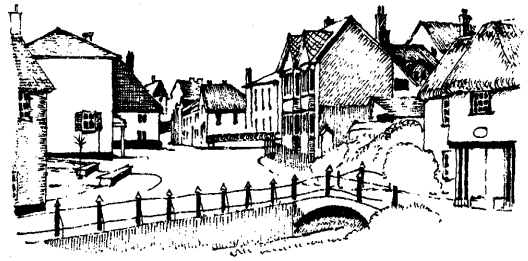


Thorverton Parish Council

The information in this report has been extracted from the meeting minutes of May 4th 2021. The full minutes can be found on the Parish Council's website or on the noticeboard in School Lane. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday June 21st 2021 at the Memorial Hall at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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New Chairman and Vice Chairman: At the Annual Parish Council Meeting of 4th May, Cllr Andrew Foster accepted the post of Chairman and Cllr Adam McKee accepted the post of Vice Chairman. Cllr Neville Lane was thanked for all his hard work as Chairman over the past two years.

Co-option of Parish Councillors: The Council was saddened to hear that Cllr Sam Fice had decided to resign and wished him all the very best for the future. Due to this there are now two Parish Councillor vacancies; if you are interested in helping shape the future of your community please get in touch for more information and an application form. The Council will be looking to fill both positions at the June 22nd meeting.

New Clerk: It is hoped that the new Clerk will be in post in time for the June 22nd meeting which will be face to face, at the Memorial Hall, at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Working Groups and lead member(s): New Cemetery – Cllr Waldron. Section 106 Funding – Cllr McKee. Grant Giving – Cllr Sanders. Staffing – Cllrs Foster and Lane. Planning – Cllr Foster. Silver Street Footpath – Cllr McKee. Recreation Ground wildlife garden – Cllr Sims. Village leats – Cllr Crang.

Councillors as representatives: Focus – Cllr Lane. Raddon Group Cllr Lane. Highways/Footpaths – Cllr Foster. Snow Warden – Neville Matthews (Handyman). School – Cllr McKee. Memorial Hall – Cllr Sims. Speedwatch – Cllr Hodge. Defibrillator - Cllr Foster. TMGT – Cllr Waldron. Recreation Ground - Cllr Sims. Allotments – Cllr Lane. Social Media – Cllr McKee.

Internal Audit: The Clerk was pleased to report that the annual Internal Audit had highlighted no matters of concern. The external audit would now commence and the resulting documentation would be published in due course.

Play equipment at the Recreation Ground: It was resolved to put together a strategic plan with regards to re-vamping the current play equipment at the Rec. If you have any thoughts or ideas on what new equipment should be included please get in touch.

Raddon / Berrysbridge directional sign: It was resolved to consult the public with regards to whether a directional sign at the top of Bullen Street, indicating the way to Raddon and Berrysbridge, should be considered. If you have an opinion on this please get in touch.

New Cemetery: The planning application can now be viewed on the MDDC website. The New Cemetery Working Group is in need of additional members – if you are interested please get in touch.

Planning Matters:

- i) **21/00311/LBC – granted.** Erection of a new porch at Raddon Gardens Cottage, Thorverton. Noted.
- ii) **21/00752/FULL** erection of roof to provide covered yard at Yellowford Farm, Thorverton.
- iii) **21/00666 FULL** change of use of agricultural land to cemetery to include widening of existing pedestrian access at Courbet Court/Lynch Road, Thorverton. It was resolved to submit 'no comment' on applications ii) and iii).

Your Parish Council: Neville Lane, Andrew Foster (Chairman), Stuart Crang, John Hodge, Adam McKee (Vice Chairman), Trevor Sanders, Graham Sims, David Waldron. Clerk: Alison Marshall. Handyman: Neville Matthews.