

## THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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*The Parish Council are deeply saddened to note the sudden death of Councillor Ann Hamblen, who had been a Parish Councillor for 14 years since 2006, and helped found and chaired the Thurgoland Parish Council Public Transport Working Group, which in September will see the culmination of years of commitment with the commencement of the new bus service 26, linking Thurgoland and Crane Moor to various localities including Fox Valley and Penistone.*

*Councillor Hamblen, as editor, was also instrumental in the design, content and production of the bi-annual Parish Newsletter.*

*The Council wished to record their appreciation of Councillor Hamblen's contribution to the work of the Parish Council.*

### Update of actions August 2020

#### Item No.

- 2020/032 **Thurgoland Parish Council Public Transport Working Group**  
The trial launch of a new bus service 26 serving Thurgoland to Fox Valley and Penistone is to commence on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The trial service will run on Saturdays only. Copies of timetables are available at various local premises and on the Noticeboards. The Parish Council wish to thank all on the Thurgoland Parish Council Public Transport Working Group for all their hard work and congratulations on the commencement of the trial service.
- 2020/033 **Thurgoland Village Welfare Football Pitch**  
The feasibility study in relation to the condition of the football pitch in Thurgoland Recreation ground will be commencing shortly in early September. Once the feasibility study has been received Councillors will be informed of the findings.
- 2020/034 **Thurgoland Village Welfare Children's Playground**  
The roundabout in the playground requires major repairs and repair/replacement costs are being investigated in conjunction with any proposed work to the playground in the near future. The Parish Council are working in collaboration with the Village Welfare regarding any proposed works, and Councillors will be consulted in due course.
- 2020/035 **Planning Matters**
- 35.1 **App 2020/0317 Land off Halifax Road, Thurgoland**  
Still under consideration by BMBC Planning Department.
  - 35.2 **App 2020/0646 Jephcote Cottage, Old Mill Lane, Thurgoland** – external alterations to property including new window and erection of boiler house. – approved with conditions Confirmation received that the property is located on Old Mill Lane, not Roper House Lane.
  - 35.3 **App 2020/0259 River Mill Farm, Old Mill Lane, Thurgoland** - Demolition of existing porch and erection of replacement porch - to be advised

- 35.4 **App 2020/0700 River Mill Farm, Old Mill Lane, Thurgoland** - Demolition of existing porch and erection of replacement porch (**Listed Building Consent**) - to be advised
- 35.5 **App 2020/0769 1 Eastfield Cottages, Hollin Moor Lane, Thurgoland** - Demolition of side extension and rear conservatory and erection of two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and formation of parking area. - to be advised
- 35.6 The Clerk attended a YLCA virtual seminar on the Introduction to the Planning System

2020/036 **Crane Moor Recreation Ground**

The replacement bench in Crane Moor Recreation Ground has been agreed at a cost of £484 including VAT, fixings and delivery. \*\*\*

2020/037 **Thurgoland Cricket Club**

Thurgoland Cricket Club have contacted the Clerk and wished to thank the Parish Council for the suspension of the rent (£25.00) for the cricket field for this season.

2020/038 **Drain issues - Crane Moor Nook and Thurgoland**

38.1 The issue with the drain on Pog Lane, Crane Moor has been investigated by Yorkshire Water and as this is a large repair, the Clerk will receive an update from Yorkshire Water when the work is planned.

38.2 Issue with uncleared drains in Hollin Moor View, Thurgoland reported and BMBC sent out gully clearing team very quickly to deal with drain cleaning.

2020/039 **Neighbourhood Services**

**Belmont Terrace**

- a large number of bags of cuttings and branches have been left on the garden. The Clerk has taken some of the bags away and will try to clear the rest in the coming weeks.
- Twiggs are doing some work on the War Memorial to clear the snowberry in the garden.
- Twiggs are planning to assist with some cutting back of overgrown vegetation in the Belmont Terrace garden

**Churchfields** – it is proposed that a donation of £50 towards planting at Churchfields again be paid to Mrs Helliwell for the plants and upkeep of the planters.

2020/040 **Thurgoland Post Office**

Notification has been received of the resumption of some post office services. Thurgoland Post Office, will be at The Village Store, Thurgoland, Sheffield, S35 7BY every Thursday from 2.30 – 4.30pm commencing on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

2020/041 **Wreath - Remembrance Sunday**

It is proposed that the Clerk will purchase a wreath as per previous years. The Parish Council are still awaiting advice regarding any proposed arrangements and Councillors will be informed when any advice is received.

2020/042 **Christmas Trees**

It is proposed to place an order with the current supplier for 2 trees, for Crane Moor Working Men's Club and for Thurgoland Village Hall at a cost of approximately £130 & VAT each and delivery £30.

2020/043 **Thurgoland Parish Website**

- 43.1 Details of the new 26 bus service has been added to the website
- 43.2 The Accessibility Statement will be added to the website this month

2020/044 **New Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils**

No comments were sent to the Clerk by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020 regarding the consultation by The Local Government Association in relation to the proposed new Model Code of Conduct.

2020/045 **Clerk annual salary increase**

It was noted that The National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has reached agreement on a new pay scales for 2020 – 2021 to be implemented from 1 April 2020 (i.e. backdated to 1 April 2020) and the new hourly rate for Clerks from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 would be accepted.

2020/046 **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 August 2020	as agreed
A. Sturdy	Expenses	£ 17.76
YLCA	Planning Seminar	£22.50
Business Stream	Water costs for allotments (May-Aug)	£111.18

<b>INTEREST</b>	30 June 2020	£0.04
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*Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above payments – thank you*

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**AMENDMENT**

2020/036 **Crane Moor Recreation Ground**

The replacement bench in Crane Moor Recreation Ground has been agreed at a cost of £484 including VAT, fixings and delivery.

\*\*\* Since visiting the site with Mr Dickinson, the broken bench was in fact a picnic bench, and was very well used. A price for a replacement picnic bench, in the same recycled plastic material, has been sourced from the same supplier at a cost of £428 plus VAT including delivery = **£513.60 in total**. As this is only an increase of just under £30 it is proposed to purchase the replacement picnic bench at this price. If Councillors have any comments regarding the purchase of the picnic bench, would you please let me know. Thank you