

# Thorverton Parish Council

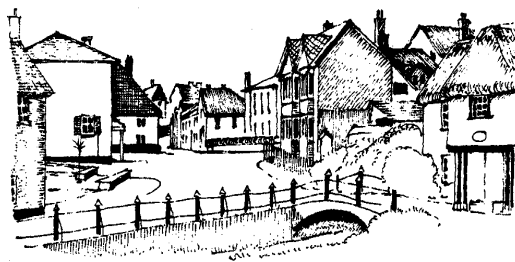
The following report is based on the draft Minutes from the Parish Council meeting held in July 2020. The full meeting minutes can be found on the notice board in School Lane and on the Website.

The next meeting will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.

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**Co-option of two new Parish Councillors:** Do you care about your Community? Do you have some time to put to a good cause? Do you want to make a difference in your local area? Do you want to represent the views of local people? If you want to be involved in shaping the future of your local Community why not apply to become a Parish Councillor? For more information and an application form contact the Clerk, Alison Marshall, on e-mail [thorvertonpc@gmail.com](mailto:thorvertonpc@gmail.com) or 'phone 01392 861228. Closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. To qualify a person must be a British subject, 18 or over and an elector. They must reside within Thorverton Parish, or within 3 miles of the boundary, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

**A new Vice Chairman:** Cllr Andrew Foster is now the Vice Chairman of the Parish Council. Other Parish Council members are Cllr Neville Lane (Chairman), Cllr Stuart Crang, Cllr Sam Fice, Cllr John Hodge, Cllr Graham Sims, Cllr David Waldron and Cllr Keely Wells. Clerk - Alison Marshall, Handyman - Neville Matthews.

## **Planning matters:**

- i) 20/00553/FULL revised drawings - erection of an agricultural storage building with formation of access track at 9 Silver Street, Thorverton. Application withdrawn.
- ii) 20/00812/LBC listed building consent - replacement of door joinery in porch extensions and timber windows at Higher Dunseller, Thorverton. No comment was submitted regarding this application.
- iii) 20/00465/FULL erection of 2 storey extension and alterations to existing dwelling following demolition of existing garage; creation of new access; erection of garage including store and sheep shelter and ancillary attic space; associated landscaping, Higher Mill, Thorverton. Granted.
- iv) 20/00310/HOUSE and 20/00311/LBC removal of lean to roof to courtyard outbuildings; erection of single storey rear extension and alterations to fenestration and part replacement of outbuilding roof covering from corrugated metal to tiles at Bridge House, Thorverton. Granted.

**Re-opening of the play and gym equipment at the Recreation Ground:** Following a review of up to date guidance it was resolved that the play and gym equipment could be re-opened to the public with effect from July 18<sup>th</sup> 2020. Anyone using the site will need to take note of the new signage displayed on gates and equipment.

**Dark Lane wall repairs:** You may have noticed that the wall repairs are well underway and may even be completed by the time you read this note. It is anticipated that 50% of the total cost of the works will be covered by grant funding from the DCC Highways Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund.

**New Cemetery:** The Council is in the process of investigating the possibility of purchasing a larger parcel of land than had first been anticipated on the site off Dark Lane, where the new Cemetery is planned, and discussion is ongoing with the current land owner. The idea behind this is to ascertain whether there is any scope to add additional facilities, such as a community orchard, tennis court and/or allotments, on the site.