

THROWLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual Meeting of Throwleigh Parish Council held on Monday, 2nd November 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Cllr J Crawford (Chairman)
Cllrs A Warwick Oliver, J Wisniewski and D Jordan.

THR45 Apologies

Cllrs D Van der Horn, Cllr D Hayes, Cllr J McInnes (Devon County Council) and Cllr P Ridgers (West Devon Borough Council).

THR46 Declarations of Interest

None received.

THR47 Minutes

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2020 be approved and confirmed as a correct record. The Minutes to be signed at a later date due to Covid-19.

(3.1abs)

THR48 Public Participation

None present.

THR49 Reports from Outside Bodies

a) Cllr J McInnes - Devon County Council

Apologies were received.

b) Cllr P Ridgers - North Devon Council

Apologies were received.

c) Other reports

Pond Clearing was completed last Thursday which was successful.

THR50 Planning Application and Decision Notices

a) Elvan Farm, Throwleigh

Extension to existing steel framed timber clad and cattle shed.

b) Acre, Throwleigh

Replacement Garage.

c) Blindfield Meadow, Murchington

Agricultural Building for storage and livestock.

Members were concerned and frustrated with this application. Looking at the history of this application the applicants seemed to be doing everything that has been asked for him but the applicant who is a local farmer needs to be able to look after livestock correctly and at the moment the refusals are preventing this. The refusals are hindering the applicant at being an effective farmer. The applicant wants to expand their herd to be more financially viable for their family and needs proper facilities to house livestock. Members felt that the agricultural building is not going to spoil the landscape and there has been other applications that have been granted in the vicinity with a much bigger impact on the landscape than this application.

RESOLVED: That the Councils comments of support for the above applications are ratified and the Clerk write to DNP to express their concerns as listed above for the Agricultural Building at Blindfield Meadow, Murchington.

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Decisions

0364/20 Proposed: Erection of Timber clad machinery and fodder store at Land at Wonson, Throwleigh.

RESOLVED: That the decision notice of refusal is noted.

(NC)

THR51

Finance

Members were circulated the Payments and Receipts, prior to the Agenda.

Payments – 30th September - 2nd November 2020

NO	DESCRIPTION	PAYEE	AMOUNT
15	Salary	Mrs K Graddock	£366.34
16	PAYE/NI	HMRC	£91.60
17	New Website	Parish Council Website	£562.80
18	Website Hosting	Mr K Warwick Oliver	£11.37
		TOTAL:	£1032.11

Receipts - 30th September - 2nd November 2020

NO	DESCRIPTION	PAYEE	AMOUNT
1`	Precept Payment	WDBC	£2096.50

Bank Balances: 30 September 2020

Current A/C £5256.73

Business Reserve A/C £282.51

Business Reserve A/C £653.88

RESOLVED: that the Payments as detailed above and Receipts totalling £2096.50 and bank balances be approved and actioned by the Clerk.

(NC)

THR52

Consultation - Settlement Profile Update

Members were circulated the Consultation on the Settlement Profile Update, prior to the meeting. The following items were identified:

- There is no shop.
- Outreach post office based in the Church twice a week.
- There is a need for housing and affordable housing.
- Lack of public transport. There is only one public bus a week.
- No formal recreation space, but countryside walking.
- No current Local Plan.

RESOLVED: That the above points are submitted on behalf of the Council for the Consultation.

(NC)

THR53

Highways

Members were submitted correspondence from Devon County Council (DCC) on the Doing What Matters project. This project aims to increase

community engagement in the development of the County Council's highway maintenance capital programmes. DCC started this project last year, it involved meeting with members of town and parish councils to discuss community priorities so that the Council can help to determine the future work programmes in the area. Following the meetings, DCC then used a mix of existing data, visual inspections and community knowledge to help determine a priority of works for the parish. DCC have submitted a priority map showing the priority list for the parish over the coming years, which is attached as Appendix 1.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk write to DCC to say that they are pleased that the Parish has been acknowledged and look forward to works being completed and would like to be kept informed of any development or works in the area.

THR54 Budget 2021/22

- Signpost at Shilton Tor has rotted and needs fixing.
- Notice board at Murchington

RESOLVED: That the Clerk cost the above items for possible inclusion in the 2021/22 budget.

(NC)

THR55 Cllr Items and items for Future Agenda

- Cllr Warwick Oliver mentioned whether there is anyone that needed support going into the next Lockdown? Members felt that the support was still available and that there was a great support network within the village.
- Online Banking - What's happening? The Clerk replied that she was waiting for some personal details and would contact cllrs individuals to action this.
- Parish Magazine - What's happening? Cllr Wisniewski replied that he was waiting for confirmation that they had been printed and he would collect them, but hadn't received any notification. Cllr Jordan said that his wife had received a message that they were ready.

Meeting ended at 8.52pm.

Signed: Dated:

APPENDIX 1

