

# THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Jackie Crawford (Chair). Julian Wisniewski, (vice chair) David Jprdan, Duncan Vincent, Draeyk van der Horn, and Ann Warwick Oliver  
Paul Ridgers (in part)  
Clerk: Julie Macey

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr David Hayes

**WELLCOME TO DRAEK VAN DER HORN**

**MATTERS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS:** None other than those under the various headings

**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:**

Providence Place, Throwleigh. Grant of listed building consent and planning consent. Circulated and noted.

2 Westwood Cottages, Chagford . Grant of conditional planning for single storey side extension. Circulated and noted.

Notification of planning appeal re. land at Blindfield Meadow, Murchington. Additional information/ Support from Parish Council sent. No further news to date.

Church House, Throwleigh. Two applications for works to oak tree and Yew tree covered by TPO. Circulated. No objection advised and noted.

## **FINANCE**

As at 31<sup>st</sup> January current account £3,916.57, business account £652.02 and emergency account £281.70. To pay clerk's fee of £360.30 plus expenses £15.31. Total £375.61. Confirmation received on amount of precept to be paid. Cllr. Jordan reminded in respect of completing bank signatory forms.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Dartmoor local plan – first draft consultations summary of key changes. Circulated and noted.

Chagford Recreational Trust agenda for meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> January and minutes of the meeting circulated and noted.

Eastern Link agenda for meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March including crime statistics. Circulated. Apologies for absence sent. Discussion on lack of police presence and follow up action in area.

News release from WDBC re. finance. Circulated and Noted.

Advice of review of reuse of credit scheme for waste. Circulated and agreed to propose continueing with existing system.

WDBC notification of information packs for local elections on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Circulated together with confirmation from clerk that she will deliver completed forms if she has them by 26<sup>th</sup> March. Voting reference numbers for proposers and seconders will be sent to councillors shortly.

## **REPORTS**

None

## **PARISH MATTERS**

Beech tree, Throwleigh. Thank you to Phil and Ian Crawford for dealing with large fallen branch of tree. Various correspondence with Mrs. Dickson. Further work carried out on tree.

Buddafield site, Ash Bridge. Various correspondence with Buddafield who have agreed to cut back relevant branches and hedges.

Query raised by Ian Brooker re. knotweed on land at Murchington. Confirmed Commoners Association land owner. Ian in discussions with Cllr. Vincent. Possible funding to deal with it being investigated.

Notification received from DALC to make nominations to Royal Garden Party on 29<sup>th</sup> May. Circulated. Various correspondence with Draeyk van der Horn re. councillor vacancy.

Broadband. Letter sent to all 33 households along Shilstone Lane setting out details of Airband's proposals and raising question of possible interest. Only 4 households to date have registered an

interest in fibre to the premises. Airband will not go forward with such a small number. Meeting set up with CDS for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss way forward. Further news expected in approximately 2 months.

#### **ROADS**

DCC: Notification of closure of Shilstone Lane between 30<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May to carry out works to overhead cabling. Circulated and noted

Correspondence from DCC re. warnings for snow 1st week February. Circulated and noted. Gritter was put to use but needs modification> Cllr.Jordan to organise this and inform clerk of cost.

Salt bin to be installed by Cllr. Jordan

Signed copy received of West Devon TAP fund offer (£660) for lengthsman duties. This is valid until 21.6.19. Clerk to speak to West Devon to iron out confusion in respect of offer.

If amount confirmed, drains in parish could be cleaned. Plan to be sent to Cllr. Jordan so he can mark up relevant drains. Cllr. Vincent to speak to Pearce in Crockernwell to see if they could help in this respect.

General roads in parish discussed. Potholes still a problem but also expansion of verges due to lack of cleaning out, leaving roads as single track. This to be brought up at Annual Meeting.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Beating of the Bounds in August to be discussed at May meeting.

Update on Providence Charity from Cllr. Warwick Oliver. Suggestion of fundraising exercise in Throwleigh in the summer but unfortunately no space in calendar for this.

Post Office in church continues to be used.

Moorcare and Nedcare continue to need more carers and drivers. Cllrs. to spread the word.

Emma Stockley of More Than Meets the Eye has arranged a book launch of the revised Gidleigh Book at the Gidleigh Village Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6 p.m. A glass of wine will be provided. The price for a book is £20 and proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting events and functions in Gidleigh Village Hall and Church. Residents of Throwleigh are welcome.

Clerk to ascertain whether meetings can be changed back to Mondays in light of clerk's commitments.

Annual meeting 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019