

THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Listed below are some points raised at the Parish Council meeting held in May 2019. 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 June 2019, 7.30pm, Thorverton Memorial Hall.

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Your New Parish Council: following the May 2nd local Elections the following residents have been elected onto the Parish Council – Stuart Crang, Bob Deed, Rob Flatt, Andrew Foster, John Hodge, Hilary Lawson, Neville Lane, Graham Sims, David Waldron and Keeley Wells. At the May meeting of the Parish Council Cllr Neville Lane accepted the position of Chairman and Cllr Bob Deed accepted the position of Vice Chairman. A list of Councillor contact details, together with details of the Working Groups recently formed, can be found on the School Lane notice board and on the Parish Council website. Councillor Responsibilities are as follows:

a) Focus – Cllr Wells, b) School – Cllr Lane, c) TMGT – Cllr Waldron, d) Raddon Group – Cllr Deed, e) Memorial Hall – Cllr Flatt, f) Highways and Footpaths – Cllr Foster, g) Rec. Ground – Cllr Sims, h) Speedwatch – Cllr Hodge, i) Allotments – Cllr Crang, j) Snow Warden – Cllr Sims,

Helicopter Night Landing Site: the Parish Council is delighted to advise that the landing site project has been completed in record time and is in operation. It is hoped that an 'opening ceremony' will be arranged in the near future to which all residents will be invited.

New Cemetery: I have more good news in that the Heritage Lottery Fund has agreed a grant of £23,100. towards the Community Dig. The next steps are for a Geophysical Survey to take place on proposed new Cemetery site, off Dark Lane, to make way for the Community Dig which, it is hoped, will take place in September. Nearly 70 people are now on the 'helpers' list for the Dig and I will be in touch with everyone when I know more.

Dark Lane wall: the matter of rebuilding the gap in the Dark Lane wall remains under consideration. The new Council has been made aware that the wall is a non-designated heritage asset and that Consultations have already taken place between the Parish Council and the MDDC Conservation Officer regarding the required work. Due to the high costs involved with rebuilding the wall in stone, estimates received for the work ranged between £16,779. and £20,422. plus VAT, an alternative plan, by way of wrought iron uprights, has been investigated. As the plan was thought to be an acceptable alternative costings are being sourced for consideration at the June meeting. It was confirmed that Section 106 funding, from the Court Barton Close development, cannot be used for this project.

Planning Applications and Decisions:

19/00543/HOUSE erection of an extension, following removal of existing, and erection of replacement garage/store at Stable Cottage, Thorverton. It was resolved to submit 'no comment' on this application.

19/00690/FULL retrospective permission for the retention of shed and decking (revised scheme) at Dinneford Spring, Thorverton. It was resolved to submit a neutral comment of 'consideration should be given to the use of the shed which should not be for additional accommodation but which should be incidental to the enjoyment of the main dwelling'.

19/00621/FULL formation of residential vehicular access and track and Charolles, Thorverton. It was resolved to submit 'no comment' on this application.

19/00567/LBC Listed Building Consent for internal alterations at Brookside, Silver Street, Thorverton. It was resolved to submit 'no comment' on this application.

18/02000/FULL erection of extensions at the Exe Valley Farm Shop, Thorverton. Approved.

Village Tidy Up Day: this annual event will take place on Saturday 6th July 2019 and if you are interested in joining in then please contact the Clerk for more information, on thorvertonpc@gmail.com, or look out for posters around the village.

Grant Funding: it was resolved to give £250.00 in grant funding to the new Thorverton Kids Club and the Parish Council wishes this new project well.