

Minutes of Thornbury Parish Council Meeting

18th August 2022, at 8.00pm, St. Peter's Church, Thornbury

Those present: Keith Hutchings (chair), Chris Ward, Lisa Serra, Trevor Jollow, Paul Taylor.

- 22/020. Apologies for absence were received from Liz Priest and Gaye Tabor
- 22/021. Public discussion period – none.
- 22/022. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed.
- 22/023. Disclosure of Interests - none.
- 22/024. Clerk's Report:
The meeting approved the schedule of payments and receipts.
The meeting approved Clerk's expenses for £60.28.
Jubilee events – Clerk detailed how the NL grant was spent, and the accounts for the two events. Nett result was a donation of £510 to THCC.
Fun Day – Clerk showed the accounts, the meeting agreed to split the nett proceeds 50:50 between the Church and THCC.
The Jubilee tree planting is on hold until the ground is suitable, a plaque has been bought in readiness.
Funds held by TPC for THCC: £510 at this date.
- 21/025. Planning:
1/0319/2022/FUL, replacement of 1/0847/2021/AGMB, for Barn on land N. of Lophorne Lodge, Application approved.
1/0628/2022/FUL, Demolition of agricultural building and erection of 1 dwelling house, Windy Cross Farm, revised layout approved.
- 21/026 Proposal to replace blackboard faces at the Green: Council approved a quote from JAG Signs for £111.47 + VAT. Clerk to action.
- 21/027 HRCT request for support: Council agreed to make a conditional offer of a grant of £100 a year for 3 years, on the basis of a valid business plan from HRCT. Clerk to contact.
- 21/028 War Memorial report: restoration work is complete, Council thanked Trevor Jollow for 'adopting' the memorial. Clerk asked if the catch on the gate can be fixed, TJ to speak with R Poole.
- 21.029. Thornbury Tatler report: the last issue is in production. Chair expressed Council's thanks to Paul and Meg for 8 years of work. The Tatler bank account will be closed.
- 21/030 Road Warden report: PT is stepping down, all pothole material has been used, and the 'self-help' scheme will now cease. Potholes and other Highways issues will be addressed as normal Council business in future.
- 21/031. Defibrillator report: Clerk to ensure that new owners of THP are willing for the defib to remain on site. Defib spares are now with Clerk.
- 21/032. Storage for Parish assets: Short term, storage will be needed for the chairs held at THP. Longer term, a dry store will be needed for these, plus the marquee and tables, pending a new hall. KH and PT to investigate options.
- 21/033. Any other business: Lisa Serra resigned from the Council, the Chair thanked her for her work on the Council and for all of the support that THP has provided to village events over the past 7 years.
- 21/034. Reports from County or District Councillors – none.
- 21/035. Date of next meeting : 10th November at 7.30pm at St. Peter's Church
The meeting closed at 9.22 pm.