

# Thorverton Parish Council

The information in this report has been extracted from the draft meeting Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The full Minutes can be found on the Parish Council's Website or on the noticeboard in School Lane. Clerk: Alison Marshall [thorvertonpc@gmail.com](mailto:thorvertonpc@gmail.com)  
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**1. Request for a mirror at the junction of School Lane and Bullen Street:** The Parish Council has backed a request from residents of School Lane to have a mirror installed on the lamp post opposite the School Lane junction. This will enable visibility up through Bullen Street to make the junction safer for drivers and pedestrians. Although County Councillor Squires has advised that the use of mirrors in such situations is against Devon County policy, it is hoped that the request will be granted or that a suitable alternative suggestion will be provided.

**2. Covid 19 update:** The Parish Council resolved to liaise with the local Covid 19 Support Group in order to organise regular coffee morning/afternoon tea Zoom meetings, and also accompanied walks, for those residents living alone and wanting some company. If you know of anyone who might be interested in these ideas please get in touch.

**3. Planning matters:**

20/01788/LBC listed building consent for an en-suite shower room at 2 Silver Street, Thorverton. No comment.

20/01394/FULL removal of conditions 7 & 8 of planning permission 06/02077/FULL relating to live/work unit to allow full residential use at Crosses Barn, Thorverton. Granted.

EDDC 20/1517/FUL (amended) construction of digestate storage lagoon with associated hardstanding and 2.4m high security fencing at Rixenford Lane, Upton Pyne. It was resolved to respond by stating that the Parish Council remains unconvinced by the amended plans and that the previously submitted concerns, regarding traffic, still stand.

**4. Recreation Ground:**

RoSPA Report – the annual play and gym equipment inspection had taken place and it was noted that no immediate action was required. However, as the multi-play climber was showing signs of wood rot it would need replacing in the not too distant future.

New Mower – it was resolved to purchase a new Club Cadet Z1 ride-on-mower at a reduced price of £7,299. (including VAT). Grant funding from Viridor Credits and Devon County Council would be used in part payment for the machine. The disposal of the existing mower would be considered in due course.

**5. Silver Street Footpath:** Funding for the project had been applied for and legal issues, regarding ownership of the road, continued to be investigated. No further decisions on the project could be made until answers to these matters were known.

**6. Christmas trees:** It was confirmed that arrangements to purchase, collect, erect and decorate trees for the Jubilee Green and Memorial Hall field would go ahead as planned. Covid rules and regulations would need to be adhered to.

**7. Community Archaeology Project:** The pre-publication report had been received and it was hoped that the final version would be available for publication on the Parish Council's website shortly. More information on the project results will feature in Focus in the near future.

**8. New Cemetery – purchase of land:** Following a meeting with the landowner it was agreed to put forward an offer to purchase 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of an acre of land off Dark Lane, subject to planning permission, for the new Cemetery site.

**9. Next meeting of the Parish Council:** A Zoom meeting will take place at 7pm on December 8th 2020. All are welcome to attend and joining instructions 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.