

## **THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Listed below are some points raised at the Parish Council meeting held in June 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

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 7.30pm, Thorverton Memorial Hall.**

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**Helicopter Night Landing Site:** Further to the completion of the night landing site project it was resolved that an opening ceremony should be arranged. Look out for posters on the website and noticeboards for more information on this event which will be open to all members of the public.

### **Highways matters:**

1. Hulk Lane - A meeting with Devon County Council Highways was arranged to discuss further the request to make the existing permissive pathway into a dedicated bridleway in perpetuity for public use. The result of the meeting will be reported in next month's Focus.

2. Clearing of the Brook at Stonebridge – the long awaited funding is now due and so the Contractor will complete the work on clearing the stream as soon as possible. Martin Rich, of Devon Communities Together, will be attending the July Parish Council meeting to give a talk on the benefits of a Community Emergency Plan. Members of the public are invited to come along to the Memorial Hall on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to hear more about this.

**Dark Lane Wall:** The matter of replacing the gap in the wall with iron uprights was further discussed and feedback from the public was taken into consideration. It was resolved to apply for planning permission for the iron railings and for the public to be asked, through Focus, to comment on the proposal. The Parish Council's plans and intentions regarding this matter can be found elsewhere in this edition of Focus.

**New Cemetery:** The working group had met and an action plan was now in place regarding required work and timelines. The Geophysical Survey, taking place in June, had been advertised and a public meeting would take place in July to receive the survey results and to discuss the Community Dig, planned for September. Members of the public are invited to this meeting and further details can be found elsewhere in this edition of Focus. All those members of the public who had already contacted the Clerk to pledge an interest in the Community Dig project would be contacted with the details as soon as known. If you are interested but have not let the Clerk know you can do so by e-mailing [thorvertonpc@gmail.com](mailto:thorvertonpc@gmail.com) or by phoning 01392 861228.

The Parish Council is looking for a resident to log the events of the new Cemetery and has a budget in place to pay for this work to be completed. If you are interested in this task please contact the Clerk by July 9<sup>th</sup>. Further details on this project can be found elsewhere in this edition of Focus.

### **Section 106 Funding - Court Barton Close:**

a) Footpath from Silver Street to the Millennium Field – the working group had met to discuss further the purchase of a strip of land between Silver Street and the Millennium Field and due to there being several options available for consideration it was resolved to discuss the matter in greater detail at the July meeting.

b) Purchase of the Sheep Dip – no response had yet been received from the Church Commissioners regarding the Parish Council's offer to purchase this site for £1.00

c) Broadlands Development/Allotment field – the working group had met and it was resolved to submit an alternative plan to that of the Church Commissioners plan to them, regarding the laying of an electricity cable and water pipe through the allotment field, with the aim of causing less inconvenience to allotment holders.

**Planning** - It was resolved to submit no comment on items i, ii, iii and iv below:

i) 19/00748/HOUSE Erection of a two storey extension and replacement garage at Lodge Farm, Thorverton.

ii) 19/00744/HOUSE Erection of detached timber frame garage & garden store at Station house, Thorverton.

iii) 19/00621/FULL Revised. Formation of residential vehicular access and track at Charolles, Thorverton.

iv) 19/00918/CLU Certificate of Lawfulness for existing extension at Ashley Farmhouse, Thorverton.

v) 70/00010/TPO Thorverton School – application to pollard 2 Ash trees. The Parish Council resolved to support the recommendation of the County Tree Surveyor.

vi) 19/00567/LBC and 19/00287/LBC at Brookside, 5 Silver Street, Thorverton Internal alterations and insertion of a cast iron downpipe to the front elevation. Granted.

vii) 19/00280/HOUSE Alterations to dwelling and demolition of existing outbuildings at The Meads, Dinneford Street, Thorverton. Granted.

**Village Tidy Up Day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019:** All members of the public are invited to join in this worthwhile annual event to tidy up the village. Meet at Leigh Gardens, next to the Thorverton Arms, at 10am and bring gloves and small gardening tools if you have them. Refreshments will be provided during the morning and the finish time will be around 1pm. A visit to a local pub is usually then the order of the day!