

THORNGUMBALD, CAMERTON & RYEHILL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016

Present: Cllrs Cook, Doyle, Forbes, Hardy, Steel, Weaver, West, M Wilson (Chairperson), ERYC
PCSO Hazel Crosse

151. **Declaration of Interest:**

Cllr D Hardy – 6e - Personal

152. **Apologies for absence:**

Cllrs Bateman, Bottomley, Richardson, Robinson, K Wilson

153. **Confirmation of Minutes:**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20 April 2016 were **RESOLVED** as being a correct record of the proceedings thereat.

Cllr Margaret Wilson asked members if PCSO Hazel Crosse could speak. She introduced herself to members. A number of questions were raised, i.e. parking on grass verges, speeding traffic. PCSO Crosse told meeting that there is an offence of inconsiderate parking. If it was considered dangerous could someone ring it in at the time, if there is a Police Officer (not a PCSO) free they may attend. She asked that any problems be reported to her and she is in contact with the clerk and attends regular Police Surgeries in the office.

154. **Clerk's Report:**

- PSCO will attend meeting to discuss Parish matters.
- Clerk has contacted ERYC regarding unadopted roads and is waiting to receive information back from them.
- Order has been placed for village signs, waiting delivery – date to be confirmed

155. **Receive Information:**

- ERYC have confirmed that school transport will now operate the afternoon journey of 3S in reverse order to ensure that the pupils normally dropped off on Hooks Lane will not be required to cross the road hence eliminating the rise of a road traffic accident as agreed 2007.
- ERYC contacted clerk in connection with a request they had received for a bus shelter at the Post Office. This had been previously discussed but both parties agreed that there is insufficient space for one to be erected.

156. **To Resolve:**

- It was **RESOLVED** to change the photocopier on the terms stated as this will save approximately £698 per annum.
- Letter from concerned resident regarding broken pots in the cemetery. The maintenance men take great care in and around ornaments/pots in the cemetery and are not aware of any that have been broken. Clerk to write to concerned resident.
- Letter from allotment holder asking if the pot holes and the road could be repaired. Clerk to get quote for work and bring to next meeting.
- **Planning Applications:**
 - **16/01341/PLF – 31 Summergangs Drive, Thorngumbald** - Construction of dormer windows to front and rear to create first floor living accommodation, external alterations

including application of render and erection of detached garage following demolition of existing – **RESOLVED**

- **16/01359/PLF - 21 Damson Road, Thorngumbald** - Members felt the height of this wall would not be in keeping with the street scene and they were also concerned that it would be a hazard to traffic exiting the cul-de-sac off Damson Road - **REFUSED**
- **Planning Decisions**
- **16/00836/PLF - 2 Villa Lane, Thorngumbald** – Erection of detached Garage – **RESOLVED**
- **16/00671/PLF – The Dolphins, Main Road, Thorngumbald** - Construction of vehicular access with dropped kerb - **RESOLVED**
- **15/03290/PLF - Land and Buildings at Ryehill Manor, Marsh Lane, Ryehill** - Continued use of former pig shed as office accommodation and distribution centre – **RESOLVED**

157. **Accounts:**

Trade UK Ltd	59.98
Ryehill Building Supplies Ltd	41.25
Aon – insurance	901.63
Supplies	85.66
Axis – monthly	89.71
Ryehill Village Institute - monthly	100.00
Trade UK Ltd	9.60
Village hall expenses	32.00
Maintenance expenses	72.18
Wybone Ltd – litter bin	419.35
Domizar Ltd	35.00
Eon – electricity	144.00
Eon – gas	265.00
PWLB	4615.14
HMRC	611.71
Wages	
Clerk)
Village Hall Secretary)
Maintenance)
	3160.46
<u>Income</u>	
Playing Fields	
Allotments	
Village Hall	395.00
Cemetery	
Precept	34901.75
VAT	

Monthly accounts were laid on the table – **RESOLVED**

158. **Any other Questions:**

- Cllr Weaver suggested holding a ‘Party in the Park’ and possibly amalgamating it with Hedon. It was suggested that he speak with Hedon try and get together a working group.

- Clerk suggested that allotments that are not in use be strimmed, sprayed and covered with Terrane to suppress the weeds. This would save the maintenance team having to continually spray them.
- Pre-School/Primary School are looking at taking over an allotment jointly – Cllr Hardy to confirm.
- Cllr M Wilson informed members that the residents of Ryehill are raising a petition to send to ERYC to ask if Ryehill can be tidied up.
- Cllr M Wilson attended the transport meeting in connection with the proposed bye-pass. She told members that the group will write to ERYC asking for a viability report.
- Cllr West reminded members of the BBQ for Queens Birthday at Vicarage on Sunday 12 June at 4.00pm.
- Cllr Hardy expressed concerns that post was being stolen from external post-boxes – this was also reported to PCSO Crosse.

Chairman

Dated: