

Therfield Parish Council

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Chairman Andy Osbourne

Draft Minutes of Therfield Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7.30pm at Therfield Chapel.

Present: Cllrs; C Close, J Duncan, L Laing, A Osbourne (Chair) D Whitby and S Whitby.

In attendance: H Stubbings (Clerk), & Cllr S Jarvis, Clive Hall & Robert Law Conservators, two members of the public.

1.09.21	To receive apologies for absence. Cllr's G Morris, Colin Smith	
2.09.21	To receive Members Declarations of Interest. None	
3.09.21	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13 th July 2021 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them as a true record. The Minutes were proposed by Cllr A Osbourne seconded by Cllr L Laing- resolved.	
5.09.21	Matters Arising not appearing on the agenda a) Maintenance of village flagpole – the flag pole is hinged so could be lowered to the ground for cleaning etc. A small group of volunteers are needed. It was suggested that a Monday be a good day as the pub is closed. b) Community lunch – reluctant to re-instate at this time. Wait until the Spring. Coffee mornings not really sustainable until 2022. c) Church yard – the PC pay to have the grass cut in some areas of the churchyard. LL to talk to the CW's and LL to Rev H Steele regarding help to clear the churchyard. d) Meet & Greet / Annual meeting – people are reluctant at present to meet inside, leave till next Spring.	DW LL/JD
6.09.21	Chairman's Report. Circulated and on posted on the website.	
7.09.21	To invite Members of the Public to address the meeting. a) Therfield website is not advertised in the village newsletter. b) Also, it would appear that the news alert section doesn't work. It's been difficult to meet with the Web designer due to covid but it is hoped more training will help improve the site. A village photographer has been identified. AO will talk to the web designer re more access for HS & LL.	LL LL/HS
8.09.21	To approve accounts for payment. Including; R&DCT, T Sharp, Bullard's, Clerk's salary and Morelock Signs. Total expenditure of £1,172.80. Proposed Cllr L Laing and 2 nd by Cllr A Osbourne - resolved. The uncleared cheque returned to the Thespians has been placed with the Millennium Committee, AO to follow up.	AO
9.09.21	To discuss matters relating to the play-park. AO was researching the equipment and future needs. Roundabout needs repairing. Prices for a surf-rider, street board and hurricane swing have been obtained. It was agreed that the play-park should be suitable for children of all ages. Consult with the school.	AO
10.09.21	To discuss matters relating Foot Paths and Parish Paths Partnership. An application to upgrade a f-p has been submitted. Some of the f-p's in the village are over grown and really need cutting. SW to contact JC.	SW

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04.09.21	<p>To discuss matters relating to Heaths & Greens. Clive Hall explained the current situation and what was planned with regards to the water supply to Royston, improving the 'head'. Conservators opposed to the S38 application and would rather they build a compound to enhance the area and not via an S38. Use Section 16 to compulsory purchase the land. A land swop of 515sqm, would be the preferred outcome. AO to meet CH on site – tba. Robert Law talked about the cutting of the of the Greens. A review is to be carried out to identify all the greens in the village and how they should be managed. There seems to be some confusion about names and location. It is hoped that the management plan will be co-owned by all stakeholders. Suggestions included, Chapel Green; to be kept as a meadow. Pub Green, Ducks Green & Colins will probably be left. Hay Green which includes Hoops Green to be regularly cut.</p>	<p>Conser vators</p> <p>AO>CH</p> <p>Conser vators to report back</p>
11.09.21	To agree a date for the autumn village litter and churchyard clear up. 30 th October	LL/JD/ DW
12.09.21	To discuss any Planning applications. a) Lyndhurst Place; no objection b) Tuthill; Planning committee, AO to represent TPC	AO
13.09.21	To discuss matters relating to highways and No Parking notices. Agreed to purchase 'No Parking' signs. Pre-school have not responded to the letter sent to them from Cllr LL. The school regularly speak to children's parents regarding safe parking. 'Drivesafe' campaign, Road Safety Fund (AO > GM) The site 'Fixmystreet' can be used to report that the camera along the Causeway isn't always working. Waiting to hear from WGC re Drivesafe. The queuing onto the A505 at the MacDonald's roundabout for the drivethru is dangerous. AO will contact Royston Town Council about this.	<p>HS</p> <p>LL</p> <p>AO</p>
14.09.21	To discuss the new LYNX Demand Responsive Transport Scheme. Cllr Jarvis informed the meeting that all parishioners would be receiving a leaflet about the new service. Clerk to put the information onto the website. Send out link.	Clerk
15.09.21	To discuss matters relating to North Herts and Herts CC. Cllr Jarvis reported that the work on the Litlington turning had been completed.	
16.09.21	To receive matters for report and or referral to next agenda (Information only) Queen's Jubilee; Beacon lighting, tree planting, celebration? Play Park, website	
17.09.21	Note correspondence received.	
18.09.21	Date of next meeting – Tuesday 9 th November, 11 th January, 8 th / 15 th March 2022	

The meeting closed at 9.08pm

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