

# THORNDON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the ordinary meeting held in the Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 commencing at 7.30pm

**Present:** Tim Cherrett, Robert Jenkins, Emma Milton, Colin Tompkins, Jill Wilson

**In attendance:** Odile Wladon (Clerk), Claude Brand (Neighbourhood Watch) and 4 members of the public

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23.07.01	<p><b>Chairman’s welcome</b> The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and apologised for not being present at the previous meeting.</p>
23.07.02	<p><b>Apologies for Absence/Councillor vacancies</b> (a) There were no apologies, all Councillors were present (b) A notice of vacancy for the causal vacancies has been posted, if no election is called the vacancies can be filled by co-option from September.</p>
23.07.03	<p><b>Declarations of Interests –</b> (a) Pecuniary Interests – none declared (b) Other registerable interests – none declared (c) Non-registerable interests – none declared</p>
23.07.04	<p><b>Dispensations:</b> no requests received.</p>
23.07.05	<p><b>Minutes:</b> Councillors reviewed and <b>approved</b> the minutes as a true record of the business conducted at the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.</p>
23.07.06	<p><b>Reports:</b> County Councillor and District Councillor Andrew Stringer sent apologies and his reports were noted.</p>
23.07.07	<p><b>Public forum:</b> There were no comments or questions received.</p>
23.07.08	<p><b>Planning:</b> (a) Councillors reviewed and <b>approved</b> a response to MSDC for the following planning consultations:  <b>DC/23/02756</b> – S.73 application: removal of conditions 21 boundary walls, to omit approved brick walls in preference of open post and rail with native hedging. Land off, The Street. Comments to submit:  Councillors were concerned that the proposed change may adversely affect the outcomes of the Noise Impact Assessment. Councillors considered that a solid fence with hedging would provide a better sound barrier.  <b>DC/23/02694</b> – S.73 variation of condition 2 (approved plans &amp; documents). Waterloo House, Stanwell Green. No comments  <b>DC/23/03047</b> – Change of use of barn to dwelling and erection of cartlodge (amended scheme to that approved under DC/23/00526). Land adjacent The Black Horse Inn, Thorndon. No comments  (b) Councillors noted the following decisions reached by Mid Suffolk:  <b>DC/23/01299</b> – Land adj to Principals House – discharge of Condition 12 (fire hydrants). Approved.  <b>DC/23/01148</b> – White House Farm, The Street. Listed building consent granted.</p>

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	<p><b>DC/23/01147</b> – White House Farm, The Street. Full planning granted.  <b>DC/23/020607</b> – Blue Sky Barn, The Street. Non-material amendment approved.  <b>DC/23/01868</b> – Cherry Tree House, High Street. Granted  <b>DC/23/02000</b> – Castle Hill Farm, Thorndon. Granted  <b>DC/23/01861</b> – Ash Grove, High Street. Granted  <b>Planning appeal</b> – Land North of Hall Road, Thorndon (DC/21/03515). Dismissed.</p> <p>(c) Other planning matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. There was no report/update from Burgess Homes (Cllr Milton)</li> <li>ii. Joint Local Plan/ Neighbourhood Plan – the hearings on some of the main modifications have concluded. Further updates are awaited. No update has been received from Ian Poole of funding for a review.</li> </ol>								
<b>23.07.09</b>	<p><b>Finance:</b>  Monthly payments approved:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>101058 – Cherry Rich: village records £120.20</td> <td>LGA Act 1972 s.142</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101059 – O Wladon: salary £1093.63</td> <td>LGA Act 1972 s.112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101060 – HMRC: PAYE &amp; NI £273.20</td> <td>LGA Act 1972 s.112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101061 – Suffolk Cloud: PC email accs £450.00</td> <td>LGA Act 1972 s.111</td> </tr> </table>	101058 – Cherry Rich: village records £120.20	LGA Act 1972 s.142	101059 – O Wladon: salary £1093.63	LGA Act 1972 s.112	101060 – HMRC: PAYE & NI £273.20	LGA Act 1972 s.112	101061 – Suffolk Cloud: PC email accs £450.00	LGA Act 1972 s.111
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<b>23.07.10</b>	<p><b>Clerk’s report:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Tabled correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSDC Planning Committee – advice that some speakers, including parish council reps, can attend virtually when location allows.</li> <li>• Pylons – information on the proposed project was reviewed, Cllr Milton will attend public open events.</li> <li>• Trees at Kerrisons – more TPOs are needed on trees to preserve the area.</li> <li>• Accident – an email concerning an accident was forwarded to Cllr Stringer in his capacity as County Councillor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. A date of w/c 17<sup>th</sup> July was agreed for the domain name of the website to be switched to .gov.uk</li> <li>iii. Open Space at Kerrisons – the matter of the public being able to use the open space at Kerrisons would be discussed at the forthcoming Trustees’ meeting.</li> <li>iv. Update from Thorndon Primary School:  In the run up to the end of the summer term, there are a number of activities planned, including performances and sports day, plus the introduction of Year 6 pupils to Hartismere School in advance of their move in September. It is a hugely active time for the school and the school as a whole is thriving.</li> </ol>								
<b>23.07.11</b>	<p><b>Highways:</b></p> <p>(a) Councillors received the following updates on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Community Speed Watch – one form has not been properly processed and this will be followed up.</li> <li>(ii) Lorry Watch – a newsletter was issued with combined figures for all of the area. There were 180 reports across 6 zones, with 40% coming from Thorndon. In the last quarter 30 reports were submitted, with July already looking busy. Update on progress of “lorry watch” signs was requested.</li> <li>(iii) Quiet Lanes – signs collected, poles not yet in place.</li> <li>(iv) SID data – maximum speed recorded at 46mph. Everyone was requested to</li> </ol>								

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	inform Cllr Jenkins if the SID was not working to allow the battery to be changed. (v) Path near Church – no update (vi) 30mph roundels – no update, follow up with Cllr Stringer. (vii) Experimental TRO in Eye – monitor additional movements through Lorry Watch. Review at September meeting. (b) Any other highways information 20's plenty webinar – gives overarching information, all councillors recommended to review. Cllr Cherrett to share link.
<b>23.07.12</b>	<b>Parish Council 4 year plan:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All councillors to email Cllr Milton to start on actions.</li> <li>• Cllr Jenkins will count how many trees remain from the Jubilee planting.</li> </ul>
<b>23.07.13</b>	<b>Community Emergency Plan:</b> no update, to be followed up with Andy Rumsby
<b>23.07.14</b>	<b>Play Equipment:</b> Cllr Jenkins to contact Eastern Plan Services to discuss works required.
<b>23.07.15</b>	<b>Meeting opened for brief matters of report/agenda items for next meeting.</b> The Primary School will be celebrating 150 year anniversary in 2024. ETRO – formal response National Grid Norwich to Tilbury
<b>23.07.16</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Watch report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 new residents have signed up</li> <li>• PC Simon Green has retired and new Community Engagement Officer is PC Amy Yeldham.</li> <li>• The Black Horse pub has agreed use of the car park by mobile police station</li> <li>• Litter picking – working with school to involve children in the process.</li> </ul>
<b>23.07.17</b>	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Meeting closed at: 8.55pm**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: