

THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Listed below are some points raised at the Parish Council (PC) meeting held on 12th June 2018. The latest meeting Minutes can be viewed on the notice board in School Lane and on the website. The next meeting will take place on **10th July 2018 in the WI Hut at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to attend. Alison Marshall – Clerk.
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Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT): following a presentation by Toby Russell, of DAAT, the PC resolved to ask for public feedback regarding a helicopter night landing site at the Recreation Ground. Past figures show that, on average, the site may be used twice in a year. If you have any comments to make in this regard please send them to the Clerk at thorvertonpc@gmail.com or talk to a Parish Councillor.

New Cemetery: the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) had responded positively to the PC's initial enquiry for funding regarding the required archaeological dig on the chosen site off Dark Lane. Following a presentation by John Valentin, of AC Archaeology, it was resolved that the working group should meet with Mr Valentin to put together an Action Plan regarding the way forward and to include a full bid application for £25,000 to the HLF.

S106 Court Barton funding: last month, after public feedback, the PC resolved to purchase some land, between Silver Street and the stream, to enable suggestions from the public to be implemented regarding the spending of the S106 funding. The Church Commissioners (CC) had since responded to the PC's request in that it was not prepared to sell the said land at the current time. It was resolved that the Clerk would now discuss the matter further with the CC's Agent in order that the project can be moved forward at the July PC meeting.

Dark Lane wall: a Structural Engineers report had been received and, after a review, it was resolved that due to the extensive costs and work involved Cllrs Bright and Lawson would research the implications of the report, on behalf of the PC, in order that a way forward could be established at the July PC meeting.

Village Tidy Up Day – Saturday July 7th 2018 - at 10am: if you have a couple of hours free why not join the village Tidy Up Team for a spot of exercise and a natter? Meet at Leigh Gardens (beside the Thorverton Arms) at 10am to review the tasks on offer which could include clearing the stream and leats, weeding, gardening, rubbing down and re-varnishing benches and cleaning road signs. Bring gloves and any tools that might be appropriate. See you there!

Grant Funding: the PC resolved to give the Royal British Legion the sum of £200.00 towards its WW1 commemorative event in November.

Planning:

17/01716/FULL widening of the existing access to agricultural land at School Lane, Thorverton. No member of the PC was available to attend the Planning Committee meeting on 13th June and it was resolved to submit no further comment to MDDC. It was noted that Cllr Bright had attended two previous meetings, on behalf of the PC, and that the PC had objected to this application.

18/00656/House erection of a 2 storey side extension plus single storey extensions to the front and rear at 4 Cleaves Close, Thorverton. It was resolved to make no comment regarding this application.

18/00704/FULL retention of change of use from ancillary accommodation to holiday let at The Stables, Thorverton. It was resolved to make no comment regarding this application.

18/00884/FULL erection of a garage at The Tallet Barn, Heathfield, Thorverton. It was resolved to make no comment regarding this application.

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.