

THORPE MALSOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Thorpe Malsor Annual Parish Meeting held on 25th May 2023.

Present: Cllr E Stevenson (Chair), Cllr J Harrison, Cllr C Holborow, Cllr Jo Rawson,
Cllr H Sharp (acting Clerk).
2 members of the parish attended.

Cllr Stevenson opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 31st May 2022.

The minutes were approved without amendment and signed by Cllr Stevenson.

2. Annual reports from the following organisations were received (copies attached):

All Saint's Church
Village Hall Management Committee
Village Tote
Social Club

3. Open Discussion

The discussion centred on availability of information on forthcoming village events. The events surrounding the Coronation had been well publicised by the leafleting of all households but it was felt that newer residents were not necessary aware of some of the channels used for communication. Reference was made to the village noticeboard and website and the parishioners were also told about the village facebook page, which often includes information on events in this and surrounding villages.

It was acknowledged that in a small village such as this most regular gatherings were in the Social Club (open most evenings), or the Church.

4. Closing Comments.

Cllr Stevenson thanked the representatives of the village organisations who sent reports and the two residents who attended.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed:(Chair)

Date:

Thorpe Malsor Parochial Church Council

Church Wardens' Report 2022

Services

The year has been dominated by the Interregnum which followed so swiftly after the inevitable repercussions of COVID.

Consequently worship patterns at All Saints were reduced to a very limited number of formal services, the loss of 8.00 am BCP has been particularly missed and felt..

The monthly Parish Communion has continued however attendance from the village community has been sparse. We continue to be most grateful to those outside the Parish without whose support All Saints would be truly struggling.

Events

The high point of the year was undoubtedly the very successful Sponsored Ride which raised a significant contribution funds . Special thanks must be extended to Louise Holborow for her organisational skills aided by her team of helpers.

A Memorial Service was held for Ida Walker, remembering dedicated her service over of many years as a member of the PCC.

Appreciation to Retired Clergy

Once again, we give grateful thanks for The Reverends Margaret Mossman and Steve Heygate for officiating at our services

Other items have been addressed in the Hon. Secretary's Report

Thorpe Malsor Village Hall Management Committee Report

May 2023

The village hall has now completely returned to “normal” following the pandemic. We face the current challenges of rising energy costs but currently have sufficient assets to avoid raising our hire charges, thus enabling community groups to continue their good work. Our heaters and lighting are also energy efficient.

TMVH contributed the sum of £1,000 towards the village Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022.

The 1st Broughton Guides meet on a Monday evening, although the Brownie pack have returned to Broughton village hall in an attempt to attract more girls to the group. The Guides contribute to the well-being of the hall by clearing the weeds from the yard, and sweeping up cobwebs, from time to time!

The Martial Arts group continue to meet on a Saturday morning and have held extra awareness raising events too.

The Kettering and District Model Railway club continue to meet on Wednesdays and are planning to hold their first exhibition for some years in October 2023.

The Committee have been sad to receive the resignation (due to ill health) as Treasurer and keyholder of Mrs Joan Smart who has been a stalwart of the Village Hall Committee for many, many years. Joan does, however, remain a committee member. We are all very grateful for her contribution to village life.

The village hall remains open for hire by any resident of the village, and indeed any member of the local community.

Frances Pope
Secretary to Village Hall Management Committee

Village Tote Report for 2023

I have 53 names, last year sadly not many from the village nor all paid up, but well supported by the tea and chat group.

Last year the Church had £100 for the music system repair or replace and village hall the same amount paid for the food at the big breakfast , £240 paid out in prizes so still a bit in hand for church and village hall.

Sue Walton

Tote Organiser

Thorpe Malsor Social Club.

Annual Report 2023

After the turmoil of lockdown the club is in a very good position . The accounts for last year show a loss but that is mainly down to the investment the club has made to improve the building and the garden .

The first quarter of this year has seen numbers rise as people are getting back to normality after the pandemic and we envisage a good year .

We have numerous events planned throughout the year which are posted via our facebook page . The events we have had this year have all been well supported and it was great to see so many people from the village at the Coronation BBQ.

D McCormack
Chairman