

# THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the 2012/2013 Parish Council  
held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
In St Andrew's Church

## PRESENT

William Rogers (Chairman)  
Ian Molesworth  
Brian Watts  
Martin Witherington

## IN ATTENDANCE

9 Members of the Public  
Deirdre McCumiskey, Clerk to the Council

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Liam Higgins and John Holdich (Ward Councillor).

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3. ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN AND REPRESENTATIVES

#### i. **Vice Chairman**

Cllr Ian Molesworth (no change)

#### ii. **Thornhaugh & Wansford Parish Burial Ground Committee**

Mr A Tresadern and Mr H Warren (no change).

#### iii. **Representative on Thornhaugh Environmental Association**

Cllr Liam Higgins and Cllr Martin Witherington (no change)

#### iv. **Representative on Augean Community Liaison**

Cllr Martin Witherington (no change)

#### v. **Representative on Christie Hall Management Committee**

Cllr Brian Watts (no change)

### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Members of the Public raised the following issues:-

- Concerns about a Planning Application for change of use of existing office, two reception rooms and four bedrooms in connection with the owner's business of small group motivational and relaxation therapy at Thornleigh House (the Parish Council will request that the Planning Application is discussed by the Planning Committee)

- Speeding in the Village (the Parish Council are still awaiting the results of the repeated traffic survey but will chase this up with PCC)
- Lack of Grass Cutting (the Clerk will request that Brian Rowcroft, PCC meets with the Chairman to undertake an inspection of the village to look at this and other highway issues)
- Village Envelope (the residents concerned will contact the Strategic Planning Department to ascertain why their property is not included in the Village Envelope)
- It was noted that cars are being parked on the grass verge outside St Andrew's Church and this is churning up the grass. The Clerk will contact the Parochial Church Council and request that the bell ringers and congregants are encouraged to park elsewhere and that a "No Parking" sign is put up on the Church Wall

5. **MINUTES** of the Sixth Meeting of the 2011/2012 Parish Council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2012 were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman.

<b>Proposed by:-</b>	William Rogers	)	<b><u>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</u></b>
<b>Seconded by:-</b>	Brian Watts	)	

6. **MATTERS ARISING**

i) **Home Farm Matters**

There were no additional Home Farm Matters to discuss other than the matter discussed under 4. Public Participation.

ii) **Royal Diamond Jubilee**

Brian Watts reported that the arrangements for this event are going well and 160 tickets had already been sold. The Clerk will check the Parish Council's Insurance Policy to confirm that the event is covered by Public Liability Insurance. The Clerk will inform Cambs Police.

iii) **Speeding in the Village**

This was discussed under 4. Public Participation

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- PCC – Granting of Planning Permission for Planning Application 12/00207 - Construction of 4 bedroomed dwelling and replacement double garage to include demolition of existing double garage at Seven Summers, Russell Hill, Thornhaugh (*Noted*)
- PCC – Planning Application 12/00655 - Change of use of existing office, two reception rooms and two bedrooms in connection with the owner's business of small group motivational and relaxation therapy at Thornleigh House, Leicester Road, Thornhaugh (*Discussed under Public Participation*)

8. **FINANCE**

i) Statement and Bank Reconciliation at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 was reviewed and approved as presented

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