

THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 3rd JULY 2017 at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Cllrs. Jon Bell (chair) David Hatton, Julian Wisniewski, Ann Warwick-Oliver

Clerk: Julie Macey

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Jackie Crawford, David Jordan, Duncan Vincent and Paul Ridgers

MATTERS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS: None

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:

Footpath no. 9. Confirmation from Andrew Watson to Jon Getz confirming in process of undertaking a re-survey of the proposed line of diversion. Circulated and noted.

Wonson Manor Gates. Email from James Aven confirming hopes to pursue to satisfactory conclusion to secure the preservation of gate posts. Circulated and noted.

1 The Orchard, Throwleigh. Proposed construction of single storey extension to rear. Circulated. No objection to be confirmed.

Proposed conversion of part of an existing barn to residential accommodation at Woodlands Farm, Murchington. Letter of support from Parish for an affordable home sent to architect and copy to be sent to clerk. Proposal temporarily withdrawn. Circulated and noted.

FINANCE;

As at 30th May current account £4,456.44. Declaration of compliance re. pension completed and forwarded after staging date. To pay Kim Warwick Oliver £14.30 for renewal of Domain name Throwleigh. Org, and Clerk salary and expenses £350.80.

CORRESPONDENCE

DCC report to Link Meeting on 13th June circulated and noted.

Minutes of Eastern Link Meeting. Circulated and noted. Next meeting of Eastern Link to be hosted in Throwleigh on 14th September.

Email from South Hams re. meeting on 7th July at South Hams Council to obtain views on Neighbourhood Policing. Circulated and noted.

Development Management Briefing Paper from WDBC. Trial of planning consultations to be undertaken electronically only in certain parishes. Circulated and noted does not apply to Throwleigh. DNP Community update including local plan review and draft settlement profiles circulated. Feedback required by 15th September. Cllrs. to come back to clerk with their views on photo of church and description (post office etc.)

TAP applications 2017/18. Deadline for applications 2nd November to be noted.

Confirmation from DNP that next National Park Forum meeting will be held on 12th July at 14.00 hrs. Circulated and noted.

Cllrs. to note Communities Fund 2017/18 now open and expressions of interest must be received by 28th July and also for grants of no more than £500 for environmental works 'just do it' small grants scheme.

REPORTS

None

PARISH MATTERS

- (a) Defibrillator. Cllr. Warwick Oliver reported all OK with exception of seal which had been broken.
- (b) Phone box Wonson Head. Cllr. Bell confirmed that he had contacted BT and that phone box could be purchased for £1. He would check and report back on current contractual position. He is currently carrying out research on costs of converting to heritage centre possibly to be operated by Throwleigh Archive. Possible costs for visual panel could be between £1,500 and

£2,000 which archive could approach Heritage Lottery for to see if they could fund. Cllr. Oliver suggested other ideas be sought from the local community and it was agreed that an article to this effect be written as a newsletter and inserted in the next edition of the Parish News. It was agreed that reference to the pond clearing could also be included in the newsletter and September/October edition of the parish magazine. The date has subsequently been agreed as 25th October and wording to be "This year's pond clearing will take place on Wednesday 25th October starting at 10 a.m. Drinks and sausage rolls will be provided. Everyone welcome. Please bring rakes, shears and wellies. "

- (c) Broadband: Following last parish meeting background papers on broadband sent to Cllrs. Paul Ridgers and James McInnes as requested. No feedback received. No feedback either from Matt Barrow of Connecting Devon and Somerset since meeting in January. Meeting took place on 24th May with David Apps, surveyor for Airband, Kim Warwick Oliver and clerk to investigate possible locations for mast to connect with Gidleigh or Murchington mast. In view of number and height of trees line of sight difficult. Several ideas submitted subsequently to Mr. Apps and awaiting feedback from Airband. Cllr. Bell confirmed that he had brought up difficulties that Throwleigh experiencing at Eastern Links Meeting, addressing in particular to Matt Barrow. In view of the lack of progress and communication, Cllr Bell would write to Cllr. Ridgers and McInnes.

ROADS

- (a) Email from Cllr. Bell to Dayrll Jagger re. state of road between Murchington and Yarnapitts junction. Visit carried out and Mr. Jagger confirmed that he will attempt to have this included in this year's programme. Clerk to follow this up.
- (b) Cllr. Bell confirmed that he had met Warren Dawes and pointed out position of drain at Monks Withycombe.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Cllr. Bell handed in his resignation as Chairman and councillor in the light of his moving out of the parish.

David Hayes' name was put forward by Cllr, Bell.

Councillors confirmed that they would discuss this further and any other possibilities.

ANY OTHER MATTERS: Date for next meeting 4th September, 2017.