

Minutes of the Meeting of Thornham Parish Council held on Wednesday 23 January 2019 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Thornham.

Present: Cllr A Needham (Chair) Cllr A Chesterman (Vice) Cllr W Brook
Cllr A Brown Cllr S Grief.

Also present: 1 Member of the Public.

- 1. To receive and consider apologies for absence:**
It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Gulliver, & Cllr Bett.
- 2 To receive Declarations of Interest**
Cllr Needham gave a personal interest in anything concerning Thornham United Charities and the PCC.
- 3. Adjournment of Meeting to allow for public questions.**

Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Staveley wished to ask the Parish Council to increase the amount in the budget for the Neighbourhood Plan. Mr Staveley advised that £3,600.00 should be sufficient. The Clerk asked if this included the wages for the Administrative Assistant and that would make a total of around £18,000 in total. Mr Staveley agreed that the wages were included.

Legal Fees

Mr Staveley advised that he had meet with the Solicitor with Cllr Needham and a figure of £10,000 would be roughly needed to fight another tribunal.

It was resolved for the meeting to return to closed session.

- 4. To agree and set the budget for 2019/20**
It was resolved to keep the £10,000 in the budget for the Legal Fees and to put £3,600 in the Neighbourhood Plan.
- 5. To agree and set the Precept for 2019/20**
It was resolved to set a Precept of £30,000.00 and for the Clerk to inform the Borough Council.
- 6. Items For Next Agenda**
West Side Footpath, Harbour Bin& Church Street Bench
- 7. Date, & Place of next meeting.**
Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 13 February 2019 at the Village Hall, High Street at 7.00pm.

With no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm

Next working group meeting 5 February 2019 at The Village Hall at 6.00pm.

Signed:..... Chair Date:

These minutes are unconfirmed until approved by full Council and signed by the Chairman