

**Minutes of a Meeting of Thrybergh Parish Council**  
**Held On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**  
**At the Parish Hall, Park Lane, Thrybergh (6.30pm start).**

**Present:** - Councillors G Trickett (Chair), J Parsons, J Chambers, B Shaw, M Senior, R Thomas, N Jackson, K Endicott & T Knapton.

Also attending the meeting: Ward Councillor M Bennett-Sylvester.

There were no members of the public present.

**432/22. Apologies For Absence.**

Apologies were received from Councillor D Bates and A Martin.

**433/22. Approval of Reason Given for Absence.**

**Mover:** Councillor R Thomas

**Secoder:** Councillor J Parsons

**Resolved:** That the councillor's apologies be accepted by the Parish Council.

**434/22. Declaration Of Interest**

There were no Declaration of Interests.

**435/22. Questions From The Public.**

There were no questions from the public.

**436/22. Minutes of the Previous Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

**Mover:** Councillor J Chambers

**Secoder:** Councillor R Thomas

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the previous meeting of Thrybergh Parish Council, held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**437/22. Visit from Sally Glennon of Lost Chord UK.**

Lost Chord is an innovative charity dedicated to improving the quality of life and well-being of those living with dementia using interactive musical stimuli to increase their general awareness and self-esteem. The visit from Sally Glennon was to advise the council on the local activities of the charity and to discuss their involvement in the Centenary Celebrations for the Thrybergh Cenotaph in December 2023. Unfortunately, Sally Glennon was unable to attend this evening and the item will be put on the March agenda.

**438/22. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings of the Parish Council.**

The following matters arising were discussed:-

**394/22 – The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III** – The Coronation is set to take place on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Westminster Abbey and there will be an additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We have now booked the children's entertainer Barney Baloney, a Sheffield based ventriloquist, magician and comedian. He will perform for approx. 90 minutes including close-up magic walking around the hall. The event will take place on Monday between 2pm and 5pm. We will play music through the PA allowing the children to dance or run around before and after the performance. There will be some party games such as musical chairs, musical statues, pass the parcel etc. Possibly, children could attend wearing red, white and blue clothing and pens and paper will be put out for drawing based on a Coronation theme and making and decorating paper crowns. There will be a small picture quiz for parents and children to complete with some small prizes to be awarded during the afternoon. Quiz for parents and children ie pictures on wall for all parties to study during the afternoon then winners announced at the end. We will decorate the hall with Union Flags and the clerk will arrange for some specialised bunting. We will also get a portrait of the King and place it in the parish hall. This will be a free event for the people of Thrybergh but will be ticketed so that we know how many children (and accompanying adults) will attend.

It was also agreed that we would plant a suitable tree in the area and several options were discussed by councillors including a Field Maple, Rowan, Oak or a Liquidambar. There was a worry that an Oak would grow too large and that a Rowan would be a better option especially as it is a native tree.

**Mover:** Councillor R Thomas

**Secoder:** Councillor J Chambers

**Resolved:** That a Rowan Tree be purchased and planted close to the Cenotaph. The clerk will revert with full costs at the March meeting.

It was also discussed that we could run in an electric spur from the Cenotaph so that we could put lights on the tree at Christmas and the clerk will revert with costs at the next meeting.

**409/22 - Celebration of the Centenary of the Thrybergh War Memorial** – The centenary of the Cenotaph is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023. There will be a short service of dedication at the Cenotaph at 7:30pm led by Rev Helen Terry from St Leonard's Church and Fr. Des Sexton from The Immaculate Conception/St Gerard's Church. Maltby Brass Band will play at the dedication and then will play a 45-minute concert in the hall to include appropriate military tunes and Christmas themed songs. After the brass band has finished the evening will conclude with seasonal music from the Lost Chord UK which is a community singing society that is currently operating in St Gerard's Church and other halls in the area.

Light refreshments will be available and the parish bar will be open.

The two Unknown Tommy statuettes ordered from the Royal British Legion have arrived and will be fitted to the memorial early Autumn so that they are in place for the November remembrance service. It is intended that the statues will be lit up at night and the clerk will revert once costs are known.

**408/22 - Update on Planning Application RB2022/1671** – Application to continue car washing activities on Oldgate Lane. The planning application has been granted with conditions by RMBC that specify opening hours, that no external lighting be on site, ensure correct drainage to prevent surface water run-off and that walls to be natural state or painted cream.

**427/22 - Update on Planning Application RB2022/1637** – Application to erect a single storey rear extension at 19 Back Lane.

#### **439/22. Police Report.**

The crime statistics for Thrybergh for December 2022 show 34 incidents for Thrybergh and 719 incidents for Rotherham North. The figures were then discussed by the council and it was thought that the category of 'Violence & Sexual Offences' was far too general and these crimes needed to be separated. This will be brought up at the next CAP meeting.

