

MINUTES OF THORNBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

13th January 2010 at 7.30pm

Present: Chairman Cllr Mark Cole, Cllr Ray Goodger, Cllr Charlotte Moore Cllr Andy Spurr

Public: One member of the public attended.

1.1 Apologies for absence – Cllr Maggie Beach, Cllr Melanie Staff,

1.2 Declaration of interest in terms in the Agenda - none.

1.3 Public Participation Session - no issues raised

1.4 Minutes dated 13th December 2010 agreed and signed

1.5 Action Points from previous meeting- Cllr Goodger had contacted Bucks County Council regarding salt bins or if they could at least supply salt during the winter months. BCC has advised that it would not pay for bins or salt, and that salt could not be stored on grass verges. Cllr Goodger is to investigate further, pointing out that gritting the village roads should be covered within our Council Tax. The possible purchase of a salt spreader was also discussed; more information is needed ie storage, who would responsible for spreading the salt and more importantly, would insurance be necessary? **Action – Cllr Goodger.**

1.6 Planning : Affordable Housing – Cllr Cole attended the AVDC planning meeting on 16th December , and spoke in support of the Affordable Housing scheme at Nash End. It was approved subject to legal agreements being completed.

1.7 Finances:

- a) Cheques were agreed and signed
- b) Bank Reconciliation agreed and signed
- c) Chandler Ray's revised invoice was agreed and signed £2084.45
- d) 2011/12 Parish Precept: it was agreed to set it at last year's level plus an additional 3% to cover inflation. The Parish Budget will be discussed at the February meeting.

Action - The Clerk

1.8 Councillors' Issues:

- a) Village hall funding – although no representative from the Village Hall Trust attended the meeting, the Council agreed to make a donation of £500 to cover the cost of the Post Office using the hall for a further 12 months, to be reviewed in November 2011.
- b) No further news on Commons Registration regarding rights of way.
- c) Royal Wedding street party - Bernard Garbe to be invited to attend the February Parish Council meeting. **Action - The Clerk**
- d) Lone Tree Junction Cllr Cole received a further response from Anne-Marie Davis regarding the safety road signs requested; we had been advised that the Parish Council and not Bucks CC Highways would have to pay for them at a cost of £560 each. Cllr Cole is to liaise with the Highways Department. **Action – Cllr Cole**

1.8 Correspondence

TPC received a letter from Sean Osborn requesting to keep a beehive on the village allotments; this was supported with signatures from all allotment holders, advising that they were in favour of the beehive. It was unanimously agreed to give permission for this.

An emergency item was raised by Cllr Spurr regarding burst pipes and consequent severe damage to the Sports Pavilion, which TPC owns. It was agreed to consider a request for emergency funding at the February meeting

Meeting closed 21:00