

THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Listed below are some points raised at the Parish Council (PC) meeting held on 12th December 2017. The latest meeting Minutes can be viewed on the notice board in School Lane or on the website. The next meeting will take place on **09th January 2018** at Thorverton Memorial Hall at 7.30pm and all are welcome to attend. Alison Marshall – Clerk.
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Christmas trees

As well as the Jubilee Green Christmas tree the PC purchased the tree for the Memorial Hall field this year and I am sure all will agree they both look lovely. Thank you to all those who helped with the collection, erection and decoration of the trees.

Thorverton Bridge closure

The bridge will be closed to vehicles from 8th – 19th January 2018 but pedestrian access will still be available. Posters regarding the closure can be found around the village, on the PC website and noticeboards, and in Focus.

Quarry Car Park garages

As some of the garages are in need of repair the PC has written to all Tenants requesting that the terms of the Lease, regarding maintenance and insurance, be complied with. This should ensure that the garages remain well maintained and safe to the public going forward.

Section 106 funding – local development

Further to the Court Barton development funding is now available to spend on local 'open spaces and recreational facilities' within the Parish. The PC now want your feedback on how these funds could be spent. Look out for the poster on the PC website, noticeboards, in Focus and on Next Door and get your suggestions into me as soon as possible. You can e-mail me on thorvertonpc@gmail.com or post a note through my door at Dinneford House.

Planning Applications and Decisions:

17/01779/FULL Erection of a 1 bedroomed maisonette and 2 garages following demolition of existing garages and workshop, Dark Lane, Thorverton. The PC resolved to submit the following comment: 'the PC concurs with the summary comments made by the Conservation Officer'.

17/01734/FULL Erection of a general purpose agricultural building, Raddon Barton, Thorverton. No comment.

17/01652/FULL Retention of widening of two existing farm gateways, one to include associated engineering works, at the junction of Hulk Lane and School Lane, Thorverton. No comment.

Appeal APP/Y1138/W/17/3175088 Land off Jericho Street, Thorverton. Dismissed. Noted.

17/01454/FULL Change of use of agricultural building to domestic garage to include replacement of part of the agricultural building Higher Trey Mill, Thorverton. Permission granted. Noted.

17/01809/CAT Notification of intention to reduce the height of one Leylandii Cupressus by 18 metres at Ockeroo, Thorverton. No objection – approved.

The new Cemetery

This matter continues to move forward – more news next month.

Grant Funding

The PC resolved to grant £750.00 to Thorverton PCC for Churchyard maintenance.

Recreation Ground tree work

The PC has instructed Countryside Tree Services to carry out the required tree work at the Rec. which should take place in the New Year.

Your Parish Councillors:

Nick Bright (Chairman), Stuart Crang (Vice Chairman), John Hodge, Neville Lane, Hilary Lawson, David Reygate, Graham Sims, John Spivey, Robert Turner and David Waldron. Clerk Alison Marshall thorvertonpc@gmail.com
If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor or would like to get involved in PC matters please contact me.