

## THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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### Update of actions from June 2020

#### Item No.

- 2020/008 **Post Box** – the post box in the centre of Thurgoland was to be removed and Royal Mail has agreed to move the box to opposite the Medical Centre on Roper Lane. Still awaiting confirmation of date of relocation.
- 2020/009 **Fallen Tree** – a large fallen tree at Cheesebottom , close to the river and the Boundary Walk has been reported to BMBC Rights of Way team. Rights of Way team investigating what works are required.
- 2020/010 **Scarecrow Trail** – The Village Welfare ‘s event the “Scarecrow Trail” has been advertised in Parish Noticeboards and Website. Organisers informed (e-mail or by mail) to enable a “trail” to be published identifying the local of the participating households. The “Hero” scarecrows will be placed in front gardens for the competition to be held on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July.
- 2020/011 **Thurgoland Allotments**
- 11.1 All vacant allotment plots have now been taken
  - 11.2 Allotment holder reported wasp nests within allotments. BMBC attended site to deal with the nests as a Health & Safety issue at a cost of £55.00
  - 11.3 One of the taps had broken beyond repair, water had to be turned off and emergency repair made, and replacement tap, fittings and new supporting post installed at a cost of £135.
- 2020/012 **Blocked Drains reported** – Halifax Road, between the school and Holy Trinity Church
- 2020/013 **Planning Matters**
- 13.1 App **2020/0317 Land off Halifax Road, Thurgoland**  
On 20<sup>th</sup> June, meeting held on site with the Planning Officer to explain the suggestions by the Parish Council for a larger “Village Green” and request for revisiting the site plan relating to the Open Green Space to enhance the appearance of the site when entering the Village. New site plan prepared, the Chairman and Clerk have discussed an improved village green area and comments sent to BMBC Planning Dept.
  - 13.2 App **2020/0481** Karrubra, Roper Lane, Thurgoland, Barnsley, S35 7AA  
Removal of garage and erection of extensions to house  
The Parish Council advised BMBC it had no comments to made on the above application
  - 13.3 **Draft Royston Masterplan Framework Public Consultation**  
Public consultation regarding a Masterplan Framework covering an area of land known as ‘MU5’, Land at Lee Lane, Royston attached and added to the website. The Royston Masterplan Framework Public Consultation opened on **Wednesday 3 June 2020** for a **six-week period**, closing on **Wednesday 15 July 2020 at 5pm**. Any comments to the Clerk by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

13.4 **Draft Hoyland South Masterplan Framework Public Consultation**

Public consultation regarding a Masterplan Framework covering an area of land known as 'Hoyland South' between Sheffield Road and Clough Fields Road attached and added to the website. The Hoyland South Masterplan Framework public consultation opened on **Wednesday 3 June 2020** for a **six-week period**, closing on **Wednesday 15 July 2020 at 5pm**. Any comments to the Clerk by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

2020/014 **Crane Moor Recreation Ground**

14.1 **Bench**

It was reported by Mr Dickinson that the wooden bench in the Crane Moor Recreation Ground has now broken beyond repair, and Mr Dickinson has kindly removed it to avoid any accidents.

It is proposed to purchase a replacement bench which will be maintenance free. Quotes are being obtained up to a maximum of £500.00.

14.2 **Letter of thanks**

It is proposed to send a letter of thanks to Mr Dickinson for his assistance regarding the upkeep of the wooden bench and now in its removal, as well as his maintenance of the grassed area in the Recreation Ground.

2020/015 **New Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils**

YLCA have advised of a consultation by The Local Government Association regarding a new Model Code of Conduct ([copy attached](#)) and any comments to be sent to the Clerk by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

2020/016 **South Yorkshire Bus Review**

The South Yorkshire Bus Review has been published. If Councillors wish to see details please contact the Clerk or see link to website below:

<https://sheffieldcityregion.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Bus-Review-Report-June-2020.pdf>

2020/017 **Annual Accounts and Audit work**

The annual audit has been completed with the Internal Auditor.

As stated in Item 2020/006 all Financial Documents which were required to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk have been completed and signed.

The Certificate of Exemption has been sent to the external auditor and accepted.

The Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and other information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 is displayed on the Parish Noticeboards and Parish Website

The following documents have been added to the Parish Website:

- Certificate of Exemption
- Annual Internal Audit Report 2019/20
- Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2019/20
- Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2019/20
- Analysis of variances Income and Expenditure
- Bank Reconciliation to 31 March 2020

2020/018

**PAYMENT OF CHEQUES**

Payment of the following cheques will be made:

**EXPENDITURE**

<b>Payee of Cheque</b>	<b>Description (inc vat)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
A. Sturdy	Clerk Salary June 2020	as agreed
A. Sturdy	Expenses	£ 83.16
J. Greaves	Replacement Tap & repairs	£135.00

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