

# THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the 2014/2015 Parish Council  
held at 7.30 pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
in St Andrew's Church, Thornhaugh

## PRESENT

William Rogers (Chairman)  
Ashleigh Kewney  
Brian Watts

## IN ATTENDANCE

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

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were Apologies for Absence from Liam Higgins, Ian Molesworth and John Holdich.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

- The date of the RAF Wittering Christmas Lunch – the Clerk will inform all attendees as soon as she has heard from RAF Wittering
- Electoral Boundary Review – Thornhaugh Parish Council has submitted its response which supported the views of Wansford Parish Council and John Holdich, Ward Councillor

### 4. POLICE MATTERS

There were no police representatives present. It was agreed to request that the PCSOs attend the next meeting to discuss the recent road accidents on the A47.

5. MINUTES of the Inaugural of the 2014/2015 Parish Council held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014 were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Proposed by:-** William Rogers    **Seconded by:-** Brian Watts

### 6. MATTERS ARISING

- i) **Home Farm Matters**

It was noted that the verges had not been trimmed near Home Farm. Diane Lamb will speak to Brian Rowcroft, PCC Highways Department.

ii) **Hedge Trimming**

It was noted that although some verges had been trimmed at the A47 junction at the top of Russell Hill, the hedges on the right-hand side of Russell Hill, just past the 30 mph sign, had not been trimmed. Diane Lamb will speak to Brian Rowcroft, PCC Highways Department.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence had been received.

8. **FINANCE**

i) Statement and Bank Reconciliation at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was reviewed and approved as presented

**Proposed by:-** William Rogers    **Seconded by:-** Brian Watts

9. **TURNING SPACE ON MEADOW LANE**

This issue was discussed but it was agreed no further action would be taken at present.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

It was agreed to purchase a seat to be installed next to the old Telephone Kiosk. It was agreed to purchase a lectern with a map (not OS) illustrating the footpaths and including information about the history of the village. Brian Watts will try and obtain details of a local supplier. Diane Lamb stated funding for this could be applied for from the Community Leadership Fund.

Brian Watts will obtain quotes for replenishing the existing hanging baskets and purchase two additional hanging baskets.

The residents of the four properties on the A1 South had reported difficulties in turning onto the A1 during the morning rush-hour. It is believed that work to improve the turn off from this location onto the A47 is due to start in January 2015.

It was noted that the recent concern of excess mud on the road had been swiftly dealt with.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Third Meeting of the 2014/2015 Parish Council will take place **at 7.00 pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in St Andrew's Church.**

12. **CLOSURE**

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

**SIGNED**

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**Chairman**

**DATE**

**04/12/14**