

Parish of Thurcaston & Cropston

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th June 2024 at 6.45pm in Memorial Hall, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston.

Attendees: Cllr Mark Charles, Cllr Jason Fairchild, Cllr Matt Green, Cllr Michael Jackson, Cllr Sylvia Cole, Clerk Marianne Lane & 2 members of public.

1. Apologies for absence – Apologies accepted for Cllr Sue Graham who could not attend due to other commitment.
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations if any. None
3. To approve and sign minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held on 13th May 2024. Resolved to approve 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. Opened and closed as not public wished to ask any questions.
5. Clerks Report.
 - 1) Thanked Cllr Matt Green for removing alder tree from Rothley brook.
 - 2) NDP pre-submission consultation started 1st June 2024. One response to consultation to date.
 - 3) Cemetery fencing repaired.
 - 4) Leicester City Local Plan consultation now commencing 1st October at 10am in Attenborough Hall at City Hall, Charles Street, Leicester.
6. Parish Councillors Reports on meetings they have attended as Parish Council representatives. Cllrs Matt Green and Jason Fairchild both attended the CBC Planning Nuts & Bolts and found it very worthwhile. Cllr Mark Charles advised that CBC now have a 5.34-year land supply.
7. Police Report. Police reported via email of 1 Criminal damage and 1 Burglary in Thurcaston at the Old Rectory, entry gained but nothing taken. 1 Criminal damage and 1 burglary in Cropston (dwelling broken into, car keys taken, vehicle stolen).
8. To consider Electrical Safety-First campaign to improve safety of lithium batteries and their disposal. Council resolved to support the campaign.
9. To receive information from Ann Irving regarding the Charnwood Road Safety Committee. Information received, Cllr Jason Fairchild to respond.
10. To receive information and consider .gov.uk domain for parish councils including costs. Council resolved to go ahead with .gov.uk domain name and request domain name: thurcastonandcropstonparishcouncil.gov.uk Clerk and all 6 Cllr's to have .gov.uk email addresses for council business.
11. To consider adopting new Risk Assessment incorporating continuity of business as recommended by Internal Auditor. Resolved to adopt new Risk Assessment.
12. To consider invitation from CBC for Parish Council representative to participate in CBC Scrutiny Panel Flooding. Cllr Matt Green volunteered to represent the Parish Council.
13.
 - a) To receive and verify expenditure for May 2024 Resolved to approve expenditure of £7,263.96
 - b) To receive schedule of receipts for May 2024. Received.
 - c) To receive bank reconciliation. Received and approved.
14. **Planning Applications if any.**

Meeting closed 7.35pm

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