



THORPE-LE-SOKEN PARISH COUNCIL

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2018/19 – 12

Minutes of Meeting held Monday 11th March 2019

7.00 pm at The Baptist Church Schoolroom

PRESENT: Cllrs Dan Land (Chairman) Jose' Powell (Vice Chairman) Coulter, Starling, Cty Cllr Erskine and 3 Members of Public.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs: Blandford, Carpenter, Ewart, Fielder, Raftrey

Chairman Opened the meeting, welcomed Fellow Councillor's, Cty Cllr Erskine, Three Members of the Public then introduced Phil Pyke from It's a Knockout.

Questions and Answers:

- *Do you have Public Liability Insurance?
Yes £5 million and all of the equipment and inflatables are made to British Standard.*
- *Do you have an Events, Music Licence?
Yes, everything is arranged and included in the package price for the day. i.e. Sound System, Generators, medals and Prizes.*
- *Do you have your own helpers?
Yes it could be 4 or more staff according to the numbers entering the event.*
- *What do you Charge?
Prices vary but approximately £2500 Chairman to negotiate*

Cllr Coulter proposed, Seconded Cllr Starling that the Parish Council go ahead with The Fun Day.

Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting held Monday 11th February 2019 having previously been circulated were agreed as a True Record and signed by The Chairman.

Declaration of Members Interest: There were none

Chairman's General update of planning and local matters

- The Government have now changed their rules regarding the amount of houses to be built during a year and this will mean that there will be a change in most areas.
- The Highways have offered a devolution package to some Parish Councils.
- It has been alleged that Thorpe Doctors Surgery may have to emerge with another Surgery but to date it is not known who with.
- A Litter Pick has been arranged for 10.00 am Sunday 17th March.
For more information contact Cllr Dan Land.
- **Lifehouse Spa & Hotel:** Public Inquiry into The Appeal will resume on Tuesday 16th April 2019 in The Council Chamber, Weeley Council Offices commencing 10am.
- **Elections will take place in May and to stand to be a Parish Councillor the correctly completed nomination Paper must be Hand Delivered to the Returning Officer c/o Main Reception Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex CO15 ISE No Sooner than 8.45am on Wednesday 20th March 2019 and No Later than 4.00 pm Wednesday 3rd April 2019. All papers are on TDC Web Site or a Hard Copy may be collected from The Clerk at the end of the meeting, also Nomination Packs are available from The Clerk Tele: 01255 830995.**

Public Forum:

Ian, resident in Tendring Road said he had spoke with Highway Officers who now agree that because there are more properties along the road it now meets all the criterias for a Speed Limit.

Pat continues to express her concern regarding the condition of and speed of motorists along Golden Lane.

Correspondence / e.mails: For more in depth information, refer to March Agenda.

Planning: Appeal Notifications: 17/01933/FULL Land adjacent Little Thatch, Mill Lane.
17/01934/OUT Land opposite 1 to 5 Tendring Road

Planning decisions: 19/00064/DEMCON Demolition of barns/outbuildings, Foots Farm. Determination prior approval not required. 07.02.2019 Delegated Decision.

New Applications:

19/00250/TPO - 19/00196/FUL - 19/00269/FUL No Objection to all three

County Councillor Erskine said somebody has been found to do the Crossing Control at the Landermere Road junction

Councillor Kelly Coulter - Lockyer's Wood Project

Quote and Specification for the Lockyer's Wood Project have been received and they are Bigger, Better and more Challenging for the Children.

Councillors inspected the plan and 2 minor points were asked by The Chairman re fencing

- Who will be supplying the fence and could it be painted Green yes and the supplier will be Jamie Baker, Bakers Building Services.
- A Deposit is required a week prior to commencement.
- Estimated Cost and How Funds will be raised:
- Section 106 Money £53000.00 (this will also include Sculptors, 4 Seats and signs with etchings
- £2.500.00 for fencing

The above project for Lockyer's Wood was proposed by Cllr Coulter, Seconded Cllr Starling Unanimously Agreed.

Greens & Lockyers Wood, Roger was not at meeting therefore No Report on Greens

Sub-Committee Reports:

Christmas Lights: The Chairman said a review of 2018 lights is underway.

Community Liaison: Cllr Coulter:

- Festival Meeting is being held Tuesday 12 March
- Park Fridays are to have a face life this year
- RSA Outdoor Cinema
- Cake Sale is being held Friday 15th

For more information re the above, please contact Kelly.

Fibre High Speed Broadband: No Report

Footways & Pavements:

Playing Field: Cllr Starling said everything appears to be ok

LED Lights: All of the Lights are working apart from the one adjacent The WI Hall and that is owned of ECC. The Chairman said it has been out since November 2019, it has *been reported out numerous. Chairman will make further enquiries.*

Parish Footpaths: No Report

TDALC: No Report

Thorpe in Bloom: Cllr Carpenter

Village Greens: Bench in Memory of Graham Roe

Chairman reminded Councillors that a discussion had previously been discussed reference a Bench in Memory of Graham Roe, to be sited near the large Oak Tree on First Green.

Cllr Land said he would now like to propose that one be purchased, seconded Cllr Kelly Coulter.

Accounts Financial Report for period ending 28th September 2019:

Prior to the meeting Councillors received a copy of the Financial Report to peruse in preparation for a discussion this evening.

- Bank Reconciliation
Cllr..... Proposed seconded Cllr..... unanimously agreed for year end 31st December 2018.

All Councillors at this evening's meeting gave permission for the following cheques to be signed.

Cancelled cheques: 002376,. 002379, 002380

Cheques 002377 - 002383 = £667.62

Current Account Balance

Business Account Balance

30th April £34196.50

30th April £30404.41

31st May £29726.94

31st May £30405.66

30th June £27781.78

30th June £30407.03

31st July £22505.82

11th July £30408.20

31st Aug £26513.42

31st Aug £30409.49

28th Sept £24477.52

10th Sept £30410.82

22nd Oct £42779.44

9th Oct £30412.03

30th Nov £42182.15

7th Nov £30413.32

10th Dec £40333.14

10th Dec £30414.61

9th Jan £37689.18 2019

9th Jan £30415.86

12th Feb £31576.36

12th Feb £30417.24

Standing Orders:

Total

VAT

Collect from Bank

e-on energy

£127.28

£6.06

12th October 2018

e-on energy

£131.52

£6.26

12th November 2018

e-on energy	£127.28	£6.06	11 th December 2018
11th January 2019	£131.52	£6.26	11th January 2019
e-on energy	£142.47	£6.78	11 th February 2019
e-on-energy	£146.66	£6.98	11 th March 2019

onecom telephone £ 17.47 £3.49 28th February **2019**

A & J Lighting

Both of the following D/D's will be paid by the Bank on 12th of each month

Danny Kimble – Playing.Field – General Maintenance £340.00

Shirley Howe – Clerk – Wages & Expenses £730.00

Items for consideration at next meeting: Cllrs are reminded to let The Clerk know of any items for consideration at the next meeting 7 clear working days prior to date of meeting

Close of Meeting

Date/Time/Venue of next Meeting: Monday 8th April 2019 - 7.00pm at The Baptist Church School room and will be The Annual Parish Meeting.

