

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT CRANE MOOR METHODIST CHURCH, CRANE MOOR ROAD, CRANE MOOR  
on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Blythe (Chairman), Methley, Berry, Hamblen, Oxley, Rowley, Warttig and Wilkinson.  
Also present: S Weber (Barnsley Chronicle), members of the public and Avril Sturdy (Clerk).

**2018-19 /196 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

There were no apologies for absence.  
There were no declarations of interest.

**2018-19 /197 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

The Minutes were proposed by Cllr Hamblen, seconded by Cllr Oxley as an accurate record and agreed by all present. They were signed by the Chairman.

**2018-19 /198 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Cllr Methley stated that the lights on the Christmas Tree at the top of Churchfields were not very bright. It was **resolved** to purchase a further set of lights.

**2018-19 /199 ITEMS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A resident raised concern regarding dog fouling in the village, especially in certain areas along Cote Lane in particular. The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council had dealt with this issue several times over the years and that Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council as the responsible authority needed to be informed. It was **resolved** BMBC would be made aware of the current issues and would be requested to advise the Parish Council of their latest thinking in steps they will take, to ensure dog owners are aware of their responsibility to clean up after their dogs, and what the Parish Council could do to assist e.g. using stencils on the pavements, posters etc on noticeboards and website.

**2018-19 /200 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

None received

**2018-19 /201 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THIS AGENDA WAS PRODUCED:**

None received

**2018-19 /202 APPROVED/DECLINED PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

Applications 2018/0338 & 2018/1195 - Land off Cote Lane Thurgoland were due to go before the Planning Regulatory Board on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 but was deferred and is still under consideration.

**2018-19 /203 BARNSELY LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION: INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

The Chairman briefly summarised the background to the Local Plan and the implications of the Inspectors report in relation to the Parish. Changes had been made to the Local Plan after examination by the Inspector and 2 areas of land in Thurgoland have been removed from the "safe guarded land " category. The Inspector did note the concerns (raised by the Parish Council) regarding the timing of the planning application on one parcel of land received whilst the land was still classed as "safe guarded ". However, the Inspector confirmed the Local Plan was now considered sound and is before the Full Council with consideration for adoption on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

**2018-19 /204 REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR OXLEY ON THE PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY  
SUB GROUP**

Cllr Oxley updated the meeting regarding current crime figures but the figures covered Penistone East and West so unclear of the level of crime in the parish. The next meeting would be in February.

**2018-19 /205 ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES and PENISTONE AREA CLEAN AND TIDY SERVICE**

It was noted that the leaves along Halifax Road, Thurgoland between the top of Churchfields and Thurgoland Primary School , reported after last month's meeting had been removed.

It was reported that there was currently a lot of rubbish along many of the pavements.

There are a lot of leaves on the footpath near Crane Moor club which need to be reported.

**2018-19 /206 PROGRESS ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS (Appendix A)**

The Clerk reported a list of outstanding matters and highlighted the progress to date.

- 2017/84 Land at Crane Moor – chased up again reply - *question of land usage is still with the Planning Enforcement department of BMBC.*
- 2017/130 “Cats Eyes” between Thurgoland / Four Lane Ends not reflecting – again *reported to BMBC Highways dept. Under investigation.*
- 2018/054 Post Box - Crane Moor Nook – *no plans to replace – trying to find alternative option for postal services*
- 2018-19 /032 Wall at rear of Village Pump requires repair – *Ownership details for the wall are being sought*
- 2018-19 /062 Tidying of area around Village Pump – *discussing with Elaine Equeall (Minute 2018-19/181)*
- 2018-19 /098 Footpath between Thorpes Garage and Belle View, Thurgoland reported as overgrown. *Contacted Elaine Equeall re possible assistance (Minute 2018-19/181)*
- 2018-19/107 Repairs to walls at Thurgoland cricket club– *repairs to be undertaken shortly*  
New signs for the cricket grounds – *on hold*
- 2018-19/108 Tree pruning in Belmont Terrace –*Awaiting start date*
- 2018-19 /115 Christmas Trees and lights - another set of outdoor lights for the tree in Thurgoland purchased. Crane Moor has 1 set on loan.
- 2018-19 /154 Litter along Halifax Road, Thurgoland – *reported to BMBC*
- 2018-19 /157 A629 through Thurgoland to Four Lane Ends potholes reported to the BMBC – *now on their list of work.*  
The security / flood lights at Pule Hill Lodge reported as being very bright and blinding drivers – *Highways/ Planning departments investigating*
- November Lead flashing hanging down from the Old-Co-op store – *reported to Building Control BMBC, Inspector visited Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec*  
Overhanging trees reported (Churchfields onto Belmont Terrace) *reported to Bernaslai Homes*  
Collapse of dry stone wall on driveway of Belmont Terrace and Belmont Terrace Green – *ownership details to be sought*
- 2018-19 /175 Speed indicator, Halifax Road - too close to the lights to give a true indication of speed – *advised BMBC Highways. Advised removal 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 as limited period for use.*
- 2018-19 /181 Leaves along Halifax Road, between the top of Churchfields and Thurgoland Primary School , very slippery – *reported to BMBC and cleared.*  
Road gullies along Halifax Road from Churchfields to Belle View are blocked – *reported to BMBC (ref 101000451769)*
- 2018-19/184 Footpath Pog Lane to Sim Hill and Hollin Moor Lane to Eastfield Lane – *awaiting review*  
A629 close to Holy Trinity, Thurgoland - 2/3 potholes - *surveyed in November by the Highways department. Some work undertaken.*
- 2018-19/191 Cheque from charity auction at The Green Dragon to be passed to the Thurgoland Group of Charities and letter of thanks sent to Mrs Terry.
- 2018-19/192 Thurgoland Parish Council Public Transport Working Group (TPCPTWG) - *leaflet added to the website and the noticeboards.*
- December Allotments – *water turned off*

