

Parish of Thurcaston & Cropston

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th April 2024 at 6.45pm in the Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston. LE7 7JA

Present: Chairman Cllr Mark Charles, Cllr Matt Green, Cllr Michael Jackson, Cllr Jason Fairchild, Cllr Sylvia Cole.

Also present: Clerk Marianne Lane, Booking Clerk Jane Dew, Cllr Leon Hadji Nickolaou & 3 members of public arrived after commencement of meeting.

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1. Apologies for absence – **resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Sue Graham and 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 11th March 2024 **Resolved to approve as a true record.**
Chairman proposed to delay public participation until later as public were expected to attend.
 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 Fairchild advised he had attended training on Community Speedwatch.**
 6. Borough and County Councillor's reports if any. **Cllr Hadji Nickolaou advised that crime in Rothley was a big problem.**
 7. Clerks Report – Internal Audit being carried out on 19th April 2024
Report received from Yourlocale on the open event held on 22nd March for the Neighbourhood Plan. Very successful event with good interaction from residents.
 8. Police Report – **No police in attendance, Chairman read out the police report sent by the Beat Team and results of speed operations taken that day on Leicester Road, Thurcaston and Station Road, Cropston.**

[Leicester Road Thurcaston – Out of 115 vehicles these were the results:](#)

30 and under – 86

21-35mph – 22

36-40mph – 6

41+ - 1

[Station Road Cropston – Out of 100 vehicles these where the results:](#)

30 and under – 22

21-35mph – 53

36-40mph – 17

41+ - 8

4. **Deferred Public Participation – Three members of the public raised their concerns regarding speeding on Leicester Road in Thurcaston. Clerk to advise who to contact at LCC Highways with their concerns with any possible help with traffic calming.**
9. Cemetery – Concerns raised by owner of fields next to cemetery regarding cemetery boundary metal fencing which is broken, deteriorated and falling down and potential hazard to horses and ponies in paddock. **This has been deferred to be assessed further.**

10. **Financial**

- a) To approve payments of £12,753.42 for March 2024 and to receive receipts for March 2024 **Resolved to approve.**
- b) To approve Bank Reconciliation. **Resolved to approve**
- c) To receive VAT126 reclaim form. **Received.**

11. **Planning Applications.**

P/24/0473/2 – 146 Leicester Road, Thurcaston. Erection of single and two storey extensions to the rear, raising of roof and formation of gable end to create habitable roof space following demolition of conservatory. Comments by 16th April 2024 **No comment**

P/24/0492/2 – 14 Ridley Close, Cropston. Erection of single and two storey front and side extensions. Comments by 15th April 2024 **No comment**

P/22/2088/2 – Planning Appeal. Land between 2 and 4 Sandham Bridge Road, Cropston. Erection of bungalow with associated work. All representations by 16th April 2024. **No comment**

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Chairman.....**Date**.....