

THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY, 5th March, 2012 AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Cllrs Peter Bennett (chair), Julian Edwards, David Hatton, David Jordan, Roger Paul, Duncan Vincent.

Clerk in attendance: Julie Macey

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr. Jackie Crawford, Cllr. Paul Ridgers and Park Ranger Ian Brooker

MATTERS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS: None

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

MATTERS ARISING: None other than those dealt with under the various heading

PLANNING

Proposed extension to rear of Village Hall, Throwleigh. Granted and noted.

Correspondence between Throwleigh Parish Council and Director of Planning re. developments in Throwleigh Parish, namely (a) Wonson Manor, barns and gateway, (b) Vincent's barn, (c) Throwleigh House stables and (d) Gidleigh Park rear drive circulated and noted. Extracts also circulated to residents of Murchington. It was agreed to reply to Director of Planning's letter on basis (a) to be kept advised and updated (b) Council concerned rubble has not been taken away and that field has been taken out of agriculture (c) Noted and (d) Noted and request to be kept updated.

Proposed erection of fodder and implement store in field opposite Wonson Court withdrawn following planning officer's comment noted. It is understood that a new application will be submitted following site visit of planning officer.

Proposed single storey extension to provide two additional bedrooms at Barnside, Throwleigh circulated and supported.

Proposed conversion of Corn Barn to self contained holiday cottage at Monks Withecombe, comments from site visit, notification of works to roadway at rear, email from Nick Savin of DNPA, letter from Jonathan Lentern circulated and noted. It was agreed to support the specific cottage conversion on the basis that there is no widening of existing gateway for access to proposed parking spaces but in the event that Highways required the gateway to be widened, the Council would strongly object to such a proposal. A separate letter to be written to DNPA expressing concern in respect of overall development of site and requesting a fully comprehensive site plan be agreed rather than development being dealt with on piece meal basis.

FINANCE:

As at 30th January, current account balance £1,746.04. As at 30th December business reserve account £649,62 and emergency account £280.76, To pay clerk's salary of £286.10 plus expenses of £8.82. Total £304.92.

Form received from Nat West circulated and completed by signatories with exception of Cllr. Crawford. Clerk to obtain signature from the latter and return by 12th March.

Precept form returned with precept required for financial year of £3,328 without increasing Band D and acknowledgement from WDBC that acceptable circulated and noted. It was also noted that the subscription to Devon Association of Parish Councils would not be deducted this year. Clerk to organise payment in next financial year.

CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Letter from Cllr. James McInnes re. access to funding (up to £5,000) for a trial solution to a local problem shared with neighbouring parishes circulated and noted. It was agreed to put on hold until suitable opportunity arose.
- (b) Nomination forms from WDBC re. Annual West Devon Mayor Awards circulated and noted.
- (c) Update from WDBC re. future of standards and disclosure of pecuniary interests. Countywide approach to be possibly adopted. Circulated and noted.
- (d) Letter from Lieutenancy Office re. invitation to special service to commemorate Diamond Jubilee at Exeter Cathedral of 27th May. Parish to nominate, if relevant. person to attend from community who is an 'unsung hero' circulated. It was agreed that if not too late, to nominate Winnie Kingsland. Clerk to enquire on timing and Cllr. Vincent to speak to Mrs. Kingsland.

- (e) Invitation from Chairman of DCC to Chair and Clerk to buffet to celebrate contribution made by Parish Councils circulated and noted.
- (f) Letter and forms from DNPA re. inclusion of events in 'What's on' listings. Throwleigh Fete notified and Beating of Bounds to be added when date confirmed which should be after Annual Meeting in April. Cllr. Edwards requested that he also be sent the information for the web site.
- (g) Letter and publicity material from Domestic Violence and Abuse Service in Newton Abbot and request for donation circulated and noted.
- (h) Email from DNPA re. change of date for next Forum Meeting to 23rd May at 18.30 hrs. circulated and noted.

REPORTS:

- (a) 2 copies of DNPA Development Management and Delivery Development Plan Document February 2012 noted. Any responses to be received by 11th April.

PARISH MATTERS

- (a) Parish have arranged meeting to facilitate and appoint committee to oversee arrangements for Queen's Jubilee on 14th March at 7.30 p.m. Representatives from WI, PCC. Village Hall Committee, Friends of Throwleigh Church, Chapel and Commoners. Gidleigh Parish Council and general public etc., invited. Ideas put forward to date:- Planting of Black Poplar tree (Queen's favourite, grows to 60 ft) be planted in church yard; Street Party; Beacon although South Tawton better location, Picnic on the Moor; engraving the Cross. Clerk to make enquiries of John Weir of DNPA as to cost of the latter.
- (b) Email from Ranger Ian Broker re. works by Andrew Webber to Footpath 8 Throwleigh circulated and noted.

ROADS:

- (a) Various correspondence re. removal of salt bin 3269. Conclusion new salt bin installed at Providence Hill and existing bin remaining in situ. Noted.
- (b) Various correspondence re. hedges at Aysh Farm. Hedges have been cut subsequently. Circulated and noted.
- (c) Request for salt from Robert Hicks. Delivered and noted.
- (d) Request from Sue Lovell regarding clearing of mud on road from Whiddon Down to East Ash Farm, particularly on corner going downhill before organic farm. It was agreed that this had now gone.
- (e) Correspondence from Steve Dawe re. ice at Ash Bridge and confirmation of putting in hand roadside ploughing and drainage scheme in hill back to East Ash. Request from Cllr. Hatton for additional ploughing in dip between village and Clannaborough. Cllr. Jordan confirmed that there were other locations which required similar attention and agreed to send clerk a plan showing these.
- (f) List of tips from Cllr. McInnes re. snow code. Circulated and noted.

ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

None

Date of next meeting, Annual Meeting, Monday 16th April, 2012 at 7.30 p.m.