

THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Update of actions October 2020 – Councillors Information

Item No.

2020/070 Parish Council Vacancies

Notice of the 2 vacancies for co-option onto the Parish Council have been placed on Parish Noticeboards and the website, and the deadline for applications is **30th November 2020**. Details will be sent to Councillors after 30th November, and the **Parish Council meeting** will be scheduled for **Wednesday 9th December** (which will be held remotely) in order to discuss the applications.

2020/071 Remembrance Sunday and the War Memorial

Details of the new arrangements for Remembrance Sunday have been placed on noticeboards and website (details attached). A wreath will be laid by the Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council on Remembrance Sunday.

2020/072 Thurgoland Parish Hub

As the tier 3 restrictions have been brought in locally, and some local businesses unable to make deliveries for a short period, it was agreed to deliver (thanks to Cllr Oxley) a short leaflet as a trial to residents of Churchfields as a reminder that Thurgoland Parish Hub remains as a point of support for anyone in need of any assistance, and such support applies to the Parish as a whole.

The Clerk supplied a short article with photographs around the work of Thurgoland Parish Hub to the Penistone Area Team for an article in Penistone Living magazine.

2020/073 Thurgoland Village Welfare Football Pitch and Children's Playground

The feasibility study in relation to the condition of the football pitch in Thurgoland Recreation ground has been reviewed and discussed with the Village Welfare and with BMBC. As agreed the Village Welfare have contributed 50% of the net cost and a cheque will be sent in settlement of the invoice of £1,850 plus VAT (VAT will be reclaimed).

Following receipt of the feasibility study and the proposed cost of remedial works to the football pitch, it was agreed not to proceed with this project at this time.

The children's playground project is still in the planning stage with an extension to the playground and replacement roundabout being currently discussed with Thurgoland Village Welfare and BMBC.

A further project under discussion is the formation of a wild garden including bird boxes and benched seating area between the path opposite the football pitch and the boundary wall to Inglemount, which currently is very overgrown.

Following discussions with the BMBC team dealing with the S106 money, it has come to light that the amount available for Thurgoland projects will be less than we originally envisaged as some of the Cote Lane S106 money will be given to the Oxspring MUGA and to repay for Thurgoland's MUGA.

If Councillors wish to comment on the projects please contact with the Chairman or Clerk to discuss.

2020/074 Crane Moor Recreation Ground

The replacement picnic bench has been delivered and installed. The Parish Council wish to thank Mr & Mrs Dickinson for their assistance.

2020/075 Belmont Terrace

A request has been made by Mr and Mrs Lomax to erect a small bench (picture attached) in Belmont Terrace garden in memory of their daughter. This has been agreed and if Councillors wish to discuss, please contact the Clerk.

Following the work by Twiggs on the garden, discussions are taking place with residents to arrange to regularly tidy the garden, and possibly plant some bulbs etc, and investigate the possibility of replacing the wooden slats (which are beyond repair) on the old benches on the other side of the garden.

2020/076 Christmas Trees

The Christmas trees, for Crane Moor Working Men's Club and for Thurgoland Village Hall are due to be delivered at the end of November.

Arrangements are in place to obtain the cost for a long pole to use to place the Christmas lights on the Churchfields tree. Two sets of lights are damaged and costings are taking place to look at replacing one set.

2020/077 Insurance Renewal

The insurance renewal for Thurgoland Parish Council is due on 23rd November 2020. The annual cost has increase . The quote from Came & Co Local Council Insurance brokers has been accepted and a cheque raised in payment for £943.79.

2020/078 Planning Matters

78.1 App 2020/0317 Land off Halifax Road, Thurgoland

Still under consideration by BMBC Planning Department.

78.2 App 2020/1039 The Copper Kettle, Illton House, Roper Lane Thurgoland, S35 7AA

Change of use from tea room (Use Class E) to living space to form part of existing residential dwelling (C3) – **no comment**

78.3 Land at boundary of Thurgoland and Oxspring

Still awaiting receipt of planning application regarding the parcel of just inside the Thurgoland / Oxspring Boundary.

78.4 NALC Planning Consultations

(1) Transparency and Competition : Data and Land Control

(2) White Paper: Planning for the Future

- **No comments.**

78.5 App 2020/0952 18 Ormsby Close, Thurgoland, Barnsley, S35 7BN - Erection of two storey front extension and single storey porch. – Approved with conditions

78.6 Wentworth Court, Cote Lane, Thurgoland

BMBC have been advised of current issues reported by residents relating to the building site, namely the amount of mud on the road affecting the condition of the road, with the potential

danger to road users and parking issues involving vehicles at and visiting the site, again with potential danger to road users and pedestrians.

2020/079 Post Box, Roper Lane

Confirmation was received that the post box outside the former Post Office was to be removed imminently. The Clerk has contacted Royal Mail requesting the new post box be urgently sited as there would be great inconvenience to residents if the new post box was not in situ when the old post box was removed.

2020/080 Public Bridleway

Notification of an application has been received to formally recognise and record a path from Sheffield Road to Black Moor in Hunshelf parish as a public bridleway (for pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists). This is in Hunshelf Parish but abuts Thurgoland Parish (copy plan attached). If Councillors have any comments please contact the Clerk.

2020/081 Footpaths and Rights of Way

The Clerk attended a Public Rights of Way webinar on 13th October. Cost £7.50

2020/082 NALC : Local Government Ethical Standards - Public Consultation and Public Sector Surveys

Attached is a copy of the Consultation for consideration. This will be added to the agenda of the December meeting for discussion, but any comments please contact the Clerk.

2020/083 Payment of Cheques

Payment of the following cheques will be made:

EXPENDITURE

Payee of Cheque	Description (inc vat)	Amount
A. Sturdy	Clerk Salary October 2020	as agreed
A. Sturdy	Expenses (inc Auditor gift)	£94.35
STRI Ltd	Feasibility Study for Thurgoland Football pitch (50% contribution already received)	£2,220.00
Came & Co	Insurance renewal	£943.79
YLCA	Cost (shared) of PROW webinar	£7.50
YLCA	Cost of Role of Clerk/RFO webinar	£15.00

INCOME

28 August	Interest	£0.04
7 September	Interest	£19.53
30 September	Interest	£0.04
5 October	Interest	£18.90

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