

## **THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Listed below are some points raised at the Parish Council (PC) meeting held in October 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 **13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Thorverton Memorial Hall.**

All are welcome to attend. Alison Marshall – Clerk.

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**Mid Devon District Council Chairman, Cllr Peter Heal, to attend the November meeting of Thorverton Parish Council:** Why not come along to the Memorial Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm to meet Cllr Heal and to have your say on local issues? MDDC has requested that any questions be advised to the Clerk in advance of the meeting.

**Devon Air Ambulance Trust:** A grant funding application to MDDC has been submitted and local band, Stay Lucky, had kindly volunteered to play at the Memorial Hall, free of charge, as part of a fund raising event in the New Year. C/Cllr Squires has pledged funding and an anonymous donation has been received. If you would like to give a donation to this project, or be involved in fund raising, please contact the Clerk.

**New Cemetery:** AC Archaeology will be supporting the PC in submitting the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant funding application for the required archaeological 'communal dig' works which it is hoped will take place in spring 2019. If you would like to be involved in 'the dig' please let the Clerk know.

**S106 Court Barton funding:** Two owners of land along Silver Street were considering the idea of the PC purchasing land from them in order to satisfy the S106 'open space' requirement and in order to, in future, accommodate requests from the public for various recreational equipment. Further to the Church Commissioners offering to enter into negotiations regarding the transfer of the Sheep Dip the PC is currently undertaking a review of required maintenance and costings prior to raising a response. Other ideas for the spending of these funds include pic-nic tables for both Leigh Gardens and Jubilee Green, the planting of bulbs around the parish and the purchase of land adjoining the Court Barton attenuation pond so as to gain access to the Millennium Field from Silver Street.

**Dark Lane wall:** Tenders for the work on the Dark Lane wall have now been issued and further consideration on this matter will take place at the November meeting. It was noted that Dark Lane had recently been re-opened, then closed, then re-opened again and the Clerk had contacted DCC Highways in this regard.

**Planning Applications and Decisions:** None.

**Jubilee Green Christmas Tree and lights:** A Christmas tree for the Jubilee Green will be purchased again this year. It was also resolved that a donation should be given to the Memorial Hall towards the cost of its tree again this year in recognition of the Christmas event put on by the Hall Committee for the community. If you are able to offer help in erecting, decorating or dismantling the trees please get in touch with the Clerk, Handyman, a Councillor or a member of the Hall Committee.

**Welcome Pack for new residents:** It was resolved to create a welcome pack to be given to new parish residents advising of local organisations, current PC projects, and providing information on the local area.

**Remembrance Day Wreath:** It was resolved to purchase and lay a Wreath at the War Memorial this year due to it being the Centenary of the end of the First World War.

**South West Water – installation of Event Date Monitoring at Bullen Street CSO in the Quarry Car Park:** It was noted that this work is due to take place in November/December and that it is likely to involve disruption to the car park for a day or two. Further information will be posted on the Quarry Car Park notice board.

**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.