

THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON THURSDAY, 7th JULY, 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. David Hatton (vice chair), Jon Bell, Julian Edwards, Roger Paul
Clerk: Julie Macey

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs Jackie Crawford (chair) , David Jordan , Duncan Vincent, and Park Ranger Ian Brooker

MATTERS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS: None

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

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

PLANNING:

Planning appeal against refusal of permission for erection of implement shed at Higher Burrows, Shilstone Lane. Circulated and noted. No further comments made.

Revised application for erection of agricultural livestock building at North Wonson Farm, Throwleigh Circulated and noted. No objection/neutral view. Condition requested as to use of building to housing livestock only and concern expressed regarding overstocking with vehicles both farming, non farming and drainage.

Proposed tree works, Church House, Throwleigh. Circulated and noted. Email from Tree Officer received explaining background and condition of tree. No comment.

Reminder sent to James Aven re. proposed action in respect of Clannaborough Cottage. No response received.

FINANCE;

As at 30th May current account balance £3,263.60. Business account £650.02 and Emergency account £280.92.

To pay : Throwleigh Village Hall £45, Helen Chapman internal audit £45 and Clerk's salary £383.04 plus expenses £8.82. Total £391.86

Confirmation received confirming necessary to complete external audit this year. Extension of time to complete agreed with auditors to 2nd July. Accounts for the year have been audited by Helen Chapman. It was resolved that the accounting statements be approved and were signed by the Chair. Receipt of the accounts has been confirmed by audit commission.

CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Copy of letter from WDBC to Secretary to State for Transport re. reinstatement of railway from Plymouth to Exeter via Tavistock and Okehampton as a complimentary route to the Southern Devon Line. Circulated and noted.
- (b) Letter from DNPA Strategic Planning advising of a review of strategic land availability for National Park with an invitation to landowners to submit sites. Circulated and noted.
- (c) Agenda for Eastern Links meeting on 19th June and copies of police and broadband update with request in respect of the latter to appoint a local representative on broadband matters. Circulated and noted. It was agreed to appoint Cllr. Edwards as local representative. Clerk to advise accordingly.
- (d) Agenda and papers from DNPA for Forum Meeting on 21st May circulated and noted.
- (e) Advice from DCC regarding grass cutting programme to be carried out between 15th and 18th August. Circulated and noted.
- (f) Email from Chagford Parish Council requesting support in endeavour to save Library from closure. Various responses received and discussed together with update from Cllr. Bell regarding possible proposal to include library in primary school if rebuilt, possibility of community referendum to raise precept and use funds raised to cover rent element of running cost. Clerk instructed to record support.

REPORTS

Dartmoor National Park Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document received. Details circulated as to how this can be accessed on DNPA web site. Noted.

PARISH MATTERS

- (a) Throwleigh Post Office. Project manager assigned. BT line required and survey to take place 14th July. Postmaster from South Zeal on board. Timescale approx. 2 months from survey.
- (b) Throwleigh Centre: No update available.
- (c) Bus service. Possible closure of 670 bus service if contract terminated with Carmel Coaches. Clerk to write to DCC with copy to Cllr. McInnes asking what arrangements are being put in place to continue bus service.
- (d) Cllr. Paul reported that three contracts had been awarded by DNP to Andrew Webber to repair the Leigh Bridge Bridleway including taking the edge of one of the stepping stones, removing the blockage in the stream and repairing the surface of the Mariners Way across John Jordan's land (FP2) and repairing the bridleway surface near Donkeys Corner (BW3) Work on the latter should commence 8.7.14 but no dates available for the other two.

ROADS

- (a) Notification from SWH re. road closures from Clannaborough Cottage to Higher Shilstone Cross on 4th and 5th June and Langstone to Ashbridge Vross on 5th and 6th June. Circulated and noted.
- (b) Email sent to Steve Dawe with copy to Cllr. McInnes asking if some of extra funds received could be used to resurface road between Forder to Higher Shilstone. Noted.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Date of next meeting 1st September 2014

