

**Minutes of a Meeting of Thrybergh Parish Council
held On Thursday 2nd December 2021
at the Parish Hall, Park Lane, Thrybergh (6.30pm start).**

Present: - Councillors G Trickett (Chair), A Martin (vice chair), D Bates, M Senior, T Knapton, K Endicott, R Thomas, J Parsons, J Chambers, B Shaw & G Senior.

Also present was Ward Councillor M Bennett-Sylvester and two members of the public.

Ward Councillor Baker-Rogers was unable to attend due to other engagements.

177/21. Apologies For Absence.

There were no apologies.

178/21. Approval of Reason Given for Absence.

There were no apologies.

179/21. Declaration Of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

180/21. Questions From The Public.

There were no questions from the public.

181/21. Minutes of the Previous Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th November 2021.

The chair advised that a mistake had been made on minute 170/21 'Request for Donation/Grant to St Leonard's Church'. This related to the number of votes cast in favour of motion one which was 5 and not the recorded 6. This has now been rectified in the new minutes to be signed by the chair.

Mover: Councillor A Martin

Seconder: Councillor M Senior

Resolved: That the amended minutes of the previous meeting of Thrybergh Parish Council, held on Thursday 7th November, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

182/21. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings of the Parish Council.

146/19. Silverwood Colliery Wheel – All work now completed with plaque fitted in place by West Direct Build. Invoices sent to Ravenfield and Dalton Parish Councils for £84.94 each as their part of the costs for the plaque and new lock fitted to gate.

080/20. Parish Hall Fire Assessment – the second training session took place on Tuesday 2nd November and we have now received the invoice from Fire Safety Specialists for £473.50 plus VAT.

Mover: Councillor A Martin

Seconder: Councillor R Thomas

Resolved: That the invoice from Fire safety Specialists for training costs at £473.50 be approved by the parish council.

113/21. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 – The sub-committee is looking for a suitable date for a meeting to discuss ideas. The clerk passed round details of a celebration cup which would include the name of Thrybergh Parish Council. There does not appear to be a lot of merchandise available yet and it was felt this will start to increase in the New Year. The sub-committee will meet and report back most probably at the February meeting. Ward Councilor Bennett-Sylvester advised that Dalton PC is to hold a gala day to celebrate the anniversary.

152/21 Remembrance Sunday. Remembrance Sunday was discussed and it was recorded that it was a very successful and very well attended event. Councillor Bates thanked the clerk for his work in organizing the event and the Chair also thanked all those who helped out. It was also recorded how pleased the parish council was with Revd. Julie Bacon and the service she conducted as well as the services of the cornet and organ player. The clerk reported that the collection box raised £7.20 which has now been given to the British Legion.

158/21 – Dick Wittington Pantomime at the Parish Hall. Everything now booked, posters up and information in the Advertiser, on our website and displayed on the notice board. Prices have been set at £2 for adults and free for children to include refreshments tea/coffee/pop/crisps etc. This is a parish council promotion so tickets are primarily for Thrybergh residents and current sales are 37 of which 20 adults and 17 children. It was

expected that level of sales will now increase given that we are now in the Christmas season. Several councillors volunteered their services for the pantomime and we will allocate positions at the January meeting.

174/21 Modifications to Door and Water Heater in the Ladies Toilet - All modifications now made, door moved, electrical point on water heater moved, rusty pipes replaced and area boxed in. All work completed by West Direct Build at cost of £871. The clerk has arranged for Eclipse Decorators to paint the area during the last working week in December.

Mover: Councillor B Shaw

Seconder: Councillor R Thomas

Resolved: That the work and cost of £871 be approved by Thrybergh Parish Council.

155/21 - Update on planning application RB2021/1831 – erection of garden shed at 27 Springfield Drive has been approved.

