

## **THORNER PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 06 July 2021.**

#### **Present;**

Cllrs; T.Mycock (Vice Chair), D.Gibbins, S.Llewellyn, A.Lobley, S.Marshall, A.Scott, A.Walmsley and S.Wood.

Others; 1 member of the public was in attendance for the meeting.  
District Councillor S.Firth  
Clerk to the Council; Barry Riley.

In the absence of Cllr M.Harrison, the Vice Chair Cllr T.Mycock was Chair for the meeting.

#### **1.Apologies.**

Cllr: M.Harrison (Chair).

Apologies were accepted

#### **2.Ethical Code.**

No interests were disclosed.

#### **3.Representations.**

- a) A member of the public made a representation about the quotes that had been obtained from playground equipment suppliers, concerning the redevelopment of the former Trim Trail area. The Playground and Fitness Equipment WP, had decided that the scheme offered by Kompan was the preferred choice, this would be circulated to members for a decision to be reached at the next Parish Council meeting to accept and offer finance for the proposal.
- b) There was no person wishing to record the meeting.
- c) Cllr S.Firth provide members with information concerning the incursion of travellers on to the entrance road to the 'The Arium' plant nursery on Thorner Lane and what steps were being taken to remove them.

He also provided members with an update on matters previously discussed;

Grit bins would be provided at Heathcote Avenue and Scotts Hill Close.

It had been agreed that a replacement waste bin would be provided for Millennium Green and the provision of one by the Beehive Public House. The bin at the Victory Hall would be moved to the other side of the track. It was expected that recent problems concerning the collection of rubbish would improve when current restrictions over Covid were lifted.

Comment was made about the debris deposited on Litemoor Lane following the recent heavy rainfall and the concern of residents about potential flooding on Butts Garth as a result, he noted the comments and would arrange for the drains to be checked and cleared.

#### **4.Confidentiality.**

Excluding agenda item 10; there were no agenda items requiring exclusion of the public or press.

#### **5.Minutes.**

The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting, were approved and would be signed by the Chair Cllr M.Harrison.

#### **6.To note planning applications received.**

Members duly noted the applications received, further consideration would be given under agenda item 8.

## **7.Financial Matters.**

7.1 Members were circulated with a list of payments for July 2021;

**Resolved:** that the following be approved and passed for payment:

<u>Cheque/S/O/Bacs;</u>	<u>Payee;</u>	<u>Details;</u>	<u>£ Amount;</u>
SO	B.Riley	Salary	455.46
DD	Nest	Pension	29.59
BACS	BTelecom	Phone	32.55
BACS	Continental	Grass Cutting	302.40
BACS	HMRC	Income Tax	261.93
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>£1081.93</u></b>

7.2 Members were in agreement with the content of the monthly budget monitor and bank reconciliation report for appropriate governance.

7.3 Members gave their approval to the Quarterly Accounts.

## **8. To receive reports from the following Working Party**

### **Planning –**

Members had received the document prepared for them and discussed the content.

There were no objections to the applications received.

### **Playground and Fitness Equipment –**

Nothing to report.

Cllr S.Marshall commented that the Air Skier (part of the fitness equipment area), was still unstable and the climbing bars had not had the anti-slip paint applied yet, his comments were duly noted. Further comment was made about the appearance of the area and that the entrance gate needed attention.

### **Maintenance -**

Members had received the document prepared for them and discussed the content.

Members were required to decide on the following;

To purchase the bags of grit to restore the playing surface of the Boules area. It was agreed.

To purchase a bag of topsoil to restore the two borders within the Boules/flagpole area. It was agreed.

Agree to the cost of a cut back and weed of the shrub borders on Millennium Green for the end of July. It was agreed.

That all members be provided with a key to enable them to fill the dog waste dispensers. It was agreed that extra keys should be purchased and given to those members willing to refill the dispensers.

Agree to accept the quote received to perform one cut to the rear of Ramsay's Fold. It was agreed.

An Annual Maintenance Agreement Millennium Green. It was agreed that an initial cut be done (see comment above), before committing to an annual agreement.

### **Gardens –**

Nothing to report.

### **Finance –**

Nothing to report.

### **Highways –**

Members had received the document prepared for them and discussed the content.

Members were required to decide on the following;

To agree a response be sent from the Parish Council concerning the consultation on improvements to the A64 and the proposals for a new Park and Ride facility. It was agreed a response would be sent following the outcome of a meeting of the Highways WP, to which all Councillors would be asked to attend.

**Newsletter -**

Members had received the draft format.

Members were required to decide on the following;

The front cover options. It was agreed that the picture of the stone be used.

Cllr S.Marshall commented that the information concerning the phone box required altering, it was suggested he contact Cllr M.Harrison.

**9.Date of next meeting.**

**Resolved;** that the next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 03 August 2021 in the Over 60's Bungalow, Main Street, Thorner.

**10.Matters to be discussed at the exclusion of the public and press.**

No matters discussed.

Signed .....  
Chair Thorner Parish Council

Date.....