

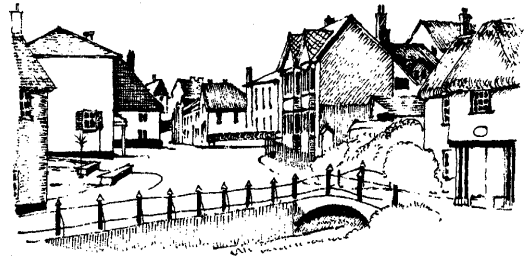
Thorverton Parish Council

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

The next meeting will take place on November 10th 2020 via Zoom.

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Silver Street Footpath project: It was agreed that the working group would meet to review the public feedback received and to answer the questions raised. D/Cllr Deed would look into any legal matters raised with Mid Devon District Council. It was expected that a decision on how to take the project forward would be made at the November meeting. Details of the proposed footpath can be found on the website or obtained from the Clerk.

Planning applications and decisions:

i) **20/01223/FULL** retention of access track and vehicle hardstanding at 9 Silver Street, Thorverton. Refused.

ii) **20/01375/CAT** notification regarding works on 1 Cypress and 1 Lime tree within the Conservation Area at Mar Lodge, Thorverton. No objection.

ii) **20/01413/FULL** erection of an agricultural storage building and stables at Tallets Barn, Heathfield, Thorverton. It was noted that the MDDC Historic Environmental Team had objected to this application.

A second Defibrillator for Thorverton: Due to Covid it had been difficult to plan fund raising events for the agreed second defibrillator, to be sited on the external wall of the WI Hut. The Parish Council was, therefore, pleased to accept an offer from resident Maggie Dunlop to oversee the fund raising, and also to continue with the management of both the original and new machines. To donate to this cause please contact the Clerk or Maggie Dunlop.

Satisfaction Survey – your chance to provide feedback on your Parish Council: The annual Satisfaction Survey will be available for completion and return through November. If you would like to provide feedback you can obtain a copy of this short survey form from the Clerk, the Website, Facebook or Next Door. We would love to hear from you.

Grant Funding given and Letters of Support: The Parish Council agreed to supply a letter of support for external funding, and a donation of £200, to the Thorverton Millennium Green Trust towards the purchase of a new mower. It was also agreed to supply a letter of support to Thorverton Cricket Club, in connection with external funding applications for new net facilities.

Grant Funding received: The Parish Council has received £1,000 from DCC Highways, and £1,250 from C/Cllr Squires, in grant funding towards the Dark Lane wall repairs. Grant funding of £3,637 has also been received from Viridor Credits towards the new ride-on-mower for the Recreation Ground.

Water pipe work through the allotment field: The legal documentation has now been completed and works to lay the surface water pipes, in connection with the new housing development, are expected to take place in the near future. The water pipes will run along the boundary of the allotment field as far as the entrance gate and further detail can be obtained from the Clerk. Allotment holders will be notified of work commencement dates, and of any other relevant information, by letter as soon as more is known.

Next meeting: November 10th 2020, 7.00pm, by way of Zoom. All are welcome to attend and joining details can be obtained from the Clerk or the meeting agenda.

Your Parish Council Members: Cllr N Lane (Chairman), Cllr A Foster (Vice Chairman), Cllr S Crang, Cllr S Fice, Cllr J Hodge, Cllr A McKee, Cllr G Sims, Cllr T Sanders, Cllr D Waldron, Cllr K Wells. Clerk, A Marshall. Handyman, N Lane.