

Parish of Thurcaston & Cropston

Minutes of meeting of the **Parish Council** of the above named Parish held at **Cropston Evangelical Free Church , Station Road, Cropston on Thursday 16th March 2017 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Charles (Chairman), Cllr Armstrong (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Brooks, Cllr Webb.

Also Present: Marianne Lane, Clerk. 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence – Cllr Jackson, Cllr Taylor, Cllr David Snartt & The Police.**
2. **Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations**
To receive any Declarations of Interest and to receive any applications for a dispensation. NONE
3. **To approve and sign minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 16th February 2017. Approved as a true record.**
4. **VAS Reports (tabled on night)** Cllr Webb presented reports for the 3 VAS's in Thurcaston and still cannot retrieve data from VAS on Station Road. Clerk to contact Westcotec again.
5. **Police Report. Received**

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm

6. **Public Participation – The Council meeting will be adjourned at this point for a period not exceeding 15 minutes** to allow members of the public to ask questions on items listed on the agenda.

A resident involved with GNS gave details of correspondence on possibility of re-routing 154 bus service via Rectory Lane instead of Anstey Lane and asked for this to be put on agenda for next PC meeting. A resident also asked if Litter Picking still taking place in villages and was advised that there are 3 current voluntary litter pickers operating.

Meeting reconvened at 7.55pm

7. **Clerks Report if any** – Clerk reported on Clerks Liaison Meeting with Highways, concerns from resident on Station Road, Cropston regarding speeding which has been passed to Cllr Snartt and also that Jo Ling has left the Rural Community Council and asked to pass on her regards to the Parish Council and has enjoyed working with everybody on the Neighbourhood Plan.
8. **Parish Councillors Reports on meetings** they have attended as Parish Council representatives. Cllr Armstrong attended meeting with Clerk and Littlethorpe regarding siting of bus shelter on Station Road, Cropston. Chairman Mark Charles attended meeting with cemetery consultants CDS Ltd in relation to developing another section of the cemetery.
9. **Borough and County Councillor's reports if any.** N/A
10. **Financial**
 - a) To approve payments for March 2017 (tabled on night) and to receive receipts for February 2017. **APPROVED**
 - b) To approve Bank Reconciliation (tabled on night) **APPROVED**
 - c) To receive Parish Film reconciliation (tabled on night) **MARCH FILM AND YEARLY RECONCILIATION RECEIVED and Chairman Mark Charles thanked Richard Younie for running it.**
 - d) To consider Ill Health Liability Insurance – Leicestershire Pension Fund. **APPROVED to take out Insurance**
 - e) To consider quotation from LCC for installing pole and electricity for Christmas Tree Lights on 2 Indian Bean Trees at corner of Station Road and Leicester Road, Cropston. **DEFERRED for PC to look at cheaper alternative.**
 - f) To receive price increase from grave digger from 1st April and consider increase accordingly for residents & non-residents **Received and PC resolved to increase their fees pro-rate.**
 - g) To approve renewal of Clerk membership to SLCC at cost of £139.00. **Approved**

- 11. **To consider Wheelie Bin Stickers for speed awareness.** Resolved not to consider these.
- 12. **To consider CBC Public Protection order allowing dogs on leads in Cemetery on Leicester Road or retain non-enforceable No Dogs Allowed policy of the Parish Council.** RESOLVED TO ADOPT CBC POLICY OF ALLOWING DOGS ON LEADS IN CEMETERY.
- 13. **To consider correspondence from resident of Cropston regarding Parish Council owned Conifers on Cropston Road behind Commemorative Seat.** RESOLVED TO ALLOW CLERK TO GO AHEAD WITH ANY URGENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SURVEYORS IF BEFORE NEXT PC MEETING
- 14. **Planning Applications.**
To also consider any Planning Applications received since issuing of the agenda.

3 Planning Applications received since issuing agenda

P/17/0453/2 Erection of single storey rear extension to bungalow with alterations to roof and fenestration. 40 Rectory Lane, Thurcaston. NOTED & NO COMMENT

P/16/2207/2 Amendment to plans for alterations to the garage
The Old Cottage, 94 Station Road, Cropston. NOTED & NO COMMENT

P/17/0459/2 Replacement of roof and construction of 2-storey projecting gables to front of dwelling to enable provision of new first floor accommodation including balcony.
149 Station Road, Cropston. COMMENT – THURCASTON & CROPSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ON THIS APPLICATION.

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