

Parish of Thurcaston & Cropston

Minutes of the full Council meeting held at the Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston on Monday 11th April 2022 at 6.45pm

Present: Cllr Charles (Chair), Cllr Graham, Cllr Green, Cllr Cole & Cllr Jackson.
Also Present: M. Lane (Clerk), J. Dew (Booking Clerk) & 1 member of public

1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Deborah Taylor.
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations if any. None
3. To approve and sign minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 21st March 2022 **Approved and resolved as a true record.**
4. Public Participation – The Council meeting will be adjourned at this point for a period not exceeding 15 minutes to allow members of the public to ask questions on items listed on the agenda. **No Public Participation.**
5. Parish Councillors Reports on meetings they have attended as Parish Council representatives. Cllr Jackson attended Planning Nuts & Bolts training and found it useful. Cllr Cole and Cllr Sharp both attended same training.
6. Borough and County Councillor's reports if any. Borough Cllr Mark Charles advised that the Council Tax rebate scheme for bands A-D is being made in May 2022. Covid Rates in Charnwood are the lowest in Leicestershire. Litter picking updates – litter picking to be carried out on A6
7. Clerks Report. Nothing to report
8. Register of Members Interests. Councillors to check all up to date. Councillors advised.
9. Queens Platinum Jubilee – to consider action by Parish Council. Cllr Cole called at Richard Hill School and they are very keen to get involved with celebrations to commemorate the Jubilee. Cllr Cole also suggested giving Jubilee gifts to the children at the school. Cllr Cole to provide more information.
10. Film Night – to receive report if available. Received report and Parish Council resolved to purchase and install new projector at a maximum budget of £3000. Cllr Green and Richard Younie to progress this.
11. To adopt 2022 Risk Assessment and Management Policy. Risk assessment adopted subject to one change of wording in respect of assets Sandham Bridge and Mill Race Bridge.
12. To consider re-naming restored bridge on Brooky Lane. Resolved to name bridge – Mill Race Bridge.
13. To note communication from Yourlocal regarding NDP review and agree way forward. Noted and approved for Gary Kirk to go ahead and apply for Locality funding.
14. Financial
 - a) To approve payments for March 2022 and to receive receipts for March 2022 Approved
 - b) To approve Bank Reconciliation. Approved
 - c) To consider renewing Ill Health Policy renewal for staff @ £240.86 for year. Approved to renew
15. Planning Applications.
16. Cemetery – to consider price increase on interment fees. Chair proposed and unanimously voted to enter closed session)
17. Staffing Issue – Chair proposed and unanimously voted to enter closed session)

Meeting Closed at 8pm

Chairman.....Date.....