

Thornbury Parish Council minutes January 15th at Woodacott Chapel.

Present	T.Jollow, K.Hutchings, S.Sanders, T.Priest, C.Ward. Ms, L.Priest, T.J.Priest.	
Apologies	G.Tabor.	
Item		Action
1.Minutes.	These had been circulated to councillors and taken as read	Chairman signed as a true record.
2.Matters arising from minutes.	None.	
3. Precept review.	This was discussed and it was resolved by councillors to increase the amount this year, clerk to contact G.Tabor then send the form online to Torridge.	
4.TAP fund	L.Priest suggested that if the TAP fund was allocated to Thornbury next year this could be put into the Joseph & Elizabeth Graham account, therefore using those funds to continue the Christmas boxes for residents of 75 years of age who had been residing in the village for 10 years, this has been a tradition in Thornbury since 1943, councillors agreed. Shebbear has agreed to give their TAP funds of 2014-15 to the 'Long House Appeal' together with Thornbury, Shebbear P.C. agreed for Thornbury clerk to take the lead for both councils regarding the allocation.	
5.Thornbury Health&Safety Initiative.	Clerk had contacted councillors regarding the inclusion of the item below in the Tatler, it was resolved to send this short paragraph to M.GalleyTaylor. T.P.C. received from Devon C.C. funding to promote safe travel, T.P.C. has purchased a Gritter and Salt Bins, also Dog Bins as part of the health initiative, these are now in place, no match funding was required, there are some remaining funds so if any residents have suggestions that would benefit the village could they contact the clerk. Regarding this item, councillors suggested that some residents could take 'First Aid' courses which would be refreshed every year.	
6.R.S.N.	Clerk to email councillors this national organisation bulletin emails from this date.	
	AOB. T.J. had contacted B.Bond to agree the position of an extra dog bin.	
	Meeting closed at 9.15pm next meeting Feb 10 th .	