

## THORPE MALSOR PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES of an Ordinary Meeting of Thorpe Malsor Parish Council held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 8 Church Way, Thorpe Malsor.

**Present:** Cllr N. Roberts (Chairman), Cllr Ms F Pope, Cllr R Walton,  
Clerk Mrs J Smart

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Z Powell and Cllr Mobbs.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
3. Matters Arising

#### 3.1 Precept

The Clerk reported that the Precept for 2015/16 would be paid on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

#### 3.2 Junction of Gipsy Lane and Rothwell Road Kettering

No further information received.

#### 3.3 The Square: Nothing to report.

#### 3.4 State of the Village

##### 3.4.1 Allotment Hedge/Ditch

Cllr Roberts and Cllr Walton had met with Crispin Holborrow to discuss this. He said the Estare did not wish the ditch near the allotment hedge to be filled in as rose trees had been set. He also stated that villagers wanted the allotments although the feeling at the Meeting was that they presented an untidy unkempt appearance.

##### 3.4.2 Verge along Short Lane

Cllr Roberts reported that NCC had agreed to maintain this and the Parish Council wished to acknowledge their appreciation.

##### 3.4.3 Eagle Lane

It was unanimously agreed that the hedge laying had been well done and was a step forward in achieving a tidier village. The work was much appreciated.

##### 3.4.4 Hedge at junction of Church Way with Loddington Road

Cllr Roberts reported that Mrs Baker had agreed to work being done.

#### 4. Finance Report

**4.1** The Clerk presented an up to date Financial Report together with the draft accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. After discussion Cllr Roberts proposed they were approved seconded by Cllr Mrs. Pope.

The following cheques were passed for payment:

Cheque No.	Payee	Amount
100282	Mrs LCM Holborrow's Child.Settl. FG.LLP Client A/c (Bus Shelter Rent)	15.00
100283	Mrs D J Smart      ½ year salary      £200.00 Expenses <u>100.45</u>	300.45
100284	KBC	97.50*
100285	CPRE Subscription	29.00

\*Planning Application Fee on behalf of Village Hall for permission to install PVC windows as suggested by Planning Officer. A Village Hall cheque for £97.50 has already been paid into the Parish Council's bank account.

#### Prologis Account:

Cheque No.	Payee	Amount
100088	Thorpe Malsor Social Club This effectively closes the Prologis Account	£147.00

#### **4.2** KBC Grant Money

Cllr Roberts agreed to purchase the Table Tennis set in the sum of £500 and to look into purchasing a suitable piece of equipment for the playing field also for £500.

**5.** Website: Helen Sharp had agreed to undertake this work.

**6.** Rural Forum 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Cllr Mrs Pope presented a report.

**7.** Tidy Village Competiton: It was agreed the village was not yet ready to enter.

**8.** Bungalows 15-18 The Square

**8.1** After meeting with KBC officials Cllr Roberts had been successful in getting their agreement to erecting four bollards to be erected alongside the path. Work would start in the new financial year.

**8.2** The Leylandii tree in the garden of No.15 would be trimmed.

**9. Street Lighting**

Cllr Roberts referred to the street lighting map sent by Jim McAnally to indicate the positions of existing lights and now duly returned. It was felt that in the future street lighting would become the responsibility of Parish Councils thus helping KBC to cut costs.

**10. Any Other Business**

**10.1 Village Seats**

Cllr Mrs Pope referred to the shabbiness of the seats and the need for the wood to be replaced. Cllr Walton undertook to obtain quotes for replacing the wooden slats and repainting.

**11. Parish Council Elections**

The Clerk reminded Councillors of the need to complete nomination papers.

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

This would be the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Village Hall and was fixed for Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting. .