

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THORPE SALVIN PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH ON MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2024

Present: Cllrs: Mr J Cox, Ms M Johnson, Mr A Colclough (Chair), and Mr M Collingwood

Presentation

1. **Welcome to public:** - It was raised what the RMBC flooding plan is for Thorpe Salvin. There is concern that when it rains heavily flooding is being caused in certain areas of the village. Andrew will write to RMBC again asking their plans in relation to flooding. Andrew will also mention the condition of the road at the end of Common Road due to the floods. Andrew did express that RMBC may take time in responding to this. Resident as well as TSPC can also write to RMBC their concerns regarding floods.
2. **To receive any apologies for absence:** Rebecca - (Parish Clerk) and Chris Marsh.
3. **To declare any interests necessary for this meeting and to identify any agenda items from which the press and public should be excluded due to the confidential nature of the business:** No interests from anyone were declared.
4. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th January:** Cllrs MJ and MC approved the minutes.

5. Matters arising

- a) **Sorby Field:** Play Area report – one of the picnic bench legs is rotting. It was suggested that we get a replacement cost and a repair cost. for the replacement cost and for the repair cost.
Lots of mole hills, Malcolm needs to be contacted to go ahead and sort the mole hills.
RMBC contract for cutting the grass is about to expire. Quotation for the renewal contact is in progress. Andrew has asked that the quotation to include the cutting of the verge in addition to the cutting of the field.
Chauffer bugs have been solved.
- b) **Village Maintenance:** Road Sweep – would be great if one could be carried out in the next couple of weeks and then to continue with the regular schedule. Andrew will find out when the schedule one is from

RMBC – Coronation Garden needs replacement gravel and weed killer. Jonathan at Thorpe in Bloom to be contacted to confirm their plans in terms of replacement gravel and weed killer. There is a lamppost on Common Road that needs to be fixed. Andrew will contact RMBC .

c) **CCTV:** Max will continue to chase when the steering committee is going ahead. This is ongoing.

d) **Road Safety:** Max conducted the taking of several photos of the speed humps that are in desperate repair. Did the photos get forwarded to RMBC. Max to contact Rebecca to see who they were sent to.

e) **Village Sign:** Nothing can be sorted currently due to the weather.

f) **2024/2025 Precept:** The TSPC are mindful that Thorpe in Bloom funds will be decreasing by the end of 2024 which will result in extra spend. Budget for 2024 with regards spend is very close to the spend of 2023. It was agreed that 12% would be the increase. Andrew will contact Rebecca to confirm this.

6. New Business

Party in the Park – Date is Sunday 30th June 2024 – Up to £1000.00 to support the costs for DJ, entertainment, activities, etc. Councillors agreed the amount but asked if monies could be raised also with raffles etc.

7. Planning

a) **New Applications:** due to notice of the application, one of the applications could not be discussed, the application will now be discussed at the March 2024 meeting

b) **Pending:** Turner Wood

Shed – Springfield Cottage

House end of Common Road – RMBC inspected and given the owner plans of what they need to follow regards any alterations

c) **Decisions:** Extension West Thorpe been approved
Hayloft, Castle Farm – approved.

8. Finance

a) **Bank account:** Current Account £13285.52, Reserve £5193.07.

b) **Direct Debit for RMBC £185** – this is for the cutting of the grass. It was agreed that let the DD to finish at the end of March 2024 It will be then

agreed on how to pay RMBC for the service in April 2024 if they are awarded the contract. Rebecca to keep an eye of payments –

- c) **Cheques to be signed:** £75.20 HMRC, £300.50 Rebecca - salary.
- d) **NatWest:** Signature mandate completed and now with NatWest for review.

9. **Report by Borough Councillors:** Nothing to report.

10. **Correspondence** – nothing to report.

11. **Councillor's items for discussion only:** Nothing to report.

12. **Date of next meeting:** **Monday 11th March 2024**