

THROWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting Monday 23rd January 2017 at 7.30pm Conference Room, Parsonage Farm, Throwley

PRESENT: Frances Wilson (Chairwoman)
Roger Clarke
Sian Lewis
Adam Jastrzebski
Tim Young
Roger Scutt
Jill Moore (Clerk)

Apologies; Cllr Colin Prescott, Dr Alan Murphy

Minutes of Meeting held on 21st November 2016 were taken as read

1. Matters arising from the Minutes

- a) Little Hockley Farm – no update from Cllr Prescott as he was not present. **Action; clerk to pursue confirmation from Cllr Prescott that planning permission has been obtained.**
- b) Posts around the forstal - Roger Clarke reported that he has received a quote, it was discussed and decided to go ahead. **Action; Roger Clarke to contact Nick Stears.**
- c) Belmont Road sign – clerk reported that Mr Gary Gibb had been contacted twice by leaving a phone message and then in writing – no response at present. **Action; clerk to pursue**
- d) Trees overhanging the road. The trees overhanging at Church Farm have been cut back. Clerk has written to residents at Snoad Street Farm. **No action at present.**

2. Land in front of Stoddart's house

Clerk circulated map from Land Registry and Frances Wilson reported that she had been to look at the land in question. It is demarcated by a water hydrant. The subject was discussed. It was concluded that this land is associated with the forstal so it is the responsibility of the Parish Council to maintain. **Action; Roger Clarke to ask Greenfingers to mow the grass. Clerk: Contact Angela Stoddart to thank her for bringing the issue to our attention, let her know that we have investigated with the Land Registry and concluded that it is council land.**

3. Village lanes clear up

Dates were discussed and Sunday 19th March was alighted upon. Alison Young is prepared to make soup, sausages and bread/cheese. **Action - Sian Lewis will make a poster and do the map. Action – clerk to contact Swale BC to arrange delivery of bags/gloves/picks on the Friday and collection of bags on the following Monday.**

4. Memorial for Throwley airfield

Roger Scutt reported that Clive Foreman has contacted him. He has been researching Throwley Airfield, and as it is the 100 year anniversary July/Aug this year, he wondered if TPC were interested in a memorial to commemorate the anniversary. Clive Foreman has given a name of a body who may be able to help fund a stone/notice board. The subject was discussed. Adam Jastrzebski is happy for it to be located in the triangle, Roger Scutt is happy

for it to be located on his land. It was thought that it may be tied in with the fete. It was decided that the maximum that TPC would provisionally be prepared to spend is £500 as part of matched funding from other sources. A committee was formed of Roger Scutt and Adam Jastrzebski. Sian Lewis offered her services as typographer. **Action; Roger Scutt/Adam Jastrzebski to visit the local stonemason for some quotes. Adam Jastrzebski to approach TEA regarding the possibility of directing some funds from the fete. Clerk: include subject on March Agenda.**

5. Finance

- a. The precept for 2017/18 has been applied for. It has remained at the same level for the last 5 years.
- b. VAT receipts for electricity box repairs are not going to be pursued. We are to be in receipt of the full £412.98 repairs from Cllr Prescott. **Action; Clerk to thank Cllr Prescott. Frances Wilson to request bank details from clerk.**
- c. Cheque received from TEA for electricity for 1 quarter.

6. Any other business

- a. Speakers at the parish meeting 27th March at the Church - Clive Foreman was suggested, he can speak about Throwley Airfield and a possible memorial. Roger Scutt has contacted him and he is available. **Action; clerk to contact Parish mag to advertise.**
- b. The latest work of BT was discussed. Adam Jastrzebski reported that BT plan to open the cabinet at the end of March 2017. **No action at present.**
- c. Road names were discussed. Adam Jastrzebski reported that he has made no further progress at present. He is to continue to pursue his enquiries. **Action; Adam Jastrzebski to follow up.**
- d. Roger Clarke has uncovered detailed footpath maps from many years ago together with right of way by Parliamentary decision. **Action; Clerk to file.**
- e. Roger Clarke reported that the footpaths map on the green next to the notice board has been snapped off. **Action; Clerk to write to KCC to ask them to repair it.**

Time and date of next meeting: Monday 27th March 2017 at 7.30pm at the church, Throwley

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.40pm

Signed _____ Date _____