

THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 9th JULY, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Jackie Crawford (Chair). Julian Wisniewski, (vice chair), David Hayes, David Jordan, Duncan Vincent and Ann Warwick Oliver
Clerk: Julie Macey

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs. Dawn Hatton, Paul Ridgers, and Park Ranger Ian Brooker.

MATTERS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS: None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously circulated and were signed by the Chair as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: None other than those raised under the various headings

PLANNING:

Leigh Bridge Farm, Chagford. Refusal of planning permission circulated and noted. Cllr. Jordan confirmed that he believed the applicants were appealing the decision.

Notification of proposed tree works at St. Olaves Cottage, Murchington. Confirmation that DNPA not protected the tree with TPO noted.

Notification of proposed tree works at the Hey, Throwleigh. Confirmation that DNPA not protected tree with TPO noted.

Aysh Cottage, Throwleigh. Application for erection of 2 storey extension circulated. No objection.

Waye Farm, Chagford. Planning and Listed Building applications for alterations and extensions including conversion of attached lean to and erection of greenhouse. Circulated. Site meeting to be arranged for Monday 16th July. Deadline for comments 18th July.

FINANCE

As at 29th June current account £4,342.03, business account £651.60 and emergency account £281.52, To pay village hall hire £85 and clerk's fees £360.30 and expenses £13.34. Total £373.64

CORRESPONDENCE

Dartmoor Commoners' Council. Details of forthcoming elections circulated and noted.

Eastern Link agenda and minutes of meeting circulated and noted. Cllr. Warwick Oliver attended the meeting and reported that whilst police statistics good, domestic violence figures up. She also outlined schemes Communities Together Fund could cover and that it would also be open to charitable organisations.

Devon Mobile Library and outreach service consultation 2018. Circulated and noted.

Chagford Recreational Trust. Agenda for meeting on 13th June circulated and noted.

WDBC. Further details of new TAP Fund (Communities Together) and type of possible projects Circulated and noted.

Notification from DNPA of re-election of Bill Hutchins as chairman and Maurice Retalik as vice chair. Circulated and noted.

DNPA agenda for Forum Meeting on 11th July which Cllr. Hayes will attend. Circulated and noted.

REPORTS

None

PARISH MATTERS

Superfast broadband. Matt Barrow invited to attend parish council meeting to give an update.

No reply until today when two possible dates put forward. No reply either from CDS to parish council submissions for BT gainshare funds. Kim Warwick Oliver confirmed details of the petition signed by 53 residents in Shilstone Lane expressing interest in fibre to the premises, the reply he has received from CDS confirming that his designation will be changed back from commercial to 'we are working on it' i.e. eligible for funding and the incorrect designation on 24 properties in Shilstone Lane as suitable for Airband when Airband have confirmed to residents that they are not suitable in view of tree cover. Kim Warwick Oliver expressed his concern over this incorrect designation in that if added to the whole, it made CDS's figures look good. It was pointed out that West Devon has the worst broadband speeds in the whole country yet the local MP is publicly praising the current situation. Parishioners are extremely frustrated in respect of lack of progress.

Defibrillator for Wonson.

A further training course took place on 24th May. Application submitted to DCC (James McInnes) for £500 towards cost of defibrillator and approved. Monies now received. Cllr. Wisniewski has secured £2030 of funding from National Lottery towards cost of defibrillator and works required to phone box. It was agreed to approach Ross to see if he could carry out the refurbishment work to phone box. Same electrician as last time to be used when cost was £88. Cllr. Wisniewski to find out whether there was a delay in respect of delivery of equipment and that we should aim for September.

Buddafield. No reply from James Aven re. extended use of Buddafield (minute last meeting) Clerk to write again with copy to Chris Hart. Cllr. Crawford questioned the planning situation in conjunction with the National Park.

Computer/printer/scanner/installation/security

Estimate received from Saitech in the sum of £664 plus VAT and details of how parish council can reclaim VAT circulated. It was agreed to place order with Saitech.

Bus. Cllr. Crawford reported discussion she and Cllr. Jordan had had with Carmel Coaches in respect difficulties they encounter when using their 8 ft. bus designed to take disabled people which due to its width has difficulties manoeuvring around cross in centre of village. Clerk to write letter to confirm Parish Council supportive of using smaller bus.

ROADS

Following meeting in May clerk contacted Darryl Jagger and took up various matters with him. A meeting with him has been scheduled for 26th July at 12 p.m. to discuss priority tasks outlined by the Parish council. In the meantime Darryl Jagger has confirmed that an order has been placed to clear two drains at Moortown, surface dress this road to Forder Cross. Skanska (contractors employed by DCC) have stated that they have been to Throwleigh but in light of complaints, auditing of their work to take place. Request for grit bin at Moor Farm submitted and request for cleaning cattle grid at Higher Shilstone and reference number for this work forwarded to Angela Annaly.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Cllr. Crawford reported Japanese Knotweed in certain areas at Way Down which she did not believe has been treated this year. Clerk to send her a plan so that she can mark up area for clerk to take up with DCC.

She also reported a number of dog poo bags which had been left around the village. Clerk to source appropriate notices.

Date of next meeting : 3rd September, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.