

Thornbury Parish Council
Minutes of Council Meeting – 13th February 2020
Thornbury Holiday Park, 7.30pm

Those present: Keith Hutchings, Trevor Jollow, Gaye Tabor, Paul Taylor, Lisa Serra, Liz Priest

19/017. Apologies for absence: Coun. Kit Hepple from TDC, Coun. Barry Parsons from DCC

19/018. Public discussion period: no members of the public attended.

19/019. Minutes of previous meetings: The minutes of the two previous meetings had been circulated and were approved by the Chair.

19/020. Disclosure of Interests – none.

19/021. Planning: 1/0589/2018/OUT, Old Hall site, application is being considered.
1/0966/2019/FUL, Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new dwelling, Windy Cross Farm – withdrawn
1/1099/2019/FUL, Single storey side annexe, Paddocks Brendon – approved

19/022. Clerk's Report:

Finance Report – Clerk reported on the schedule of payments and receipts since the previous meeting, and current balances of Council bank accounts. These were approved by the Chair. LP proposed that funds be transferred from the bank current account to the reserve account, to attract higher interest. Approved. Clerk to action.

Correspondence Received – A letter from Barry Parsons re the Stagecoach bus review was read – TPC support the retention of all 6/6A services to Holsworthy. Clerk to write to Stagecoach. Invitation to North Devon Record Office Open Day – Clerk will attend. A note of thanks for the Graham Fund gift was received from Rosemary Pateman.

19/023. Road Warden Report: Clerk met with Neighbourhood Highways Officer (NHO) and Coun. Barry Parsons (DCC) to address issues with our roads. A full survey of their condition was handed over, with 17 major potholes having been reported for repair. NHO agreed to prioritise this work. We discussed an extended programme of work using the “dragon patcher”, to repair longer stretches of road: this work is planned for the early Summer. Road Warden will be trying to recruit “Road Watchers” for each Hamlet, to make sure problems are reported and followed up.

19/024. Parish Plan 2020: The analysis of the survey forms has been done, and first results have been produced. Key issues for the future include plans for the new hall, roads (condition and speed), more roadside noticeboards, broadband speed in Brendon & South Wonford.

19/025. Reports from County or District Councillors – none.

19/026. Date of next meeting: 21st May at 8pm at Thornbury Holiday Park.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

