

Thornham Parish Council

Minutes of the Extra Thornham Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 7.00 pm at Thornham Village Hall

Present:

Cllr S Mocatta (Chair), Cllr A Chesterman, Cllr A Needham, Cllr I Barrett

Locum Clerk: Sarah Raven

Members of the Public: 2

1. Apologies for Absence:

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr S Greef, Cllr D Arthur and Cllr A Jamieson (personal).

2. Declarations of Interest and requests for Dispensations by Councillors in any of the Agenda items listed:

None

3. Public Participation:

- Planning Application - Objection as outside the building development area. It is totally unnecessary and will become more holiday homes.

4. Minutes of the last council meeting held on the 14th June 2023

4.1 Consider and Approve the Minutes: The Minutes were circulated before the meeting.

The minutes were APPROVED and signed as a true copy by the Chair Cllr S Mocatta.

4.2 Matters arising from the minutes.

Bins – These have been addressed and will be placed in the Newsletter.

Big Tent – Two parishioners and Cllr S Mocatta will liaise regarding the Big Tent.

Hedges being Overgrown – This is being addressed in the Newsletter.

Anglian Water – Road closure in October – Clerk has not had a response.

Finance Meeting – Will be held at the end of July.

New Noticeboard – Cllr Needham and Cllr Greef to make a recommendation to the Council.

Bank Mandate – This has been completed.

Streetlighting – This will be reported at the next meeting. Contractor had been to view the streetlights to have timers added. Post at Green Lane needs attention.

Castle Cottages – Borough Council own the grass verge. Letter has been sent by Borough Council to tenants regarding the items being cleared.

Highways on Ship Lane – Ironwork has been removed.

Freedom of Information – To be discussed at next meeting.

5. Planning:

5.1 Ref: 23/00593/F Demolition of two barns and development of 5 new residential dwellings at Land S of Manor Farm And W of Ringstead Road Thornham Norfolk.

Discussion on plans and Neighbourhood Plan. It was resolved to OBJECT the planning application. This is outside the development area and does not meet the key aspects of policy H2 of the Neighbourhood Plan for Thornham. It is not in keeping with the surrounding properties.

6. Date and Place of Next Meeting to be Thursday 13th July at 7pm in Thornham Village Hall.

Meeting Closed at 7.30 pm.