

Minutes of the Meeting of Thornham Parish Council held on Tuesday 5 May 2020 at 7.00pm Via a Virtual Meeting.

Present: Cllr C Venes (Chair) Cllr A Chesterman (Vice) Cllr A Needham  
Cllr S Greef Cllr B Gulliver Cllr I Barrett

Also present: Clerk & Mr A Gore, Legal Barrister

**1. To receive and consider apologies for absence:**

Cllr E Bett was not in attendance due to conflict of Interest.

**2 To receive Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Needham gave a personal interest in anything concerning Thornham United Charities and PCC. Cllr Barrett gave a personal interest in anything concerning Thornham United Charities. Cllr Greef gave a personal interest in anything concerning the Neighbourhood Plan and the PCC. Cllr Gulliver concerning Neighbourhood Plan.

**EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider passing the following resolution: "That by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded during discussion of the following business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. **This was proposed by Cllr Venes and seconded by Cllr Barrett and agreed unanimously and resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting on an issue of litigation.**

**3 Appeal by Mr Patrick from the 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Tribunal case involving Shore Road:**

a) To Consideration Correspondence received.

**After discussion it was resolved and unanimously agreed the following:**

1. Thornham Parish Council do not oppose the application by the appellant to withdraw his appeal and ask Hayes and Storr to communicate this decision to the Tribunal.
2. Thornham Parish Council request Hayes and Storr to seek to recover the costs incurred by the Parish Council in this litigation.

**4 Items For Next Agenda**

Nothing noted.

**5 Date, & Place of next meeting.**

Annual Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 13 May 2020 Virtually, Links to the meeting will be available for the Public by contacting the Clerk.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed:..... Chair Date: .....