

Thornbury Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting – 13th August 2019

Those present: Keith Hutchings (KH), Liz Priest (LP), Trevor Jollow (TJ), Gaye Tabor (GT), Paul Taylor (PT), Coun. Ken James (KJ) of Torridge District Council.

Apologies: Lisa Serra, Coun. Barry Parsons (DCC)

Minutes of previous meetings: Minutes of the AGM on 8th May, and the EGM on 25th June, had been sent to all and taken as read. Signed by the Chair.

Matters arising from the minutes: None

Plans: recent and current items: 1/0374/2019/FUL Woodruff solar panels: no objections, Approved
1/0181/2019/FUL Homeleigh garage and extension, no objections, Refused
1/0425/2019/FUL Thornbury Holiday Park, retro, no objections, Application is being considered
1/0236/2019/REM Land Adjacent To Frogapool, TPC not consulted, Application is being considered

Devon Communities Together: PT reported on the DCT conference, which provided useful input on the formation of the charity for the new hall, hall design, insurances, and other topics.

Fun Day: A total of £1240.15 was raised from the event, and will be split between the Council, the Church and the PPG Community Fund. A vote of thanks was proposed for Bradley Bond and Dave Buckpitt. PT to write.

Contract and Insurance for public use of Community Marquee: Given the degree of wear and tear experienced on the 3 occasions it was used this summer, and the cost of private use insurance, it was proposed that use should be limited to village events only. This was proposed by GT and seconded by KH and passed unanimously.

Defibrillator: It was agreed that another training course should be held at Thornbury Holiday Park, for defib and first aid awareness in the community. PT to arrange (Post-meeting note – this will be on 19th October at 10am). A donation will be made to RLSS.

Correspondence: The DALC annual report has been received. An email from Peter Howard was read: it was agreed that TPC will align with TDC and DCC policies on achieving carbon neutrality. A letter from the Environment Agency re abstraction licences was read: to be publicised via media.

AOB: Procedure: Coun. James advised that a public participation item should appear on future agendas. PT to arrange. He commented on his good working relationship with TDC officers, and his membership of regional working groups. He also reported on a reported dog noise issue at Lashbrook, which is ongoing.

Payments: Cheques had been raised in this quarter for £43.30 (Lisa Serra for Big Lunch expenses) and the DCT subscription and course fee (£35.25)

Banking: progress with NatWest is slow, but it is hoped that online banking can be put in place soon.

Coordination: A meeting of the Parish Plan Group has been set for 3rd September, to work on a new questionnaire, to feed into plans for the new hall.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

The next meeting will be on **November 14th at 7.30pm** at the Church.

