

**Minutes Of A Meeting Of Thrybergh Parish Council Held On
Thursday 2nd May 2019
at the Parish Hall, Park Lane, Thrybergh (6.30pm start)**

Present: - Councillors G Trickett (Chair), G Senior, M Senior, C Newey, S Tennant, G Marlow, S Docherty, J Parsons, B Wellings and A Martin.
Also present Ward Councillor A.Napper.

075/19. APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: - That Councillor G.Trickett be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for the 2019/2020 Municipal Year.

076/19. APPOINTMENT OF THE Vice-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: - That Councillor A Martin be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the 2019/2020 Municipal Year.

077/19. COMMITTEES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The hall committee is currently Councillors Trickett, Martin, Crehan and Knapton and a further member was required.

Resolved: - That the four councillors continue and Councillor Newey be appointed to the hall committee for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

The staff committee is currently Councillors Trickett, Martin, Bates, M Senior and G Senior.

Resolved: - That all councillors continue on the committee for the year 2019/20 Municipal Year.

078/19. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Councillors B Shaw, T Knapton & D Bates.

079/19. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made.

080/19. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Five members of the public attended to complain about the level of litter and fly tipping in Thrybergh especially around Silver Street. They also said that a number of gardens were overgrown and litter strewn. The chairman advised that fly tipping was a Borough matter and complaints should be made to them. The resident said they already do this and a discussion followed on littering and that there needs to be a change in the mindset of a number of people in Thrybergh as it is our residents that are causing the problems. The issue of littering on NR land was also raised and the clerk will contact NR to discuss this. The clerk will ask a representative from RMBC to our next meeting so that we can discuss the issue with them. Ward councillor Napper also said that he would take up the issue with the Borough council.

081/19. POLICE REPORT – Visit from Inspector Caroline Bakewell.

The chairman welcomed Inspector Bakewell to the meeting. She started by advising on the neighbourhood team which currently consists of 6 full time police officers and 8 PCSO's. The local officer for Thrybergh is Mark Huxley but PCSO Des Jenkinson is our main contact and he is at the drop

in session every Thursday at the parish hall at 2.30pm. Inspector Bakewell then discussed several matters relating to the local area that had been raised as concerns by councillors.

082/19. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4th APRIL 2019

Resolved: That the minutes of the previous meeting of Thrybergh Parish Council, held on Thursday 4th April, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

083/19. MATTERS ARISING

The local resident attended to discuss the latest situation regarding the proposed Boxercise training for the youth of Thrybergh. He has started to use social media to raise local awareness of the proposed classes and said that he had already received encouraging feedback. He is looking at two sessions a week and we have Tuesday evening and Sunday morning free. The intention is to keep the adults and youngsters classes separate.

The council had previously agreed to fund a further two camera for the hall, one external and one in the main hall. The clerk has since requested a quote for a third camera and this will be discussed at the June meeting.

The clerk advised that he was arranging for three quotes to look at replacing the current hall lights with LED light packs very similar to the LED emergency lighting recently fitted. Quotes will be available to discuss at the June meeting.

084/19. ACCOUNTING PACKAGES

The clerk advised that there was a new requirement coming into place later in the year that VAT payments will have to be digital and that all tax will move to digital at some stage soon and the council was informed he had been in touch with a service provider to supply an accounts package..

Resolved: - That the proposed package be purchased.

085/19. ZURICH INSURANCE RENEWAL

The clerk advised that we had received our renewal notice from Zurich Municipal for 13/06/29 to 12/06/20 insurance. It was requested that the clerk get two additional quotes for comparison. The decision will then be taken at next month's meeting.

086/19. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The council considered the renewal of subscriptions for 2019/20 to Yorkshire Local Councils Association and Community First Yorkshire (formerly Rural Action Yorkshire).

Yorkshire Local Councils Association.

Resolved: - That the subscriptions be renewed.

Community First Yorkshire

Resolved: - That the subscriptions be renewed.

087/19. PARISH HALL TELEPHONE LINE

The clerk advised we have received a notice from BT advising of a price increase to line rental for the telephone we have in the hall. The clerk asked if the council wanted to maintain the telephone line given its very low usage. It was asked if there was a legal requirement to maintain a line and the clerk will check on this and revert, the issue will be now on next month's agenda.

088/19. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

The clerk reported that the parish hall would be used for the upcoming European Parliamentary Elections 23rd May.

089/19. ROTHERHAM THRIVING NEIGHBOURHOOD STRATEGY

The clerk advised that we had received a communication from the Head of Neighbourhoods looking for our input and feedback on what the parish council sees as its priorities in this area, our key services and development plans for the local neighbourhood. The clerk distributed copies of the Ward Plans for Silverwood and Valley. Councillors were asked to consider the questions and revert to the clerk so that he can report back before the end of May.

090/19. BAR OPERATION

The bar stewardess joined the meeting and advised that the new beers had been very well received at the two recent bookings for the bar. The stewardess also advised that she would like to sell teas and coffees at the bar which was deemed acceptable to the council.

The clerk advised that the old twin bottle cooler had been disposed of as it was not working and also gave details of the cost of a new, taller bottle cooler to replace the single unit that now remains. The new unit was available at £369.00 (£442.80 inc VAT).

Resolved: That that we buy the new upright bottle cooler.

091/19. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved: That the schedule of accounts for payment, as now submitted, be approved and signed by the Chairman.

092/19. ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence had been received since the April meeting: -

- (i) SYP Alert – Fake Virgin Media emails.
- (ii) Rotherham North Neighbourhood Newsletter
- (iii) SYP – Operation Duxford
- (iv) YLCA – guide to Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)
- (v) British Red Cross – Free First Aid Training
- (vi) White Rose Update
- (vii) RMBC Children & Young Peoples Service – contact details.
- (viii) NALC Star Council Awards
- (ix) South Yorkshire Visitors Guide
- (x) VAR Bulletins
- (xi) SYP Neighbourhood Police Team

093/19. ITEMS OF REPORT

It was reported that Operation Stovewood (CSE in Rotherham) was on-going with 31 SY police officers currently under suspension, 48 arrested and charged with many more being investigated.

094/19. ANY OTHER NON FINANCIAL BUSINESS.

The clerk circulated a report from the Joint Working group of the Rotherham Borough, Parish & Town Councils.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Council meeting was confirmed as Thursday 6th June, (starting at 6.30 pm).

Closure of Meeting at 8.50pm.