092.21 – Update on Silverwood Colliery Heritage Group and the Colliery Wheel. The date for the Pop Up Museum to visit Thrybergh Parish Hall is Sunday 5th December which will feature a sizeable and ever growing collection of exhibits. Refreshments will be available for purchase and the time of the event is 11am to 2pm. The Ogden Group has given the OK for the planned celebration at the Colliery Wheel to commemorate the last shift at the coal mine. The event on Christmas Eve is to start at 5pm and the illumination of the Wheel and Christmas tree will be at 5:30pm. There will be live music from The Maltby Miners Welfare Brass Band, free mince pies and mulled wine. RMBC has done the risk assessment and a copy of this plus the Heritage Groups certificates of Insurance and Public Liability have been sent to Ogden's.

174/21 - New Model Code Of Conduct - Copies of the new joint working agreement for the new code of conduct from RMBC for local councils have been given to the members of the Standing Orders committee, these will be reviewed and presented to the parish council in January for approval.

183/21. Police Report.

The latest crime statistics were given for October which shows 49 incidents in Thrybergh. For reference, April was 47, May was 40, June was 42, July was 49, August was 49 and September was 55 incidents. The police continue to target off road vehicles, nuisance motor bike, drugs and littering in our area and it was stressed that all incidents be reported to the police. It was advised that the incidents at Wootton Court resulted in a warrant being issued and the police need 3 good pieces of information to issue a warrant and all within a 2 month period. The police have also conducted increased night time patrols around Park Close and Pingles Estate following egg throwing incidents at the properties of members of the public considered as vulnerable.

184/21 Appointment of A New Councillor.

To consider, approve and co-opt Sharon McLean to Thrybergh Parish Council.

Mover: Councillor D Bates

Seconder: Councillor J Parsons

Resolved: That the parish council co-opt Sharon McLean onto Thrybergh Parish Council.

185/21 New Outside Lights for Thrybergh Parish Hall.

It was reported that the LED light with PIR sensor covering the main entrance door was no longer working. It was replaced immediately as it is a health and safety requirement. The unit was replaced by R Askew Electrical at a cost of £158 plus VAT.

Mover: Councillor M Senior

Seconder: Councillor A Martin

Resolved: That replacement of the light by R Askew Electrical at a cost of £158 plus VAT be approved.

The chair then advised that he and the clerk have walked around the hall in the evening and consider that the parish hall requires outside lighting. None of the paths have any lighting and our fire safety doors open onto unlit paths which could be a concern if the building was evacuated because of an emergency. We have received a quote from R Askew Electrical for the provision of 6, 7 or 8 outside lights. The cost of 6 lights would be £1320, 7 lights would be £1500 and 8 lights would be £1680. This breaks down as £180 per light and £240 lump sum for switching, control and cables. A discussion then took place about the number of lights required and it was decided that 8 would be the correct number for H&S purposes.

Mover: Councillor M Senior

Seconder: Councillor A Martin

Resolved: That the parish council accept the quote from R Askew Electrical for the supply and fitting of 8 outside security lights at a cost of £1680.

186/21. Items of Correspondence

To consider the following new Correspondence received and decide action where necessary.

White Rose Update

YLCA Law & Governance Bulletin.

187/21. Items of Report.

The clerk advised that he attended the Meet The Developers session on Monday 29th November at Thrybergh Primary School, this is also covered in the Ward Councillors report.

The clerk also attended a meeting of Dalton & Thrybergh CAP Wednesday 17th November. This covers Thrybergh, Dalton and East Herringthorpe with items discussed being local crime levels with average crime down 6% with individual splits being arson and criminal damage up, commercial burglary down, drugs up, vehicle offenses up and Anti social behaviour down. There was a report from the outreach team about support that is being given to the young and vulnerable, discussion on state of Millside building, site up for sale. It was reported that off roaders are still an issue in all areas and police continue to target drug usage.

Ward Councilor Bennett-Sylvester then gave his report.

Meet the developers event

This was well attended on Monday 29th with home layouts and types of tenure on display from all 3 landlords on the Whinney and Chesterhill sites (please note Whinney Hill is restored on all naming). Key choices were in attendance and should members have any questions I would be happy to take them.

