendees and Noted** – Chairman accepted request from PCSO Quinn to present the March Police Report and Annual Report this evening as he is unable to attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 16th April 2015. **Reports received and Noted. PCSO Quinn advised that a new computer system is being installed throughout Leicestershire Police and crime reports may be a little late in future until system is fully up and running.**
4. To receive report from Richard Mugglestone of Midland Rural Housing on the Thurcaston & Cropston Housing Need Survey carried out in February 2015. **Richard Mugglestone gave a comprehensive overview of the reports and discussions ensured on “Exception” sites and affordable housing for local needs.**
5. Open forum – **Firstly, Chairman welcomed the local groups who have taken part in putting on displays – Thurcaston & Cropston Gardening Club, Local History Society, WI and RCC (advisers to the T & C NDP).**

Questions from Parishioners included: Car Parks needed in villages due to parking problems on Station Road, Cropston and Anstey Lane, Thurcaston. Dog fouling issues including request for extra dog waste bins. Request for grit bins in Cropston, Caudle Close and Causeway Lane, Double yellow lines to be extended on Roecliffe Road near Hallgates. Could Thurcaston have a lollipop person for children crossing Leicester Road, Speeding concerns especially on Mill Road, Thurcaston. Unslightly wheelie bins in front gardens. Request for speed indicator signs on Mill Road, Thurcaston and Cropston Road, Thurcaston at junction with Causeway Lane/Station Road and Reservoir Road. Possibly review sighting of Parish Christmas tree.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm in order for members of the public to visit exhibit stands.

Chairman to the Council.....Date.....