

# THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Jackie Crawford (Chair). Julian Wisniewski, (vice chair), Dawn Hatton David Hayes, and Ann Warwick Oliver

Clerk: Julie Macey

Members of the public: Kim Warwick Oliver (part of time)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs. Paul Ridgers, David Jordan and Duncan Vincent

**MATTERS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS:** Broadband (see Parish Matters)

**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:**

Aysh Cottage, Throwleigh. Planning permission granted. Circulated and noted.

Higher Hays, Throwleigh. Planning permission granted. Circulated and noted.

Wonson Manor, Throwleigh. Grant of listed building consent for reinstatement of granite posts. Circulated and noted.

The Barton, Throwleigh. Confirmation that no tree preservation order applied. Circulated and noted.

Providence Place, Throwleigh. Application for erection of single storey extension, modification to stables and minor alterations to existing holiday let. Circulated and supported.

Field opposite Waye Down, Murchington. Application for change of use from agricultural land to campsite for 13 tents. Circulated. Support on basis of diversification for the farm and not visible from the road.

## **FINANCE**

As at 30<sup>th</sup> October, current account £4,897.10, business account and emergency account £651.69 and £289.55. In September we received 2<sup>nd</sup> precept payment £1,914.00 and refund of VAT on computer equipment of £132.80. In October we paid Ross Dyton £1,112.00 for work to phonebox at Wonson. To pay Hawthorn's Accounting Service (second payment) £63.00, J. Drew Electrical £102.20 (electrics to phone box/defibrillator), Providence Methodist Chapel £110, PCC Burial Grant £330.00, Clerk's fees £408.34 plus travel expenses £8.35, stationary £7.94, 2 no. dog signs £17.47 and printer inks £72.59 = total £501.49.

We have received a reminder that our council tax support grant for next financial year will be reduced from £73 to £67 and that approved precept should be submitted on line by 1st February 2019. Draft precept for consideration will therefore be prepared for January meeting.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

DNP: Dartmoor Parish Links briefing note. Circulated and noted

Eastern Links Agenda, briefing note from DCC, crime statistics and minutes of meeting. Circulated.

Cllr. Warwick Oliver commented on the poor turnout at the meeting and the lack of take up and ideas for the Communities Together Fund. Could this include spares for defibrillator?

Chagford Recreational Trust. Agenda followed by cancellation of meeting following death of Rosie Webber. Circulated and noted.

DNP. Notification of next Forum Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Circulated. Cllr. Hayes to attend.

DNP various correspondence and posters re. Dartmoor Local Plan. Review, drop in events on 13<sup>th</sup> December and workshop on 5<sup>th</sup> December, Circulated and posters put up on notice boards.

DCC local flood risk management strategy newsletter. Circulated and noted. Followed by request as to whether we would like any sand. It was noted supply of sandbags were stored under stage in Village hall.

WDBC. Notification of electoral registration door knocking. Circulated and noted.

WDBC notification of application to review premises licence at 22 Mill Street, Chagford. Circulated and noted.

## **REPORTS**

None

## PARISH MATTERS

Pond Clearing: All completed. Turn out lower than usual. Beech Tree near pond needs pruning. Clerk to write to owner.

Defibrillator: work completed by Ross and electrician. Total cost £2,764.20 leaving us a credit balance from funds received of £18.15. Defib now commissioned and Lorna Gallimore has kindly agreed to take over monthly maintenance work. Cllr. Crawford confirmed she would assist when required. Publicity material sent to Moorlander and Parish Magazine. A further training course to be arranged in the Spring. A letter to Ross Dyton to be sent to him thanking for the excellent work he has done renovating the phone box.

Superfast Broadband (fibre to the premises) Kim Warwick Oliver described various correspondence received, approach made by Airband to Mrs. Pybus re. pole in her field together with Western Power box, letter sent by various MP's to Head of Service for Economy and Skills, DCC re. CD & S's poor performance and questions sent to Airband regarding possible number of properties that could be covered, cost of packages etc. It was confirmed that Airband would be returning shortly to cost up viability and come back to us. No further news to date regarding BT Gainshare which could provide funds for fibre to the premises for remaining properties in Throwleigh .

## ROADS

Snow warden scheme circulated and updated at meeting. Cllr. Hayes to approach further parishioners in Murchington to see if they are will to be included.

DCC winter service 2018/19. Details completed by Clerk requesting free salt allocation to be delivered to Cllr. Jordan.

Cllr. Jordan met with our highways manager and visited the gullies and drains which required attention. Cllr. Crawford confirmed that an additional drain was required at Ash Bridge but finances had to be checked first and that concrete gutters full up with leaves and debris. Grit bin still outstanding.

Repayment of TAP Funds. Confirmation received after 4 months that 2<sup>nd</sup> application of TAP funds (£496) will be repaid by WDBC shortly We have £660 available as our final payment of TAP funds.

Discussion followed in respect of using Community Payback resources to carry out lengthsman duties as tried out in Drewsteignton. Clerk to supply further details.

Cllr. Crawford confirmed that hedges at Buddafield required cutting. Clerk to write to them and ask for this to be carried out.

## ANY OTHER MATTERS

Cllr. Hatton reluctantly confirmed her resignation to take effect as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. It was agreed that she would be missed greatly. As we will be within 6 months of council elections, it would be possible to co-opt in the meantime. Clerk to put relevant notice on notice boards

Kim Warwick Oliver confirmed that it may be necessary to move Throwleigh web site to a new hosting site which may require additional funds.

Dates for next year's meetings:-

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019