



THORNTON-LE-MOORS
PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council

on Thursday 3rd March 2022

at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Littler, Cllr Wiffen, Cllr Wilding

In Attendance: n/a

MINUTES

Public Open Forum	
7:30pm	Matters raised by members of the public None
Part 1	
369	<u>Apologies</u> Cllr Wright and Ward Cllr Heatley send their apologies. Cllr Jakeman has now resigned from her position on the Parish Council as of 17/2/22. We would like to thank her for her many years of hard work and dedication.
370	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> None received
371	<u>Minutes of previous meeting</u> Thursday 27/1/22 Approval and confirmation of minutes as a true record and any matters arising from them. Approved and confirmed by all.
372	<u>Fulcrum Q&A Zoom meeting</u> New incinerator to produce Aviation fuel using existing pipeline to Manchester Airport Proposed dates – 15/3/22 or 17/3/22 at 6pm
373	<u>Finance</u> Most recent statement provided (no.77) PC informed that statements continue to be delivered to wrong address despite sending completed paperwork to bank. LW to action. Regular/ongoing/pre-agreed payments can continue to be paid as and when needed. Other payments must be agreed during a meeting of the Parish Council – ALL AGREED A Payment Record (PR) is to be completed and attached to all invoices/receipts and a signed Payment Authorisation Record (PAR) is to be shown to signatories when a signature is required for a cheque – ALL AGREED
374	<u>PC Computer</u> Purchase a new laptop up to the value of £800 – ALL AGREED JL to action COMPLETED This is to be funded using monies from the Transparency Grant 2017 which was obtained for use for website/internet/technology PAYMENT MADE part cash £385 part cheque £414 total £799
375	<u>Grants</u> Nothing to report
376	<u>Planning Requests/Applications/Consultations</u> Stanlow planning consultation. LW to submit response Hynet planning consultation. LW to submit response

	<i>Concerns: Increase traffic A5117 crossing – noise - air quality/pollution during and after - increased settlement of furnace debris as stack would be lower to the ground</i>
377	<u>Bins</u> Nothing to report LW to consult with GH
378	<u>A5117 crossing</u> Nothing to report LW to consult with GH
379	<u>Planters</u> No supplier details as yet LW to consult with GH
380	<u>Gate to park</u> Several residents have requested this. One resident has offered to provide a quote to complete the work Purchase and installation of gate -All AGREED LW to research cost
381	<u>Park</u> Residents' concerns regarding changes/damage to park. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broken tree moved to far end into the woods, but it has left a sharp piece of trunk sticking up out of the ground. Broken tree due to high winds and recent storm. LW informed Cllrs that a tree specialist stated no public liability for damaged trees unless they are on a paved public right of way not woodland. 2. The saplings that were growing along the wall have been cut down and piled up against the wall. LW has been clearing sections of the park and removing excessive amounts of brambles, holly, sycamore saplings and elder weed. 3. Daffodil heads have been pulled off plants and lined up around the play equipment – these are dangerous if consumed by dogs. Add notices in park and on Facebook page 4. Play equipment inspection 25-year guarantee. LW assigned as designated inspector 5. Broken baby swing LW contacted Kompan – new part for swing will be provided
382	<u>Dog fouling</u> Several residents have requested this to be addressed. Warden/PCSO/Fines? Signs for park – to be discussed at next PC meeting
383	<u>Speeding on Thornton Green Lane</u> Several residents have requested this to be addressed again. A resident has suggested purchasing wheelie bin stickers with 'reduce your speed' notices like those used on Cryer's Lane, Wimbolds Trafford and Primrose Lane, Alvanley. We could ask residents on Thornton Green Lane to use them on their bins. Signs for road- 'Children Crossing' 'Reduce Your Speed' – to be discussed at next PC meeting
384	<u>Member's Reports</u> None
385	<u>Agenda requests for next meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage for VH • Park clearing outside VH • Signs - park general rules • Signs - dog fouling • Signs – speeding • Grass triangle on Poole Lane- corner stones/edging to prevent further damage • Parish Council Newsletter
386	<u>Next Meeting</u> Wednesday 13th April