

THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the 2014/2015 Parish Council
held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16th July 2014
in St Andrew's Church, Thornhaugh

PRESENT

William Rogers (Chairman)
Liam Higgins
Ian Molesworth
Brian Watts

IN ATTENDANCE

Diane Lamb, Ward Councillor
One Member of the Public
Deirdre McCumiskey, Clerk to the Council

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were Apologies for Absence from Ashley Kewney.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Member of the Public present raised the following two issues:-

- Dog Fouling – the Clerk will request more signs and investigate the possibility of providing dog fouling bags
- Overgrown trees and hedges that are encroaching onto the road at the top of Russell Hill – the Clerk will contact the Highways Department to establish ownership and then request the owner prunes them back

The Parish Councillors expressed their gratitude and thanks to the Member of the Public who had been mowing the grass at the top of Russell Hill, ensuring this part of the village is smart and tidy.

A Member of the Public had contacted the Clerk to report footpaths overgrown by nettles by Mick George's quarry and along the A47 – it was agreed to report this to the Footpaths Officer

4. **POLICE MATTERS**

There were no police representatives present. A report covering the period 15th June – 16th July 2014 listing one road related call for service and one theft on Russell Hill had been submitted.

ii) **Meadow Lane River**

It was noted that the drain near Meadow Lane is frequently blocked and this causes a “river” of water to flow down Meadow Lane. The Clerk will report to the Highways Department.

iii) **Defibrillator**

The advantages and disadvantages of purchasing a Defibrillator were discussed. It was agreed to ask a local GP for her opinion before making a final decision.

iv) **Unveiling of Thornhaugh Village Sign**

The arrangements for the unveiling of Thornhaugh Village Sign on 26th July 2014 were discussed and finalised.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Second Meeting of the 2014/2015 Parish Council will take place **at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd September 2014 in St Andrew’s Church.**

11. **CLOSURE**

There being no further business to discuss, **the Chairman** closed the meeting at 8.40 pm

SIGNED

Chairman

DATE

03/09/14