

THORPE MALSOR PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Thorpe Malsor Parish Council Meeting held on 25th September 2018 in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Mrs F Pope (Chairman), Cllr Mrs H Sharp, Cllr Mrs Z Powell, Cllr Mr R Walton and Cllr Mr E Stevenson

Clerk: Mrs Anne-Marie Walton-Miller

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None made.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS LAST MEETING

a The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th July 2018 were read, accepted and signed.

b MATTERS ARISING

i) INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Cllr Mrs Pope read out an email received from a member of the public who had expressed concern regarding the erection of wooden posts in the Square which had been proposed in an effort to stop visitors parking on the grass verges. Cllr Mr Stevenson reported that he had spoken to residents in the affected area who were all supportive of the proposal that signs and bollards be erected. Cllr Mrs Pope to chase these up with KBC.

ii) DEFIBRILLATOR FOR INSERTION INTO THE PHONE BOX

Cllr Mrs Pope reported that she had obtained a quotation for a defibrillator and cabinet and had also made enquiries of the British Heart Foundation which was currently offering grant funding of up to £600.00. The BHF grant is however conditional and would require TMPC to have nominated key holders and 12 people trained on how to use the equipment which was considered too restrictive. Cllr Mrs Sharp to make further enquiries re BHF's grant funding and the Clerk to review the BT contract regarding the electricity supply to the phone box ahead of the next meeting.

iii) PLAY AREA

Cllr Mrs Pope reported that the application had been submitted by KBC to Wren on behalf of TMPC along with all the supporting letters and pictures and a decision was awaited.

iv) COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Cllr Mr Stevenson reported that preparation of the CEP was still in progress.

v) **BROADBAND/FIBRE OPTIC CABLING**

Cllr Mrs Sharp reported that a number of properties in the village were now connected and receiving the broadband via Gigaclear and were happy with the service that they were receiving. There are however a couple of properties that are still waiting to be connected.

vi) **STREET LIGHTING AT THE BUNGALOWS**

Cllr Mrs Sharp reported that the residents at the bungalow had advised her that this issue was now resolved.

vii) **ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS & POLICIES**

The Clerk reported that these would be circulated to Cllrs following the meeting with a view to being discussed and adopted at the next meeting.

viii) **COMMUNICATIONS/ENGAGEMENT WITH RESIDENTS**

Cllr Mrs Sharp and Cllr Mr Stevenson had considered a number of options for engaging with residents and had concluded that there may not be sufficient village news to warrant a newsletter. It was agreed that village events should continue to be advised by poster, on the web-site and in the 4 Spires Magazine.

ix) **COMMUNITY SPEED PROGRAMME UPDATE**

Cllr Mr Stevenson reported that the Community Speed Programme which operated over a 9 days period was successful. Although no-one was caught speeding it was felt that their presence was a deterrent. In addition a box that had been situated along Church Way had recorded the movement of 2480 vehicles, 2% of these vehicles were recorded exceeding the 30 mph speed limit. A copy of the Traffic Survey Report is attached to these Minutes.

4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

No members of the public attended.

5. **FINANCES**

There were no payments to be approved this month.

The Clerk reported that Barclays Bank had finally updated their records and were now forwarding correspondence to correct address.

The Cllrs expressed their gratitude to Ben Walton for cutting the grass verge and it was proposed by Cllr Mrs Sharp that the parish council purchase some daffodil bulbs for planting along Short Lane, all Cllrs were in agreement. Cllr Mrs Pope agreed to purchase the bulbs with a view to organising a planting day.

6. **PLANNING**

KET/2018/0625 – no objections were raised to Mr Thompson's tree works planning application.

KET/2018/0556 – the Clerk advised the Committee that no decision in relation to this application had yet been made by KBC.

8 **CORRESPONDENCE**

No new correspondence to present or discuss.

9 **ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

i) **Gated access to Glen Baulk**

10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** : This was fixed for Tuesday 27th November 2018 at 7.00pm.

Signed.....

Dated.....



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Traffic Survey Report

Location: Church Way Thorpe Malsor
Description: Green lamppost past "The Square"

Facing:

GPS: SP 83462-78999

Date Up: 04/09/2018 Date Down: 13/09/2018

Number of vehicles in survey:			2480
Posted Limit: 30	Exceeding Limit 41 (2 %)	NPCC threshold 35	At or Exceeding NPCC: 13 (1 %)
*85%:	26 mph	Vehicle average:	21 mph
Detailed information			
Motorbikes		LGV's	
85%: 27 mph	Count: 147	85%: 25 mph	Count: 478
Cars		HGV's	
85%: 27 mph	Count: 1842	85%: 18 mph	Count: 13

* The 85th percentile speed is the speed, which 85% of the vehicles are not exceeding. Road speed limits are commonly determined by the 85th percentile, given that 85% of drivers will drive at or below a speed that is comfortable for the given road conditions.

Due to limitations of equipment used the classification of vehicles cannot be guaranteed as 100% accurate. All other parameters are deemed to be correct at the time recorded.

NPCC refers to the National Police Chiefs Council, formerly ACPO. The NPCC set the minimum enforcement threshold for forces across the UK.

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