

THORNTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Council
held on Monday, 1st February 2021
via Zoom Video Conferencing

PRESENT: Cllrs. McGill (Chair)
Cllr. O'Keeffe
Cllr. White

ALSO PRESENT: Cllr. Carragher, Manor Ward
Ms J Anderson (Con. Community Policing)
Mrs V Swift (Clerk)
4 Members of the Public

1708: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Pennington and Donegan.
No apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Dixon and Atkinson.

1709: MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 4th January 2021, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

1710: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No matters arising from the Minutes were received.

1711: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

1712: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

1713: LAND OFF HOLGATE DC/2020/02451

RESOLVED: That members to hold an informal 'brainstorming' meeting on Monday, 8th February 2021 at 7:00PM via zoom and to report back with their findings at the next parish council meeting.

1714: RUNNELLS LANE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLVED: That Cllr. Carragher, Manor Ward, to check with Sefton Community Officer on the viability of setting up a 'friends of park' community group and to report back with her findings at the next parish council meeting.

1715: DRAINAGE ISSUES

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting.

1716: 'VILLAGE GREEN' REGISTRATION

RESOLVED:

- (1) That Cllr. O'Keeffe update on the 'Village Green' registration be noted.
- (2) That Cllr. O'Keeffe to continue to pursue historical evidence in support of the registration of the 'Village Green'.

1717: DEFIBRILLATOR AND HUB MAINTENANCE CHECKS

RESOLVED:

- (1) That Cllr. McGill update on the defibrillator and hub maintenance checks be noted.
- (2) That Cllr. McGill to circulate a defibrillator maintenance fact sheet.
- (3) Members thanked Cllr. McGill for his kind offer to take care of the maintenance of the defibrillator and hub.

1718: ILLEGAL HUNTING

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting.

1719: TAKING CARE OF THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That Cllr. O'Keeffe update on taking care of the living Christmas tree be noted.
- (2) Members thanked Cllr. O'Keeffe for his kind offer to take care of the maintenance of the living Christmas tree.

1720: WORK ON THE CRESCENT MAINTENANCE ISSUES

RESOLVED:

- (1) That Cllr. McGill update on the Crescent resurfacing plans be noted.
- (2) That Cllr. Carragher, Manor Ward, to check if there is S106 funding available for planters on the Crescent and to report back with her findings at the next parish council meeting.

1721: PLANTING MORE TREES

RESOLVED: That Cllr. O'Keeffe update on planting more trees and improving the 'street scene' be noted.

1722: ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting.

1723: BROOMS CROSS RESTORATION

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting.

1724: LIGHTING UP THORNTON

RESOLVED:

- (1) That Cllr. O'Keeffe's update be noted.
- (2) Congratulations go to Tracey Kavanagh as the winner of a £20 gift card that was kindly donated by the Nags Head.
- (3) Members thanked all those who participated in bringing festive cheer and sparkle to Thornton this Christmas.

1725: MERSEYSIDE POLICE CRIME ALERTS

RESOLVED: That Jacqui Anderson, Con. Community Policing, report be noted.

1726: PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered the planning applications set out in the schedule circulated and also available on Sefton MBC website.

1727: BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2021/22

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the proposed budget for 2021/22 be agreed.
- (2) That the precept for 2021/22 set at £7,000 be agreed.

1728: ACCOUNTS PAID AND FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED: That the payments set out in the schedule of payments circulated be agreed.

1729: TRAINING WORKSHOP DATES

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the LALC training and workshop dates for 2021 be noted.
- (2) That Cllrs. McGill and O'Keeffe attendance at the Chairmanship workshop be agreed.
- (3) That Cllrs. McGill and O'Keeffe to confirm with the clerk the date of the Chairmanship workshop that they would like to attend: Thursday, 25th March 2021; or Thursday, 7th October 2021.

1730: CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported on correspondence received from Clara Yeung offering advice on formulating a 'Neighbourhood Plan'.

The clerk reported on correspondence received from Sefton on the newly published 'Forward Plan' 1 March 2021-30 June 2021.

The clerk reported on correspondence received from Sefton on the 2021 Census.

The clerk reported on correspondence received from LALC and from MALC.

The clerk reported on correspondence received from Sefton CVS on sharing volunteering information on the parish council social media platforms.

1731: LAND REGISTRY SURVEY

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting.

1732: DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: Monday, 1st March 2021 via Zoom video conferencing at 7:00pm.

1733: DEADLINE FOR AGENDA ITEMS

RESOLVED: Monday, 22nd February 2021.

Signed (Chairman) Date 1st March 2021