Wednesday Walkabout

November 10th saw a walkabout on the Vales in which the clerk attended. With the exception of a few properties on Vale Avenue there was little to report.

This was the third walkabout in Thrybergh and just a reminder these are aimed at our more deprived streets from which we get low reporting figures with an aim to encourage more active residents

Bins

New bins have been installed outside the primary school on Oldgate Lane and March Flatts Road where a dog bin has been replaced with a combined dog and litter waste bin.

Community Cafe

Dalton Parish Council has launched this on the third Thursday of each month and is proving a success. The Parish Council provide free light refreshments with volunteers making teas and coffees with the idea residents can come talk about the area, socialise over activities and receive advice from various guests.

I believe this is something that could work in Thrybergh and would ask if members would be willing to discuss it if I draft a report into its workings for consideration. The next Dalton Community Cafe is Thursday December 17th 10am to noon and I would invite members to attend and see what is involved

Area Housing Hub Budget

Hopefully members have noticed the new lighting on the bungalows on Park Close after residents concerns on security. Other projects currently under development or discussion in Thrybergh include a defibrillator for the premier store on St Leonard's, security lighting for bungalows on Gerard Avenue and Musgrove Avenue as well as a solar powered lighting column for the path crossing the plantation, removal of long standing dumping on the St Leonard's garage site, bringing the road surface up to adoptable standards on part of Park Close and finally removing part of the grass verge on Poplar Avenue to provide a residents parking bay. These are subject to budget limitations and have to be approved, as paid for by ho

using rents, by the local housing hub. If any members are council tenants or know any tenants who would like to serve on the hub please let me know and I will gladly take them through the process.

188/21. Matters Requested by Councillors and/or AOB.

It was advised that we have a new Arts & Craft Club starting in the parish hall and the first session is Tuesday 11th January, 10.00am to 12.00noon. It was then advised that Unison is to ballot workers covered by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services to see if they are prepared to take strike action in pursuit of the stalled pay claim for 2021/22. This will cover parish clerks and the clerk will keep councillors up to date with developments.

RMBC has advised of 2 planning applications for our area, we are covering them now as it will be to late top look at them at the January meeting:-

RMBC Planning Application RB2021/2151 – Application to extend lease on dewater, landfill and drainage system close to Oxbow Pond off Aldwarke Lane.

The plan was discussed and the decision was made that no action would be taken by the council on this planning application.

Planning Application RB2021/2156 - Application to erect detached double garage at 177C Doncaster Road, Thrybergh.

The plan was discussed and the decision was made that no action would be taken by the council on this planning application.

We have received an application from the Silverwood Colliery Heritage Group for a donation towards the upcoming Christmas Eve celebration at the wheel. It was advised that the costs for the event are £150 and RotherFed has agreed to donate £50 and the group has applied to both Ravenfield and Thrybergh Parish Councils for £50 each. The item was discussed and it was agreed by all to donate £50 but the items needs to be officially agreed at the January meeting. The clerk will transfer the donation money to the group and will also put the matter on January's agenda.

It was then reported that there was industrial action at Stagecoach and Supertram is now running reduced services due to lack of drivers etc. As yet, we are not aware of any issues regarding First bus services but we will keep abreast of any developments.

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

189/21 Thrybergh Parish Council Budget for Municipal Year 2022/23.

The clerk and chair have now completed the budget for 2022/23 and copies were circulated around the councillors for study. We now await RMBC to advise the planned Band D level to assess the impact on the requested precept. It was expected that we would have this figure in time January's meeting of the parish council and we would then finalise the budget.

190/21. Accounts For Payment.

The Council considered the schedule of accounts for payment November.

Mover: Councillor D Bates

Seconder: Councillor A Martin

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

191/21. To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.

No matters were raised for inclusion.

Date Of Next Meeting

The date of the next parish council meeting will be Thursday 6th January 2022, starting at 6:30pm.

Closure of Meeting at 8:18pm.

Chairman

