

MINUTES OF THE THERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MAY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4th May 2022 AT 7.30PM THERFIELD CHAPEL

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Present: Cllr Andy Osbourne (Chairman), Cllr Linda Lang (Vice-Chair), Cllr Clive Close, Cllr Julia Duncan, Cllr David Whitby, Cllr Sally Whitby.

In attendance: Sarah Wylie - Clerk, Helen Stubbings - Outgoing Clerk, Robert Law - Therfield Heath and Greens.

1 Parishioner.

Apologies for absence were received from County Cllr Steve Jarvis, and Gerald Morris.

AGENDA PART ONE

1.5.22 To appoint a Chair of the Parish Council for the ensuing Council year.

AO to continue - DW seconded.

2.5.22 To receive the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Done.

3.5.22 To appoint a Vice-Chair of the Parish Council for the ensuing Council year.

LL to continue - JD seconded.

4.5.22 To receive the Vice-Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Done.

AGENDA PART TWO

5.5.22 To receive apologies for absence. Received from Steve Jarvis and Gerald Morris.

6.5.22 To receive members declaration of any pecuniary interest connected to the agenda. None.

7.5.22 To approve the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 8th March 2022 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them as a true record.

Drivesafe - arising from last meeting. Dave Whitby was going to check progress with police in contacting village volunteers.

AO approved and signed. Seconded by LL and SW.

8.5.22 To approve the minutes of the Jubilee Finance Parish Council Meeting held on the 5th April 2022 and to discuss progress and outstanding issues including:

- BHIB - Jubilee insurance - Clerk to confirm.
 - Clerk to email Steve Jarvis about possible grants.
 - Clerk to send a letter to Conservators re permission to use the Village green, copying in the golf club.
 - Wednesday evening - put up the bunting...7pm.
 - Parish Council to do refreshments on the Thursday evening.
 - Hex Fireworks etc... ordered and cheque sent.
 - Orange fence and posts to come from Andy Chapman.
 - Loud speaker - potentially from Rob Greenwood?
 - AO to speak to Peter Gartside to inform him of what is happening.
 - JD and LL to work together on the flyer as to what commemoration bits are desired - the HUB? What is the cut off date for ordering memorabilia?
 - What's happened to the Millenium Fund? AO to speak to Richard Genochio
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9.5.22 To invite members of the public to address the meeting.

To add Betty Hartley as an email recipient of the agenda.

10.5.22 To approve the year end Accounts. Helen Stubbings.

11.5.22 To accept the request for exemption from external audit. Done.

12.5.22 Accounts for payment, including Clerk's salary, HAPTC annual subscription, Hex Fireworks with an agreement in place for Bullard, Public Clocks and RoSPA invoices. Proposed by Clerk, seconded by the Council.

13.5.22 To discuss appointment of new member of the Council. A written application had been received and discussed. It was agreed AO should invite the applicant to join the council.

14.5.22 To discuss matters relating to the Heath and Greens - including Chapel Green.

Chapel Green - The Conservators' representative, Robert Law, stated that they were only prepared to carry out one cut and collect of Chapel Green in October this year which was disappointing.

Nettles and hogweed - to be spot sprayed.

15.5.22 To discuss matters relating to Footpaths and Parish Paths Partnership.

Footpaths - rotten posts footpath 20 - Julia Clark is no longer in her position. SW has offered to show the new person around if necessary. Rights of Way and Parish Partnerships - warning notes - bridge 17 - ask for posts for danger signs. SW to action.

Reg and Tom have re-instated the footpaths and John King has done his already.

16.5.22 To discuss matters relating to the playground - including RoSPA assessment and the installation of the new trampoline on the 16th May.

AO and DW to be present. Clerk to email Trevor Sharp and ask him to attend.

17.5.22 To discuss any Planning applications received and progress.

Grange Meadow - Members of the council had been asked if a planning application had been received. None had been received to date.

Tuthill - Outcome to planning application still awaited.

18.5.22 To discuss matters relating to North Herts and Herts CC.

18th May - drain on Pedlars will be actioned.

19.5.22 To receive matters for report and/or referral to next agenda (information only).

The sign post outside the Fox and Duck and the Therfield sign up New Road need replacing. Clerk to email Steve Jarvis.

New clerks SILCA course - clerk to arrange.

21.5.22 Note correspondence received.

22.5.22 To confirm date of next meeting. 12th July 2022.

8.50pm - meeting closed.

Chair signature..... Date.....