The police did not attend the January CAP meeting so the council did not have any information on any recent crime incidents in the area. Following discussions with the general public the police priorities remain as speeding, off-road drivers, drugs and safety of the public.

#### **440/22. Correspondence.**

The following items of correspondence were made available to the parish councillors:-

YLCA White Rose Bulletins.

YLCA Training Programme

NALC Chief Executives' Bulletins.

Dalton & Thrybergh Neighbourhood Newsletter.

Neighbourhood Newsletter January 2023.

#### **441/22. Items of Report.**

Councillor informed council that he had recently attended a YLCA Executive meeting and one of the main points was buses and the worry about losing services due to lack of suitable budget or budget cuts. The meeting also included the South Yorkshire mayor and further meetings will be held to discuss the matter. Ward Councillor Bennett- Sylvester then added that passenger levels were still very much below pre-Covid levels and this has also increased pressures on funding due to falling bus fare incomes.

The clerk attended the Attended Clerks Liaison meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January which was held in the parish hall with the main discussion topic being RMBC customer services both for internet, website and access to No CAP Meeting in December. The next will be held Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in Thrybergh parish hall.

The clerk also attended the Dalton, Thrybergh & East Herringthorpe CAP Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Sadly, the police were unable to attend but changes to data reports took place as they are changing to include various reports including police and housing data but will only be updated quarterly. Notice has been served on the owners of the Fosters site to secure the site from trespassers. There were discussions on increasing use of nitrous oxide (especially using catering size canisters) with usage across the Borough but especially around the Wootton Court area. New warning signs are to be erected and posters to be distributed in the area. There have been issues with ASB around St Leonard's Avenue and work on this continues. There has been recent fly tipping around Thrybergh including the garages on St Leonard's Avenue identified as a problem area. The next meeting is planned for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and will be at Dalton Parish Hall.

The clerk will attend Rotherham Data Hub training on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11am which is on-line and will include training on how to access data and even how to complete funding bids etc.



The clerk will attend the next meeting of the YLCA South Yorkshire Branch which is at 7pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and will be held on-line. Attending will be a representative from the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission in attendance who will provide an update on the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Action Plan and all parish councillors are welcome to attend.

Ward Councillor Bennett-Sylvester commented on some of the issues above and advised that a Speedwatch is to take place on Oldgate Lane 21<sup>st</sup> February and councillors are welcome to attend. There will be a Wednesday walkabout on Vale Road/St Leonard's Avenue area on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February which will include community action, housing etc. to check on any issues in the vicinity. He then advised that the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the path around the Country Park was now finished and it was hoped that the last stage will be done in the Summer.

The clerk then advised that a letter had been sent to former parish councillor G Senior thanking for his service given to the council and the people of Thrybergh.

**442/22. Requested by Councillors and/or AOB.**

It was reported that we received Planning Application RB2022/1884 from RMBC on 30<sup>th</sup> January and the period for comments would have expired if it was considered at the March meeting. The application is to demolish garages at St Leonard's Avenue and Staple Green and to replace with a pair of semi-detached houses and a detached bungalow. These properties will be environmentally friendly and will include solar panels etc. No comments were raised by the parish council.

**THE PRESS AND PUBLIC WERE THEN INVITED TO LEAVE THE MEETING.**

**443/22. Thrybergh Parish Council Budget for 2023/24.**

The clerk and chair have now completed the budget for 2023/24 which was advised to council in January as £80,139.00. We have now received details of the Council Band D level from RMBC which means an increase on our precept to the people of Thrybergh of 4.7%, in real terms this means the precept will increase by £3.91pa or 33p per month.

**Mover: T Knapton**

**Seconder B Shaw**

**Resolved: That Thrybergh Parish Council budget for 2023/24 be approved at £80,139.00 which means an increase on the precept of 4.7%.**

**444/22. Grant to the Trustees of Thrybergh Miners Recreation and Leisure Ground.**

The grant for the upkeep and maintenance of the Hollings Lane ground for the year 2022/23 was discussed by the parish council.

**Mover: Councillor T Knapton**

**Seconder: Councillor J Chambers**

**Resolved: That the parish council give a grant to the Trustees of Thrybergh Miners Recreation and Leisure Ground of £2600 to cover maintenance and grounds upkeep.**

**445/22. Accounts For Payment.**

The Council considered the schedule of accounts for payment January.

**Mover: Councillor M Senior**

**Seconder: Councillor R Thomas**

**Resolved: That the schedule of accounts for payment be approved and signed by the Chairman.**

**446/22. To Notify The Clerk Of Matters For Inclusion On The Agenda Of The Next Meeting.**

**There were no matters raised.**

**Date Of Next Meeting**

The date of the next parish council meeting will be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, starting at 6:30pm.

**Closure of Meeting at 8:05pm.**

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