### 2018-19 /207 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY & PARISH PATHS

No comments.

### 2018-19 /208 BARNSELY PERMIT SCHEME

The Clerk reported that the Barnsley Permit Scheme introduced to co-ordinate the work of utility companies needing to undertake road works to minimise the time and frequency taken for such works, had been successful in the pilot scheme and would be rolled out to all roads in the Borough other than trunk or private roads. Any relevant information for our parish arising from the Permit Scheme would be sent to Thurgoland Parish Council.

### 2018-19 /209 ROADS AND TRANSPORT ISSUES

The Clerk reported that a resident had requested advice regarding ownership of a road in Crane Moor, which may have blocked drains. BMBC have been contacted to advise if the road is a public road, and a reply is awaited.

Cllr Hamblen reported that the hole on Crane Moor Road, opposite Mount Pleasant Court, previously reported but not of a size to require repair, is now a very deep hole and needs to be reported to BMBC.

### 2018-19 /210 REPORT FROM THE THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP

Mr Harris gave a report on behalf of the Thurgoland Parish Council Public Transport Working Group regarding the arrangements for the public meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019. BMBC Cllr Barnard has confirmed attendance and the meeting will be chaired by the Chairman, Cllr Blythe. Angela Smith M.P. will either attend or send a statement. The meeting will be featured in the Barnsley Chronicle on 4<sup>th</sup> January, prior to the event.

Since the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December, a negative response has been received from SYPTTE regarding the suggested alternative route for Crane Moor to ensure continuous access by public transport, whilst directing towards existing community transport services available.

### 2018-19 /211 BUDGET PLAN FOR 2019-20 INCLUDING PRECEPT

The Clerk had prepared a budget plan for 2019-20 in order that the level of precept for the coming year could be discussed. Three options were considered, but as there were no large community projects envisaged for the year, but several small maintenance projects which may arise, it was **resolved** that the Precept for 2019/20 be £11615, an increase of 1% (£115).

### 2018-19/212 EXPENDITURE, INCOME AND PAYMENTS

The Clerk informed the meeting that the cheque for £400 to be used for the annual trip for pensioners of the parish had not yet been passed on to the Thurgoland Group of Charities, as the charity was changing bank accounts. It was **resolved** to hold the cheque in the Parish Council bank account and to issue a cheque as soon as the necessary financial changes had been made by the Thurgoland Group of Charities.

The schedule of items of expenditure and income dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 was considered and approved.

### APPENDIX C

Payments and income in accordance with Parish Council Budget on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.

#### EXPENDITURE

Payee of Cheque	Description (inc vat)	Amount
A. Sturdy	Clerk Salary December	£420.55
A. Sturdy	Expenses (inc Christmas lights £56.05, mileage)	£ 74.60
Crane Moor Chapel	Room Hire January 2019 meeting	£ 20.00

#### INCOME

30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Interest	£0.74
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Interest	£18.90

**2018-19/213 NEWS ITEMS RECEIVED FOR INCLUSION ON WEBSITE AND NOTICEBOARDS**

- Poster re BMBC Hedge laying course.

**2018-19/214 CORRESPONDENCE/NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING :  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

- White Rose magazine

**2018-19 /215 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None

**2018-19 /216 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and will be held at **Thurgoland CofE School, Halifax Road, Thurgoland** at 7.00pm.