

THORPE SALVIN PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WHICH WAS BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH ON MONDAY 13th OF MAY 2024 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

Members Present.

Cllr Colclough (Chair)

Cllr Collingwood (Vice Chair)

Cllr Cox

Cllr Johnson

Cllr Marsh

Parish Clerk- Mrs R Thompson

1. Welcome to Public Comments or questions from members of the public (15-30 minutes will be allowed)

One member of public present. He asked if the Parish Council are aware that he believed the plastic has not yet been removed by best holdings at the Kiveton site. Cllr Collingwood suggested asking RMBC for a progress update, Cllr Colclough agreed to email the planning inspector for an update.

2. To receive any apologies for absence

None.

3. To declare any interests necessary for this meeting and to identify any agenda items from which the press and public should be excluded due to the confidential nature of the business.

None.

4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th of April 2024.

Approved by all as a true and accurate record.

5. Matters Arising

a. Sorby Field - Play Area report, grass cutting, picnic bench, etc

Cllr Cox advised that RMBC have quoted £600 to remove and replace the picnic bench. He added that he has looked into replacing the wooden picnic bench with a composite one, which have a longer life span than the traditional wooden ones, he

advised that he has sourced a six seater composte bench for £450. It was noted that this does not include fitting or the removal of the old one.

All members agreed to go ahead with a composite bench, Cllr Cox agreed to obtain another quote and Cllr Marsh agreed to investigate removing and disposing of the old bench and installation of the new one.

b. Village Maintenance – Coronation Garden, Lamp Post, Road Sweep, Speed Hump and Footpath repairs, etc.

Cllr Colclough advised that he has contacted Andy Roddis at RMBC as the Parish has not had the road sweep in April as planned, he advised it will take place during the week commencing 27th of May. Once Cllr Colclough has the date of the sweep confirmed Cllr Johnson will publish the details on the website and FaceBook page.

Cllr Johnson advised that Thorpe In Bloom have 2 events planned , a Bake off and a pie and peas quizz night to raise funds. Cllr Johnson agreed to ask for an update on the work TIB is planning for Coronation Garden and will report back at the next Parish Council meeting.

Members discussed a recent email form RMBC regarding the speed humps, Cllr Collingwood agreed to respond.

Cllr Cox discussed the notice board in West Thorpe, he reminded members that some time ago the Parish Council agreed to move it to a more appropriate place if one was suggested, Cllr Cox agreed to contact West Thorpe resident Sarah to establish the best place to relocate the noticeboard and will report back at the next Parish Council meeting.

c. Litter Pick

Cllr Johnson agreed to contact Wayne Munroe Smith at RMBC to arrange the next community litter pick. The clerk agreed to forward his telephone number to Cllr Johnson.

d. CCTV update

Cllr Collingwood reported that he had received emails from 2 local residents requesting that CCTV be positioned within their locality. He advised that he had replied with the information that RMBC will not install CCTV on private property. Cllr Cox said that Sarah had mentioned that there is a CCTV in West Thorpe, he advised that she will make contact with the relevent people to check whther or not it is enabled.

Cllr Collingwood gave an update on his efforts in fundraising for the CCTV. He advise that he has had no response yet from the wind farm community grant and that the Awards for All grant takes 16 weeks to be considered. He added that RMBC Cllr Baum Dixon did say that if he was sucessful in the recent election he would

contribute £3000 from the capital budget fund. As he was successful Cllr Collingwood will contact him to arrange completing the application for the funds.

e. Road Safety Update

Cllr Colclough agreed to contact Cllr Baum Dixon to support the Parish Council in their efforts in road safety improvements for the Parish.

f. Village Sign

Cllr Cox advised that the work on the village sign could proceed now that the weather has improved and suggested that the sign might also benefit from the addition of coping adding to the top. It was also noted a ladder should not be lent against the sign to carry out any work and perhaps a scaffold platform is needed. Cllr Johnson agreed to obtain a quote from a painter and provide Cllr Johnson with a description of what work needs carrying out.

6. Planning Matters

a) New Applications

2024/0179 Erection of Building for Agricultural Use in the Green Belt – The Parish Council raised an objection to this application.

2024/0477 Conversion of Open Building into a Dwelling at Moat House, Netherthorpe. The Parish Council passed no comment on this application.

b) Decisions

Permission was granted to the following:

2024/0053 Work to Moat House itself at Netherthorpe.

2024/0419 Extension at 30 Common Road.

3) Other Planning Matters

The Building erected in Green Belt without Permission at Springfield Cottage - No decision made yet by the Planning Inspector.

7. Finance

a) Current Balances

Current Account £18,360.90

Reserve Account £5,211.65

b) Forecast

No change from the forecast given last month.

c) VAT to claim

The Clerk previously circulated to members the breakdown of VAT to be claimed ,which for 2023/4 is £351.53. All agreed to go ahead with this reclaim, the Clerk will progress the claim.

d) On-line Banking Account Update

No further update at this time.

e) Cheques to be signed

Payment list circulated to Council members detail the following:

M, Johnson £46.00 - TIB Brown Bin.

Hugo Fox £11.99 -Website fee

Salaries £300.70

Spectrum Futures £36.50 – Payroll fee

HMRC £75.20- Tax.

8. Report by Borough Councillors

None present.

9. Correspondence

None received.

10. Councillors items for discussion only

No further discussion.

11. Date of next meeting

10th June 2024.