

Thorpe Salvin Parish Council.

Minutes of the meeting of Thorpe Salvin Parish Council which was held at 7pm on Tuesday the 11th of July at St Peter's Church, Thorpe Salvin.

In Attendance.

Vice Cllr J Cox

Cllr Max Collingwood

Cllr M Johnson

Parish Clerk- Rebecca Thompson

Guest – RMBC Cllr Tim Baum-Dixon

Public Session.

Cllr Baum-Dixon reported that unfortunately Thorpe Salvin Parish Council's Road Safety campaign has been unsuccessful with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and that they have decided to award all of the Road safety budget for the Anston and Woodsetts ward to Woodsetts for a pelican crossing. Cllr J Cox asked what the cost of this crossing is? Cllr Baum- Dixon replied to it will be approximately £150,000. Cllr J Cox asked how much Woodsetts Parish Council are contributing? Cllr Baum Dixon answered that they are not contributing. Members of the Council discussed their disappointment that not only have Thorpe Salvin PC offered to contribute towards the funding to the scheme, but they have not received anything in 15 years. Cllr J Cox expressed that the Council accept that there is a need in Woodsetts, that both Parishes are affected by similar issues of speeding traffic, but Thorpe Salvin's proposed scheme is a fraction of the cost and that as parts of the Parish have no footpaths, there is a real safety concern, particularly taking into account the aging population of the Parish. Cllr T Baum Dixon replied that he understands the Parish Council's concerns and the decision was not made Soley by him.

Parish Council Meeting.

In the absence of Chairman, A Colclough Vice Chair J Cox stood in to chair this meeting.

1. To receive and approve any apologies for absence.

Cllr A Colclough

Cllr C Marsh

2. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or Members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

None

3. To consider any items to be discussed in the absence of the press and public.

None

4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday the 10th of July 2023.

Approve by all as a true and accurate record.

5. To discuss any matters arising from the minutes, for information only.

6. Matters Arising

a) Sorby Field - Play Area report, repairs to play equipment/safety matting, moles.

Clerk R Thompson reported that she has contacted RMBC numerous times to enquire about the swing chains and quest foothold and each time has been told she needs to wait until Tim Archer returns from leave. Clerk R Thompson said she will contact the Parish Liaison Officer.

b) Village Maintenance - Hedges, Pump Corner Post.

Cllr Collingwood reported that the hedges the hedges including those of the pub have now been cut back since the pub had been contacted by the P C following concern from a resident, the item can be removed from the agenda. He added that pump corner post issue has also been sorted and this item can also be removed from the agenda.

c) Bridleways and footways

Cllr J Cox advised that there was no further report on this item.

d) CCTV update

Cllr Collingwood explained that he cannot get hold of Lee Wild despite his efforts, he has emailed the contacts that the Clerk provided him with but again has had no response. Cllr M Johnson gave her opinion that the issue of road safety supersedes the need of CCTV. Cllr J Cox explained that the Council decided on three projects which included CCTV for the Parish as well as a path along the front of the Sorby Field Verge and agreed with colleagues CCTV should not have priority over Road Safety/ Speed Reduction and the Path.

e) Road Safety Update

This item was discussed at length during the public session. Cllr Baum -Dixon added that Woodsetts did collect a lot of data and it would be worthwhile for Thorpe Salvin to do the same to strengthen their bid for the scheme next year. He said he has spoken to Andy Lee who advised that there is more to the scheme than changing some signs. Cllr J Cox reiterated that the Parish Council has offered to make a substantial financial contribution to the scheme. Cllr J Cox said he would draft a letter to the MP And send it to the Clerk so that it could be sent by the Clerk on behalf of the P C.

7.To receive and consider any current planning applications and planning issues:

2023/0874 Re –Roofing of Clifton Grange Farm 32 Worksop Road –Replacing the present tiles with new Clay Pan tiles as existing No objection from us as this might see a long unoccupied dwelling being brought back into use possibly.

2023/0832 New Orangery to the Rear of 7 Little Wood Lane – a Listed Cottage. This is to the rear and not visible from the street –No objections.

Three other events relating to Planning.

1)R M B C have issued an ENFORCEMENT NOTICE on the owners of the Unbrako site known as Kiveton Park Industrial Estate.

Reference is EN2022/0236

This follows a BREACH of PLANNING Control

It requires the owners to: -

- i) Cease the use of the Land for the Importation and Storage of Waste - within a week of the issue.
- ii) Remove all stored waste within 6 months.

2)APP/P4415/W/23/3318961 An Appeal by the Applicant (not Mr Bonsall this time) against the Refusal of R M B C to grant permission for use of the Barn on Common Road as a Holiday Home. There are strong feelings amongst residents about this building which was converted into a possible dwelling somewhat secretly without Permission. The building has permission to be used as a barn.

The latest application no longer envisages the use of pantiles on the roof and the use of stone facing for the walls. The roof to remain cladding sheets and the blockwork walls to be rendered and painted.

R M B C and the P C has consistently opposed the use as a dwelling due to its location and opposed the last Application.

3) R M B C have issued an Enforcement Notice requiring the removal of a timber building erected in the Green Belt without permission

8.New Business

a) Village Sign

Cllr M Johnson said the Village sign is looking rather weathered, as it has only been in place around a year Cllr J Cox asked the Clerk to contact the company that installed it and ask them to come and assess it.

b) Correspondence received from the pub.

The Clerk explained she had received an email from the manager of the pub asking if the Council had any contacts for potential stall holders for a community event, they are holding this summer. The Clerk advised that she has a list that she will share with them. Cllr J Cox asked the Clerk in her reply to say that the Council are pleased the pub are holding such event in the Village.

9.Finance

a) Current balances

Current Account £13,560

Reserves £5970

b) Forecast

Delayed until the vat return completion.

c) Unity Bank account

The Cheque for £50 has been cashed, members should receive their details before the end of the month.

d) Cheques to be signed.

Cllr M Johnson £156 reimbursement for the Coronation event toilet hire.

Clerk R Thompson £529.78. Salary for May and June.

e) Audit

The Clerk advised that an extension has been granted in order for the audit figures to be updated to include the income from the recent VAT claim. An extraordinary meeting will need to be called once the paperwork is back.

10. Report by Borough Councillors

Cllr Baum-Dixon advised that the Parish Council may consider contacting the Neighbourhood police team to arrange a speed watch.

11. Correspondence

Email received from Cllr Drew Tarmey thanking the Clerk for the meeting invitation and agenda, unfortunately he had a prior commitment but will try and make September's meeting.

12. Councillors' items for discussion only

Cllr M Johnson reported that the garden trial has been cancelled for this year, the current organiser is stepping down, it was discussed that if needed the PC would consider taking this event on given the importance to the Parish and the opportunity it presents for raising additional Parish funds. Cllr M Johnson will contact the current organiser to ask what the plans are going forward.

13. To confirm the date and time, and potential items, for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 11th September 2023