

*THRUXTON PARISH COUNCIL*  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 DECEMBER 2009**

Present: Cllr J Davis Vice Chairman, Cllr R Bradbury, Cllr D Foynes, Cllr K Philipson, & Cllr R Pennells

In attendance:

Mrs H Bourner -Clerk  
HCC Cllr Mrs Pat West  
Mr J McKenzie -Thrupton Times and Village Correspondent.  
Mr S Payne & Mr D Willetts – Three Villages Sports Trust  
Two members of the public.

**Apologies for Absence**

383 Apologies for absence were received from, Cllr C Milner-Williams, & Cllr J Saunders.

**Public Participation**

384 One of the members of public present wished to discuss a planning issue and agreed to do so when planning matters were discussed per the agenda.

**Declarations of Interest**

385 There were no declarations of interest.

**MINUTES**

386 **Resolved:** that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

**Sports Trust Planning Application.**

387 The Sports Trust had approached the Parish Council with regard to submitting a planning application in relation to a new sports pavilion. Messrs Payne and Willetts attended to address the meeting and confirmed the Sports Trust would contribute £500 towards the cost of the application which would be submitted by the Parish Council. They also agreed to seek amended plans to include fencing around the play area and agreed the costs of erecting and maintaining this would be met by the Sports Trust.

**Grit Bins**

388 The clerk reported the bins had arrived and been installed although she had expected them to be green as ordered, and shown on the invoice from HCC. Cllr Pat West confirmed she had spoken to highways who would exchange the bins for the green type ordered in due course.

**Stream Bank Repairs**

389 No date had been given as yet for the work to begin on repairs. Cllr Pat West explained the highways department was currently stretched dealing with flooding issues due to the ongoing bad weather.

**Tree preservation Order**

390 The clerk had established that a tree preservation order was not necessary for the Yew tree in the garden of Hamble House as this was within the conservation area. She would write to the new occupants and confirm.

**Adoption of Telephone kiosk**

391 The clerk reported that she had passed the intention to adopt the telephone kiosk to TVBC planning as they had to approve before the telephone equipment could be removed. Cllr Davis asked all present to think about how the kiosk could be used to benefit the village. It was suggested all villagers and the school be consulted in due course.

**Maintenance of Village Green**

392 The clerk reported the necessary insurance documents had been supplied by the contractor engaged. Keys would be passed to the contractor in the New Year.

### **Sports field Car Park**

393 Cllr Davis reported he had spoken to John Winchcombe and that he was meeting with TVBC regarding materials to be used shortly. The commitment by Earthline to build the car park was still in place, however work was unlikely to start until next spring.

### **County and Borough Councillor Reports**

394 HCC Mrs Pat West was present, her input related to planning issues below.

### **Planning**

395 The following decisions by TVBC were noted: none

396 **Resolved:** that the planning advisory committees recommendations on the following application be endorsed

09/02373 certificate of lawfulness- erection of conservatory 11 Halcyon Drive- no objection.

09/02392/OUTN revised plans for Andover Airfield- Qualified objection on the grounds of detrimental effect on the village in particular the noise impact from increased traffic.

Cllr Pennells expressed his concerns that the approved plans to build a new garden centre and post office at Weyhill did not guarantee a temporary post office whilst building was carried out. Cllr Davis agreed to contact Ampert Parish Council offering support would write to the post office if considered helpful.

The clerk reported that the list of new applications from TVBC included a new application for a travelling showman's site at Thrupton Down, although the necessary plans and paperwork had yet to be received. The deadline for comment was 24 December 2009. One member of public present, Alan Leslie was part of the action group who had opposed previous applications. He confirmed the group would reform to fight against this new application and asked the Parish Council for support. Cllr Davis commented that the Parish Council has grave concerns not just with the application but with the timescale presented given the time of year. HCC Pat West said she had discussed the matter with the head of planning and would go to him on behalf of the Parish Council and ask for a time extension. In the mean time all councillors present agreed an extraordinary meeting to discuss the issue was likely to be necessary. The Clerk was asked to pass all relevant paperwork to the Chairman without delay.

### **FINANCE**

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The bank balances as at 13 November 2009 were as follows:

Lloyds TSB £5731.37

Bank of Ireland £10,286.61

### **Payments**

398 **Resolved:** that the following payments be approved and signing of cheques authorised:

Anton DO supplies Dec	£19.20
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Thrupton WMH	£16.00
H Bourner Nov salary	£231.89
H Bourner Nov exp	£37.71
H Gill notice board	£60.00
Brian Pearce	£150.00
H Bourner Dec salary	£231.89

The clerk was asked to obtain a bank mandate form in order that cheque signatories could be updated.

The current budget forecast was reviewed and the precept for 2010/11 agreed at £9530.00

**Attendance at Events**

399 Cllr Davis had attended the TVAPC meeting on 12 November and had been appointed TVAPC representative on TVBC Standards Committee.

**Correspondence**

400. An invitation to a neighbourhood watch meeting had been received. Cllr Davis confirmed J Bally village neighbourhood coordinator would attend.

Correspondence circulated by e-mail asked all councillors to consider HAPC remaining part of NALC. Concerns were expressed regarding litigation if ties were severed. A hard copy was passed to Cllr Pennells. A survey would follow.

The clerk reported times and dates for 2010 library van visits, and confirmed these would be posted on village notice boards.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

401 Cllr Philipson brought details of a road closure to the attention of all present. The clerk was asked to contact the contractors for clarification of which part of road would be closed, along with details of the times of closure.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday February 3rd 2009.