



## THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2007 in Thurlaston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### Present

Parish Cllrs Harvey, (chairman), Bemand, Murphy, Bates, & Ogilvie.  
Clerk. B.Spann.

### In attendance

Rugby Borough Cllr Ravenhall. & Shields Warwickshire County Cllr Collett.

### Apologies.

Rugby Borough Cllr Pawsey.

### Members of the Public Present.

None

### Co - Option of New Councillor

Dr B Bemand signed his acceptance of office form and will serve as a councillor until May 7th 2007.

### Minutes of the Last Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January have been circulated to councillors and signed as a true record.

### Declaration of interest.

Cllr Harvey. Item White Lodge / Kimbroath Main St

### Residents Matters.

None

### Matters Arising.

#### A. Stiles, Footpaths P3 Parish Partnerships Scheme, Footpath R310 Gate.

Cllr Bates raised the subject of rabbit holes on footpath R 184. The chairman said that our footpath officer Cyril Holcroft is contacting Keith Sinfield the WCC footpath officer on this subject. Cllr Bates will also contact WCC.

#### B. Path B4429

Nothing to report.

#### C. Main St / M45 Fencing, Drainage Kimbroath / White Lodge.

Site meeting held on January 12<sup>th</sup> between Parish, RBC & WCC Councillors and the Warwickshire County Highways engineer. Action was promised this financial year. Cllr Collett & Chairman to check on progress.

#### D. Biggin Hall Lane, Road surface, Signage, Drainage,

As item C.

E. Provision New Litter Bins.

The bins are now in position in Main St , Biggin Hall Lane and the old bin from main St has been sited by the seat on the B4429 path.

F. Parking Stocks Lane.

Remove from agenda.

G. Village Hall Improvements.

The major hall refurbishment projects have been completed. The council have submitted the V126 form to reclaim the VAT on the £10,000 grant monies received from Rugby Borough Councils Parish Capital Grant Fund.

H. Warwickshire Police

There have been no reported incidents in Thurlaston since our last meeting. The bus shelter nuisance seems to have improved.

I. Parish Council Elections

Chairman informed council of the election timetable. Election date Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007. Copies of notice of election will be sent to the Parish Clerk from 21<sup>st</sup> March. 2007 Completed nomination papers to be returned to the Town Hall Rugby by noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007. Candidates will be elected to serve as members Of Thurlaston Parish Council from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2007 until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

Correspondence For Discussion.

Dunchurch Guides, letter from Sue Eversfield saying they have places for new girls, information placed on notice board.

A4071 Blue Boar Flyover Thurlaston Closure and speed restriction. There will be an overnight closure on March 26<sup>th</sup> with further restrictions and a full closure from July 18<sup>th</sup> / September 21<sup>st</sup> 2007. Details on the parish notice board and on the Thurlaston website.

Dunchurch Divisional Panel meeting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Cllr Murphy suggested that we could put parking in villages on the agenda as the problem in Main St is getting serious at the weekends with Draycote reservoir visitor cars parking on the grass verges.

Mineral Core Strategy. Chairman asked Cllr Collett the implications on the recent document from WCC. Cllr Collett confirmed that the Blue Boar Site was a preferred option for further mineral extraction. The parish Council to monitor progress on this subject.

Correspondence for Circulation

Warwickshire, Coventry, & Solihull, "Parish Bap"  
Fieldwork.

The Essentials

Clerk & Councils Direct.

House & Gardens 2007.

Countryside Direct.

LCR.

Countryside Matters.

Grapevine.

Finance

Receipts Village Hall Committee VAT repayment £106 89p

Expenditure

Clerks Salary Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 / March 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 £471 00p

Mr D Owens Install litter bins and material costs £157 81p

Replace tile bus shelter roof ridge tile £ 10 00p

Powergen £ 85 14p

Clerks Expenses Jan 8<sup>th</sup> / March 12<sup>th</sup> Mtg.

Telephone Expenses £ 5 23p

Stationary £ 8 56p

General Admin Expenses.

(Cheque to B Spann.)

Printing Annual Village Meeting Reports £ 8 00p

Printing Thurlaston Chronicle £ 6 50p

Print Laminated Poster for Annual Village Meeting £ 1 90p

Print two A4 posters for Annual Village Meeting £ 82p

Catering Expenses for Annual Village Meeting £ 33 76p

(Cheque to Cllr F Bates)

Balance @ Bank £1191. 53p.

PlanningR06/2054/PLN

Oakfield Barn, Biggin Hall Lane, Thurlaston.

Alterations to barn Conversion and erection of a single storey extension and a vehicular shelter.

Permission Granted

R07/0257/OP

Land Adj. 95 Stocks Lane Thurlaston CV23 9JU.

Outline application for the erection of a pair of semi detached dwellings and associated works.

Any Other Business.

Cllr Bates had been approached to see if the village hall committee minutes could be placed on the notice board. The majority of Cllrs were of the opinion that this would have to be at the discretion of the Village Hall Committee.

Cllr Murphy asked if the liaison between the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee could continue with an elected councillor serving as a working member of the VHC. This suggestion had recently been discussed at a VHC meeting and agreed.

Cllr Murphy requested that the item concerning the concessionary path outside Bridlington Grange could be raised with WCC. Clerk to investigate.

Cllr Bemand asked if the council could contact Rugby Borough Council concerning the supply of green composting bins to Biggin Hall Lane residents. Currently green bins are not supplied, as the collection vehicle is too large to negotiate Biggin Hall Lane. Clerk to investigate.

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Cllr Bemand also asked if Biggin hall Lane could be included in the RBC Street cleaning schedule. The lane is used now by heavy traffic and the road surface could be a safety hazard. Also the lay by in the hollow at the Main Street end requires cleaning urgently. Clerk to contact RBC.

Items from Annual Village Meeting 8th March 2007.

Footpath R179 Main St. Councillors asked if the correspondence in the council's files could be located and the item placed on the next meeting agenda. Clerk to organise.

Cllr Murphy raised the question of reduced mains water pressure in the village. The clerk to contact Severn Trent Water customer services and report back to the council

Grass verge re-instatement Honeywood / Patrick's Field. Biggin Hall Lane. Clerk to contact parties concerned.

Before closing the meeting the Chairman thanked Cllrs Bates & Murphy for their services to Thurlaston Parish Council.

Cllrs Bates & Murphy who are not standing for re election in May have both served as chair to the Council during their period as Councillors.

Meeting Closed at 9. 15pm  
Date of next meeting. Thurlaston Village Hall. Thurlaston.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2007. @ 7. 30pm.