

## Thornbury Parish Council minutes Feb 8th 2017 Woodacott Chapel 8pm

T.Jollow, K.Hutchings, S.Sanders, T.Priest, C.Ward, Ms.L.Priest, G.Tabor, T.J.Priest, Ms.S.Whitehead, Mr.P.Taylor.

Present- Apologies		
Item	Local Council Ruling states the public are welcome to Parish council meetings and if you want to speak or have any questions for councillors please ask clerk at the start of the meeting, then after the minutes are signed you will have up to 10mins to do so, that is the only time the public will be able communicate with councillors during the meeting.	
1.Minutes. Matters arising from minutes.	These had been sent to all councillors and taken as read. The Transparency Code; clerk stated that an amendment had been made regarding the Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> mins. Cheques to sign, [Items purchased by P.Taylor, laptop, software and scanner £488.33p. Clerks expenses,£138.07p. this would be now posted on Thornbury website.	Chairman signed as a true record.
2. Planning Matters.	Application for land opposite Brendon Cottage has been withdrawn.[1/1020/2016/OUT] T.P.C.'s reply to 1/1249/2016/OUT, also this application had been granted.	
3.Purchase of Defibrillator and Training course. First Aid course.	At this present time it was resolved that funds are not available to purchase a Defibrillator,it was suggested that the TAP funds could be allocated towards this item next year.  This course would be included in the next Tatter anybody interested could contact clerk then together with the names already put forward a date would be arranged for participants to attend.	
4.Highway Maintenance .  N.D.Healthcare. Local Plan.	It was resolved to contact any contractors in the Hamlets as to whether they would undertake any maintenance in the Hamlets. No comments Still ongoing until Oct 17.	
5.Joseph &Elizabeth Graham accounts.	It was resolved to cancel the Reserve account leaving the Current account valid only.	
6.Correspondence for discussion.	Road repairs at Lashbrook, this had been reported and the defects were due to be repaired a.s.a.p. The Big Lunch around June 28 <sup>th</sup> , this would be advertised in Tatter and anybody willing to help with either the venue or being a committee member for this event are asked to contact clerk. Sites for D.A.A. night landing, it was confirmed that Holsworthy, Blk Torrington, Halwill and Bradworthy had 'live sites', and D.A.A. are working with sites at Bradford and Shebbear. CAB donation, cheque signed, plus one for transferring data and maintenance to the new Laptop for the clerk. Local Government Boundary Commission, Thornbury is now classed as an area in Outer Holsworthy. Removal two phone boxes, Thornbury had replied agreeing to this. Broadband update, P.T. gave an update and said the fibre optic broadband went live 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan for Thornbury and Woodacott and opened for orders. First connection live on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. There is an issue where properties are passed by, he is meeting BT early Feb to progress further with this. Residents not getting fibre optic in phase 1 have been using vouchers these have to be completed by 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar. The winner of Phase 2 project contract for this area is not yet known, the remaining hamlets that are not been connected to Phase 1 and will be followed up when the announcement is made. Precept confirmation 1 <sup>st</sup> contact number for road repairs, councillors were given the contact number for any Highways issues.	-

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	<p>Waste &amp; Recycling, P. T. suggested that these new proposals could be put in the Tatler and on Website, residents would be able to air any concerns through a programme of consultation.                  War Memorial repairs, T.J. stated that as soon as the weather was suitable these would be carried out.</p>	
AOB	<p>Standards Committee Code of Conduct; Clerk to ask Torridge whether the 2014 document which Thorbury P.C. had adopted had had any revisions since that date.                  Councillors resolved that the clerk would contact Highways regarding the removal by them of part of a tree by Thorbury Manor, the stump that was left is regarded as being dangerous to traffic if left in its present state and asked for a quote on that removal, also M.G. Taylor had suggested perhaps another 'tree' could be planted elsewhere, councillors did not think this was feasible due to the regulations from D,C,C, as to where this could be planted.                  It was resolved that another account for T.P.C.'s 'Restricted funds' would be set up, together with the removal of D.Mitchell's name on the T.P.C &amp; J.&amp;E.Graham accounts.                  The road from Cranapool – Thorn Farm was reported as 'disintegrating' with mud accumulating, clerk to contact Mr David Watkins on this matter.</p>	<p>L.P. &amp; T.J.P. to make appointment.</p>
	<p>Meeting closed to the public for Part 2 at 8.45pm.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting: May 10th</p>		

A.K. Hutchings 10/5/17