

Parish of Thurstaston & Cropston
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Minutes of meeting held on Monday 11th March 2024 at The Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurstaston.

Present: Chair Mark Charles, Cllr Sue Graham, Cllr Matt Green, Cllr Sylvia Cole, Cllr Michael Jackson, Cllr Jason Fairchild.

Also Present: Clerk Marianne Lane, Booking Clerk Jane Dew & 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Deborah Taylor & Cllr John Knight. Accepted.
2. To receive Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations if any. Cllr Jason Fairchild declared an interest in Agenda item 15.
3. To approve and sign minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday February 12th 2024. Resolved to approve as a true record.

Meeting closed and reconvened immediately as no member of public wished to ask any questions.
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.
5. Parish Councillors Reports on meetings they have attended as Parish Council representatives. Cllr Sylvia Cole attended a meeting with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Rani Mahal on 22nd February 2024 at Loughborough Police Station. Cllr Cole said it was a very interesting meeting and many topics were covered including crime, speeding, dimming of street lights (to which she was not aware of), lack of police presence particularly at Parish Council meetings.
6. Borough and County Councillor's reports if any. Cllr Mark Charles provided update details of the Charnwood Local Plan which requires some changes and after which will go out for re-consultation. Hopefully the plan will be in place by end of the year. Changes from 5 year land supply to 4 year has opposition from developers and is under review.
7. Clerks Report –
 - 1) Application for receipt of free framed portrait of King Charles 111 has been approved by Cubiquity.
 - 2) Information supplied on the NDP public drop in event on 22nd March 2024
 - 3) Information supplied on the changes to postal vote handling for future elections.
 - 4) Information supplied on the Police and Crime Commissioner election on May 2nd 2024
 - 5) Information supplied o the PCC's hate crime scrutiny panel – applications are open until 15th March 20204.
8. Police. To receive information from local beat team on availability to attend Parish Council meetings. Information received about availability at future meetings, police report update received with crime figures for the parish.
9. **Financial**
 - a) To receive payment schedule for February 2024 of £5673.36 RESOLVED
 - b) To receive receipts for February 2024 RESOLVED
 - c) To receive and note bank reconciliation RESOLVED
 - d) To consider renewing membership to The Friends of Charnwood Forest at an annual cost of £25 – RESOLVED TO RENEW
 - e) To receive Parish Film finance report. 52 tickets sold for Alleljah on 9th March, profit of £82.36 giving annual profit of £959.40
10. To consider adopting new Communication and social media Policy as policy 2015 is out of date. RESOLVED TO ADOPT.
11. Parish Meeting – to consider date for meeting which must be held between 1st March and 1st June inclusive. Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 8th April 20204 from 6.15pm – 6.45pm
12. Update on Thurstaston & Cropston Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Review. Written update provided by Gary Kirk of Yourlocale.

13. Cemetery: To consider interment fees due to price increases from 1st April 2024. Resolved to increase fees by 5.1/2% for full burials and 37.1/2% for ashes interments.
14. To consider responding as stakeholder to the Anstey Neighbourhood Plan consultation. Resolved for Councillors to send their comments to the clerk and will be collated and submitted to Anstey Parish Council.

Chair proposed and it was unanimously agreed to discuss agenda item 16 prior to agenda item 15.

16. Planning Applications for comment or any received after issuing agenda. Planning application P/24/0383 24 Rectory Lane, Thurcaston received 11th March 2024. Resolved to Note and make no comment.
15. **To consider entering into a confidential session** in relation to Councillors Agenda Request to consider allowing hedge planting in cemetery for security purposes. Chair proposed entering into confidential session, all agreed, resolved and Cllr Jason Fairchild left the meeting. Parish Council resolved not to allow planting of hedging in cemetery.

Cllr Fairchild re-entered meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

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