

Parish of Thurcaston & Cropston
Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston, LE7 7JA
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Minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 16th January 2023 at 6.45pm at the Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston.

Present: Cllr Mark Charles (Chair), Cllr Matt Green, Cllr Sylvia Cole, Cllr Michael Jackson.

Also Present: Clerk – Marianne Lane, Booking Clerk – Jane Dew & 3 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence – Apologies received from Cllr Sue Graham, Cllr Deborah Taylor & Cllr Leon Hadji Nickolaue – all accepted.
2. To receive Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations if any. Cllr Sylvia Cole and Cllr Matt Green both declared interests in item 13 c) on agenda regarding grants for History Society & 4 x 4 response.
3. To approve and sign minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday November 14th 2022 Approved and signed as a true record.

Meeting closed at 6.50pm
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. Representative for planning application P/22/2088/2 Many positive responses to application. Comments from one neighbour with concerns being addressed.
5. Parish Councillors Reports on meetings they have attended as Parish Council representatives. None
6. Borough and County Councillor's reports if any. Cllr Mark Charles advised that Charnwood Budget is now going to Cabinet for approval.
7. Police Reports if any. PCSO Mitch Jarvis advised a rise in crime across Charnwood. In Thurcaston, Motorbike stolen and a house burglary. 3 people forced bi-fold doors, took car keys and came back for vehicles. 3 suspects in custody. In Cropston one van stolen. Resident requested that police act quicker acquiring cctv footage as footage usually only available for 5 days.
8. Councillors are reminded that it is their responsibility to keep their Register of Members Interest up to date by informing the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of any changes there may be. Councillors made aware of this and advised to check their Register of Members interests form on Charnwood or Parish website.
9. Parish Film Night report. December film 69 tickets sold plus volunteers £82.75 profit made. January film 63 tickets sold plus volunteers £171.29 profit made (no provision for refreshments needed this month)
10. Up date on Leicester City Council Local Plan consultation. Deferred to February meeting as Consultation only commenced 16th Jan 2023 pm.
11. To discuss Parish meeting to be held between 1st March and 1st June 2023. To be discussed by Councillors outside of PC meeting due to difficulty in establishing date and time.
12. To receive and consider request from local resident electric car charging points in the villages. Resolved for PC to contact the Breweries of the Wheatsheaf in Thurcaston, The Bradgate Arms and Badgers Sett in Cropston to see if they are interested in providing charging points as the Parish Council has no land suitable.
13. **Financial**
 - a) To resolve to approve Budget for 2023/2024 as agreed at Financial meeting in December 2022. Resolved to approve.
 - b) To resolve to approve Precept for 2023/2024 at figure of £51,823.90 as agreed at Financial meeting in December 2022 = Council tax Band D properties £54.02 per year (monthly increase of £0.68) for Thurcaston & Cropston. Resolved to approve.
 - c) To resolve to approve grants as agreed at Financial meeting in December 2022:
 - ci) Thurcaston and Cropston Gardening Club £250. Resolved to approve
 - cii) Thurcaston & Cropston Local History Society £130 Resolved to approve
 - ciii) The Latimer Players £300 Resolved to approve
 - civ) 4 x 4 response -grant for free use of Memorial Hall for meetings during 2023/2024 Resolved to approve

- d) To receive payment schedule for November £4636.14 and December 2022.£4153.20 Resolved to approve and sign.
- e) To receive receipts for November and December 2022. Received.
- f) To receive Bank Reconciliation . Received.

14. Planning Applications:

P/22/1840/2 – Demolition of existing dwelling an erection of a replacement detached 2 storey house with associated landscaping works, entrance gates and boundary wall to front.
Location: 153 Station Road, Cropston. Comments deadline extended until 17th January 2023 **NOTED**

P/22/2088/2 – Erection of bungalow with associated works.
Location: Land between 2 and 4 Sandham Bridge Road, Cropston. Comments deadline extended until 17thJan 2023.
NOTED

P/22/2282/2 Erection single storey and two storey rear extension. Roof alterations with erection of canopy to front. Render to dwelling.
Location: 21 Latimer Road, Cropston. Comments by 30th January 2023. **NOTED**

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

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