

## **THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Listed below are some points raised at the two Parish Council (PC) meetings held on 27<sup>th</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018. 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 10<sup>th</sup> April at Thorverton Memorial Hall at 7.30pm and all are welcome to attend. Alison Marshall – Clerk.  
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### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**    **How should £17,000 be spent?**

Why not visit the Memorial Hall on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to have your say on how the PC should spend approximately £17,000. on ‘open space and recreation’ within the parish. The funding has come from recent development within Thorverton and the PC wants to hear your views on how to spend it so do come along!

### **Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018:**

This meeting was called in connection with a planning application regarding the reinstatement of access and farm track along School Lane (ref. 17/01716/FUL) to which the PC objected. It was resolved that Cllr Bright should attend the MDDC Planning Committee meeting, on behalf of the PC, to put forward its views. A site meeting is now pending prior to a decision being made on the application.

### **Planning Applications:**

- a) 18/00069/FULL retention of change of use from garage to studio holiday accommodation at Dipfield, Thorverton. No comment.
- b) 18/00310/FULL installation of solar PV panels on existing sheds rear of Pynes House, Silver Street, Thorverton. The PC resolved to rely on the observations of the Conservation Officer
- c) 18/00381/CAT notification of intention to fell 1 Hornbeam tree within the Conservation Area at Harefields, Jericho Street, Thorverton. It was resolved that this application be supported due to the poor state of the tree.

### **Planning Decisions:**

- a) 18/00036/CAT notification of tree work at The Garden House, Thorverton. **No objection.**
- b) 17/01779/FULL erection of a one bedroomed dwelling with garage following demolition of existing garages and workshop at Dark Lane, Thorverton. **Approved.**

### **Handyman duties:**

Colin will be giving some focus to ‘pothole repairs’ over the next couple of months so keep an eye out for him on a road somewhere near you! Please let me know of any village maintenance you know of that needs attention.

### **Village tidy up day:**

The next tidy up day has been arranged for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, meet at 10am at Leigh Gardens (next to the T.Arms).

### **Mid Devon Local Plan – Sustainability Appraisal 2018:**

Details of this appraisal can be found within Focus, on the PC website and notice board, and on Facebook and Next Door. The PC will be putting forward comments in response to the document at its April meeting. If you are interested in future development plans within the parish it would be worth a look.

### **Barliabins Plantation (off Dark Lane):**

The PC has submitted a plan to MDDC regarding the regeneration of the Barliabins Plantation in the hope that funding can be gained from future S106 monies (local development) for this project. The project includes landscaping, benches, bird boxes, bug hotel, barbeque and lots more. I will update you when I know more.

**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.