

## Parish of Thurcaston & Cropston

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** of the above named Parish held at the **Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston, Leicester. LE7 7JA** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Mark Charles – Chairman, Cllr John Armstrong – Vice-Chairman, Cllr Stefan Brooks, Cllr Michael Jackson.

Also Present: Marianne Lane, Clerk, Cllr David Snartt, Cllr Leon Hadji-Nickolaou and PCSO Fiona Lacey.

1. Apologies – **received and accepted from Cllr Clive Taylor and Cllr Richard Webb.**
2. To receive Declarations of Interest if any. **None**
3. To approve & sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. **Unanimously approved minutes to be a true and accurate record.**
8. Chairman proposed and Council resolved to move item 8 to enable PCSO to return to duty. PCSO Lacey advised only 2 burglaries in Parish in May and offender has been caught. Chair asked question of whether signs situated in Wanlip advising Wanlip as a no cold calling area could be made available to the villages of Thurcaston & Cropston to help protect the elderly and vulnerable. Clerk asked the question of whether motorised invalid scooters are legal on the roads.

### Meeting adjourned at 7.35pm

4. Public Recess – To receive representation from the Public on items on the agenda. **Cllr Hadji-Nickolaou enquired about planning application P/16/1047/2 and its relevance to the Parish.**

### Meeting reconvened at 7.38pm

5. Chairman's Announcement, if any. **Chair advised he had attended the inauguration memorial for Flt. Lt Rakesh Chauhan on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016**
6. To receive Borough & County Councillors reports if any. **Cllr. Snart thanked the Parish Council for his invitation to the Inauguration which he attended. Cllr Snart chasing up the Speed Indicator signs with LCC and has been liaising with the Assistant Director. Cllr Snart advised that the new developments in Anstey along Cropston Road are going to significantly disrupt the parish and that work on The Nook in Anstey is going to take approximately 12 weeks to complete and there are concerns regarding local businesses. There are going to be changes to the bus stops. Cllr Snart also advised that the new Visitor Centre in Bradgate Park will be opening in July and may be opened in September by David Attenborough. Chair asked Cllr Snartt if there was a possibility of and MP surgery for the parish.**

**Cllr Hadji-Nickolaou advised that he voted for the Charnwood Core-Strategy which can control developments. He is concerned about two developments, West Cross Lane and Westfield Lane. Westfield Lane development will create more traffic through Thurcaston to access Leicester.**

### Cllr Snartt left meeting at 7.55pm

7. Parish Councillors Reports on meetings they have attended as Council representatives. **Cllr Jackson thanked the members for attending the Inauguration and Cllr Armstrong thanked Cllr Jackson for all his hard work in making it happen.**
9. Clerks Report – **Clerk reported that the overgrown hedges on Leicester Road, Cropston and Cropston Road in Cropston have been reported to County Council and the hedges abutting Severn Trent land on Leicester Road which are overgrown have been reported to Severn Trent.**
10. **Finance**
  - a) Annual Report – to approve section 2 – **Parish Council resolved unanimously to approve section 2 of the annual return.**
  - b) To approve schedule of payments for the monthly bank transfer – available on night. **Unanimously resolved to approve.**
  - c) To receive schedule of receipts into the bank accounts. **Received.**

- d) To receive bank reconciliation – available on night. **Received.**
- e) To approve Parish Film reconciliation. **Unanimously approved**
- f) To approve Clerks overtime in relation to work on NDP – available on night. **Unanimously approved**
- g) To consider quotation for adding Data Collection to existing Speed Indicator sign on Station Road Cropston. **Unanimously resolved to accept quotation and to place order.**
- h) Delegate authority to Clerk to make payments in July by bacs as there is not PC meeting that month. **Unanimously approved**
- i) To consider upgrading office photocopier with Ricoh as current model is out of warranty. **Unanimously approved as within budget.**
11. Consultation on new Public Spaces Protection Order for the Bradgate Park Trust. **Received and resolved to send feedback that the Parish Council is happy to support the updating of the bye-laws.**
12. Consider at request of resident to re-site redundant bus shelter from Leicester Rd, Thurstaston to Station Road, Cropston opposite Sandham Bridge Road. **Resolved to contact LCC to see if site is suitable.**
13. Consider applying for Sandham Bridge to become community value asset with Charnwood Borough Council. **Resolved to apply.**
14. To consider correspondence and request from Leicestershire & Rutland Blood Bikes. **Considered and will pass details onto them of organisations within the Parish who hold open days/fetes etc.**
15. To consider request from resident on Station Road for additional Speed Indicator sign on Station Road near Bradgate Road Turn. **Resolved to revisit this again 6/12 months after Thurstaston Speed Indicator signs have been installed and results obtained.**
16. **Planning**  
 P/16/1082/2 – Felling of 2 conifers, 1 cherry tree, 1 rubber tree and 1 fir tree (conservation area) 42 Swithland Lane, Rothley, Leics. LE7 7SE. For Information only. **Received.**
- P/16/0961/2 – Erection of a two storey extension to front and rear, remodelling of roof of dwelling and erection of a detached garage to front of dwelling. 181 Station Road, Cropston. LE7 7HH. Out of date, comments by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 **NOTED**
- P/16/0943/2 – Erection of single storey extension to rear of dwelling. Raising of roof, creation of 3 x dormer windows and erection of detached garage. 82 Leicester Road, Thurstaston. LE7 7JG. Out of date, comments by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016. **NOTED**
- P/16/1047/2 – Erection of primary school, community centre with associated play areas, sports pitch and car parking. Land adjacent to Long Meadow Way, Birstall. LE4 3GS. Comments by 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. **Resolved to reference the T & C emerging Neighbourhood Plan.**
- P/16/0846/2 – Erection of 2 storey extension to side and rear and single storey extension to rear of dwelling. 83 Station Road, Cropston. LE7 7HG. Comments by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Application amended.
- E/13/0367 Planning Inspectorate Appeal: Land at 16 Thurstaston Lane, Thurstaston. **Resolved to reference the T & C emerging Neighbourhood Plan.**
17. To consider old painted wooden children's chairs currently in back room and if and how to dispose of them. **Resolved to offer them free to good home and will be put on website.**

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm

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