

THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Update of actions September 2020 To be read in conjunction with the Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of 16th September 2020

Item No.

2020/057

Parish Council Vacancies

There are now 2 vacancies on the Parish Council following the death of Cllr Hamblen and the automatic disqualification of Cllr Cuerden under the Local Government Act 1972 section 85. Notices have been placed on Parish Noticeboards, the website and sent to BMBC Elections Office to advise of the vacancies. If there is no call for an election, the notice period ending 16th October 2020, further notices will be added inviting applications for co-option of 2 Councillors.

2020/058

Thurgoland Parish Council Public Transport Working Group

Meeting arranged between members of the Working Group to decide on the future of the group, and any actions required.

Refreshments ordered during the launch of the Number 26 bus (in Clerk's expenses £38.50)

2020/059

Thurgoland Village Welfare Football Pitch and Children's Playground

The feasibility study in relation to the condition of the football pitch in Thurgoland Recreation ground had been received at the time of writing. Details of the feasibility study would be discussed with Thurgoland Village Welfare and BMBC to propose next steps. This will be discussed in conjunction with the repair/replacement costs for the roundabout and any proposed work to the playground.

2020/060

Crane Moor Recreation Ground

A replacement picnic bench, in brown recycled plastic material, has been ordered at a cost of £428 plus VAT including delivery = £513.60 in total and scheduled delivery is 23rd October. Clerk to liaise with Mr Dickinson re delivery.

The annual inspection report has been received (£81.00 inc VAT) and will be assessed for any actions required in due course.

2020/061

Thurgoland Post Office

Following a delay in the resumption of post office services, the Post Office will be at The Village Store, Thurgoland, Sheffield, S35 7BY every Thursday from 2.00 – 4.00pm and did commence on Thursday 17th September.

2020/062

War Memorial

A wreath for Remembrance Sunday (£17) has been ordered. The Parish Council are still awaiting advice regarding any proposed arrangements and Councillors will be informed when any advice is received.

The new plants for the War Memorial Garden (£12) referred to at the Extraordinary Meeting 16th September have been paid.

2020/063 Christmas Trees

The Christmas trees, for Crane Moor Working Men's Club and for Thurgoland Village Hall have been ordered at a cost of £336.00 including VAT.

2020/064 Belmont Terrace – boundary query

The question has been raised of ownership of the boundary wall around Belmont Terrace. Title Plans (£12) have been sent for two parcels of registered land, which are shown to be the Cricket Ground, Cote Lane and it appears that Belmont Terrace is un-registered land therefore the boundary ownership is unknown. Enquiries continuing.

2020/065 Churchfields

A cheque for £50 will be raised towards planting at Churchfields to be paid to Mrs Helliwell, a donation towards the plants and upkeep of the planters.

2020/066 Insurance Renewal

The insurance renewal for Thurgoland Parish Council is due on 23rd November 2020 and this will be assessed during October. Initial indication is an increase in the annual costs of £84.93.

2020/067 Planning Matters

67.1 App 2020/0317 Land off Halifax Road, Thurgoland

Still under consideration by BMBC Planning Department. Suggested amendments following the Extraordinary meeting on 16th September proposed to BMBC Planning Department. Awaiting discussions with applicant.

67.2 Land at boundary of Thurgoland and Oxspring

Concern had been raised by Oxspring Parish Council regarding the potential usage of a parcel of land just inside the Thurgoland Boundary. BMBC were contacted to advise of any change of use. It is understood that a planning application regarding the parcel of land will be received in due course.

67.3 NALC Planning Consultations

(1) Transparency and Competition : Data and Land Control
(2) White Paper: Planning for the Future

Councillors have copies of the Papers (attached) and any comments to the Clerk please by 14th October 2020.

67.4 App 2020/0952 18 Ormsby Close, Thurgoland, Barnsley, S35 7BN - Erection of two storey front extension and single storey porch.

The only comments the Parish Council have on this application is to question the privacy afforded to the neighbouring property with the erection of the forward standing new porch.

2020/068 Financial Matters – Internal Audit

It is proposed to purchase a gift to the value of £50 as in previous years in recognition of the services of the internal auditor.

2020/069 Payment of Cheques

Payment of the following cheques will be made:

EXPENDITURE

Payee of Cheque	Description (inc vat)	Amount
A. Sturdy	Clerk Salary September 2020	as agreed
A. Sturdy	Expenses	£124.89
The Play Inspection Company	Crane Moor Recreation Ground Inspection Report	£81.00
Billingley Christmas Trees Ltd	2 Christmas Trees inc delivery & VAT	£336.00
MJRCC	Headset for Clerk to host Zoom meeting inc VAT	£30.00
Mrs S Helliwell	Donation towards planting at Churchfields	£50.00
Amberol Limited	Picnic Bench Crane Moor Recreation Ground inc VAT	£513.60

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above payments – thank you