

THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Thornhaugh Parish Council Meeting held on 11th November 2024 in St Andrew's Church, Thornhaugh

PRESENT

Yana Clipsham
Louise Molesworth
Nicky Rogers
Paul Whybrow

IN ATTENDANCE

Deirdre McCumiskey (Clerk to the Council)

Paul Whybrow was welcomed to his first meeting

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Chris Smith and Gavin Elsey (PCC Ward Councillor)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Yana Clipsham declared an interest in Items 7(i), 7(ii) and 7(iv) as she is related to the applicant.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

4. POLICE MATTERS

No crimes had been formally reported.

5. MINUTES of the Meeting of Thornhaugh Parish Council held 16th September 2024 were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chair.

Proposed by: Yana Clipsham

Seconded by: Nicky Rogers

6. MATTERS ARISING

i) **Highway Issues**

Chris Smith had nothing to report on layby, etc, despite having chased this on 3rd November 2024.

ii) **Social Events**

The next social events are at 6.00 pm on 8th December (Christmas Tree) and on 20th December (Cheese & Wine Party in the church). Nicky Rogers will organise some posters/fliers for the events. It is likely that she will put a poster on the noticeboard, website and Facebook and only deliver the fliers to Home Farm. Yana Clipsham volunteered to help Nicky with the events.

iii) **Defibrillator Training.**

Louise Molesworth suggested that this could be scheduled for the first weekend after Christmas and she will ascertain her colleague's availability. The training will include basic life support, using a defibrillator, dealing with choking and first aid.

iv) Peterborough City Council Local Plan Review

The call for sites was held between 9th September and 4th October 2024. There were no new site submissions within the parish.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- i) 24/00721/WCPP - Variation of condition C2 (drawings and documents) of planning permission 23/00852/FUL at Land Adjacent To Magnolia House, Old Oundle Road, Thornhaugh – Permitted
- ii) 24/00741/FUL - Erection of a replacement stable block at Magnolia House, Old Oundle Road, Thornhaugh – Permitted
- iii) 24/00210/MMFUL - Continuation of landfilling operations and the importation of clean naturally occurring materials to create an integrated restoration landform with nature conservation habitats at Cooks Hole Quarry and Thornhaugh Landfill Site, Leicester Road, Thornhaugh – Permitted
- iv) 24/01392/WCPP - Variation of condition C2 (drawings and documents) pursuant to Planning Permission 23/00852/FUL at Land Adjacent To Magnolia House, Old Oundle Road, Thornhaugh – No Objections
- v) Planning Appeal for Manor Farm Russell Hill (Ref: 24/00669/LBC) – Noted. No action required by the Parish Council as it did not object to the original application.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- i) CAPALC – Various
- ii) Cllr Neil Boyce – Parish Council Liaison Meeting 10th October 2024
- iii) Nassington Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 consultation
- iv) Neil Boyce – Parish Liaison Local Plan Meeting Notes
- v) Patricia Stuart-Mogg – Wansford Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 6.00 pm on 18th November 2024 in Wansford Community Hall. Chris Smith and Yana Clipsham plan to attend.

9. FINANCE

- i) Statement and Bank Reconciliation on 31st October 2024. This was approved as proposed by Nicky Rogers and seconded by Yana Clipsham.
- ii) Bank Account Mandate – Chris Smith had signed and downloaded the form and printed out the forms for Nicky Rogers and Paul Whybrow to complete and sign. These will be returned to the Clerk and posted off to Barclays Bank.
- iii) Budget and Precept 2024-2025 – Chris Smith had suggested a 3.5% increase in line with inflation as at the end of August 2024. This was agreed by all present.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

i) Meeting Dates 2025

13th January, 10th March, 12th May (APM & AGM), 14th July, 8th September and 10th November 2025 (all the second Monday of alternative months).

ii) Thornhaugh & Wansford Parish Councils' Burial Ground Committee Meeting Report

Louise Molesworth gave a report on the meeting that took place on 16th October 2024. She said that the Committee would like to install a concrete path from the church gate to the church entrance as well as installing lighting along the path. The cost of this is beyond the current finances of the Committee so grant funding will have to be sought. She pointed out some of the upkeep and the purchase of some items for the churchyard is paid for by a supportive local resident because the Committee does not have the necessary funds.

iii) Community Appreciation

Thanks are expressed to a whole variety of residents – Nikki, Liam, Joy and Tammi who undertook the brilliant refurbishment and groundworks on the bench area on Russell Hill; the residents who planted 20 kg of bulbs around the village; Tracey Parker for keeping the triangle looking great and Liam Higgins for keeping the grass looking good. Community at Work!

iv) Noticeboard at Home Farm

It was mooted whether to replace the noticeboard at Home Farm as the residents there have not had access to a noticeboard for a couple of years at least and no-one there has asked about it. In the meantime, Yana Clipsham's husband will collect it and store it for the time being.

v) Request for Parish Council to Purchase Flags

It was agreed by all present that the Parish Council will purchase a good quality Union Jack flag for the flagpole. It was agreed that any future financial requests will be discussed, voted upon and decided by a majority decision.

vi) Future of the Christie Hall

Yana Clipsham had recently attended a meeting of the Christie Hall Committee and gave a report on the meeting. She said that Lisa Chambers, the current Chair, has been in post for many years and would like someone else to take over the post.

vii) Leaflet about City Fibre in the Village

Nicky Rogers brought along a letter she had received regarding City Fibre in the village – no action needs to be taken by the Parish Council.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place at 7.00 pm on 13th January 2025 in St Andrew's Church, Thornhaugh. .

SIGNED

Chairman

DATE

13/01/25