

THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Listed below are some points raised at the Parish Council (PC) meeting held on 10th July 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 **11th September 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): a public meeting, led by Toby Russell of DAAT, will take place on Wednesday 5th September, 6.30 – 7.30pm, at the WI Hut and all are welcome to attend. Discussion will take place around whether a helicopter night landing site, at the Recreation Ground, is a good idea and, if so, what process needs to be followed to achieve such a project. There will be information at hand and an opportunity to ask questions but if you can't make the evening you can e-mail any comments to me at thorvertonpc@gmail.com

New Cemetery: permission to go ahead with the required further archaeology dig at the site off Dark Lane is now being sought from the Church Commissioners being the current land owners. It is hoped that the 'community based dig' will take place next spring and if you are interested in being part of this project please let me know if you have not already done so already.

Dark Lane wall: quotes are now being sought for the required repairs to the wall and grant funding is being investigated. Further consideration will be given to the way forward on this matter at the September meeting.

Planning:

- a) 18/00977/HOUSE** erection of a barn for ancillary domestic use and storage of tractor and garden machinery at Orchard House, Thorverton. The PC made no comment on this application.
- b) 18/00986/CAT** notification of intention to fell 1 Spruce tree within a Conservation Area at Black Rod, 1 Jericho Street, Thorverton. The PC made no comment on this application.
- c) 17/001716/FULL** widening of the existing access to agricultural land at School Lane, Thorverton. It was resolved that a representative from the PC would attend the MDDC Planning Committee Meeting in which the decision on this application would be confirmed.
- d) 18/00656/HOUSE** erection of two storey side extension and single storey extension to front and rear at 4 Cleaves Close, Thorverton. Permission granted.
- e) 18/00245/FULL** retention of shed and decking opposite Dinneford Spring, Thorverton. Permission granted.

General Data Protection Regulations: following the announcement of new rules and regulations in May this year the PC has adopted Privacy Statements, in line with recommendations, together with a new GDPR Policy, a copy of which can be found on the website, and is working towards full compliance with requirements.

Health and Safety Policy: a new Health and Safety policy has been adopted - a copy can be found on the website.

Grant Giving Policy: the existing policy has been amended and a copy of this can be found on the website together with the application criteria and an application form. If you know of a local cause in need of funding please pass on this information.

Permanent Post Office site: the PC resolved that it is not currently in a position to support a permanent post office building and/or site but that it would be in a position to provide support with replacement temporary accommodation when this becomes necessary.

Village Tidy Up Day July 7th 2018: the PC was disappointed that only 12 residents attended this event, after such terrific support last year, but this did not stop a great deal of work from being completed throughout the morning and the PC would like to thank all those who helped. The Jubilee Green, Recreation Ground and Leigh Gardens are now tidy, there are two refurbished wooden benches in place on the Jubilee Green and the stream has been cleared.

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.