

THORNHAM PARVA PARISH MEETING

A meeting of **Thornham Parva Parish Meeting** was held in the Village Hall, Thornham Magna on Wednesday 16 November 2011 at 7.30 pm

PRESENT

Mrs J Marshall (Chairman)

Mr A Bodger, Col C and Mrs S Dale, Mrs G Goulding, Lord Henniker, Mr A King
and Mrs C Moore

Also in attendance: Pc 158 Price

The Chairman asked Pc Price to give his report. The current Safer Neighbourhood Team priorities are:

- to visit all 350 farms in the Mid Suffolk North area to give crime reduction advice
- to work in partnership with the Council to improve road layout and parking issues in the town of Eye

The next priority meeting will be held on 24 January 2012 at 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Goodwin Hall, Fressingfield, all are welcome to attend.

Security advice was given regarding Christmas and the New Year period and driving safety advice during inclement weather.

The Police have introduced a new **Non Emergency** telephone number – 101. This number can be used to make contact with the police force covering the area; this can also be used to contact local officers by asking for them by epaulette. Calls are made at a set rate of 15p per call regardless of duration. 999 is still to be used in an emergency.

The Chairman thanked Pc Price and he left the meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES**

Mr M Kay

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2011 were circulated and approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

The hedgerow survey is now being carried out by Mr D Williamson of Yaxley.

The Chairman reported that Mr Kay had again written to the owners of the Bull Auberge regarding the gravel/stones spilling out on to the highway; unfortunately the problem has not improved.

The Chairman reported that the water gully on 'Nora's Meadow' corner had not been filled in and that there were also pot holes needing repair near this site. Lord Henniker mentioned that the 'Slow' signs needed repainting.

The Chairman reported that the household waste recycling centre at Brome had reopened and there is no charge made for all recyclable items.

Planning issues at Chandos Farm are still ongoing.

The notice board has been repaired.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from Suffolk CC Highways regarding preparations for the coming winter – The Clerk reported that she had made a request for the grit heaps to be replenished.

Letter from Suffolk Fire Community Safety asking for the address only of thatched properties within the parish - the Clerk has provided this information. This information is so that the Fire Service can be:

- proactive in helping the owners and residents of thatched properties by providing them with relevant information to reduce the risk of fire before it happens
- to assist the control room should the properties ever be subject to a roof fire as better judgement can be made as to the number and type of fire appliances to be sent.

Letter from Suffolk CC Highways regarding restructure of their services. Thornham Parva comes under the Central Area Highway Network Management which is based at Phoenix House, 3 Goddard Road, Ipswich – tel no 0845 606 6171.

Letter from the Boundary Commission for England regarding the proposed changes to boundaries to create new Parliamentary constituencies in England. Consultation runs until 5 December. Thornham Parva is within the Gislingham Ward of Mid Suffolk DC and it is proposed that this ward area be placed in a new Parliamentary constituency – West Suffolk Constituency, which stretches in the west to Lakenheath/Eriswell and The Rows and in the south to Haverhill. This Constituency will be across parts of three District/Borough Councils. Wortham and Burgate Parish Council and Gislingham Parish Council are joining together to send one response to the consultation, which is against the proposal. Thornham Parva have been asked if they wish to join as well. After discussion it was agreed to be part of the joint response to the consultation by the Boundary Commission and the meeting agreed with the wording prepared by Wortham and Burgate PC.

Requests for donations from: Eye Volunteer Centre and the Diss and Thetford CAB. Agreed to send £30.00 as per previous years and as agreed at the meeting on 26 May 2011.

5. PAYMENTS

The following payments were proposed, seconded and agreed.

Name of Organisation	Amount	Details	Cheque No
Mr R Fiebelkorn	£60.00	Maintenance to Church Lane	100165
Thornham Magna Village Hall	£10.00	Hire fee for meeting in May 2011	100166
BDO (Auditors)	£36.00	Fee	100167,100168
Gislingham Parish Council	£6.48	For the production of Diary plus part of the Messenger	100169
Eye Volunteer Centre	£30.00	Donation	100170
Diss & Thetford CAB	£30.00	Donation	100171

The Treasurer reported that the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011 had been audited and the relevant notice displayed. The two precepts of £125 each had been received during the year and the balance stood at £419.22.

Future payments for 2012 were discussed and it was agreed to make provision for the following:

Name of Organisation	Amount	Details
Thornham Parva PCC	£100	To assist with insurance of village furniture. Resolved to do this every year if funds permit.
Thornham Magna Village Hall	Up to £20.00	Hire fees
Mr R Fiebelkorn	Up to £100.00	Maintenance of Church Lane

6. PRECEPT

After discussion it was agreed to apply for £250 precept again for the financial year 2012/13. The Clerk to complete the form and submit to Mid Suffolk DC.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

3140/10 Continued use of land as car park and retention of fenced gas and oil tank compound in association with The Bull Auberge Public House. Retention of planted earth bund (1100mm high) – land at The Bull Auberge, Ipswich Road, Yaxley for Mr and Mrs J Stenhouse. **Planning Permission granted by MSDC 10 March 2011**

0273/11 Erection of single storey extension to west elevation, removal of modern steel external staircase, replacement of east first floor external door with half window and painted boarding below. Existing ground floor door to be blocked up and rendered. Form new front door on south elevation, timber/glazed and painted. Form entrance at ground floor internally to connect extension to existing. Insert new window ground floor, south elevation. Creation of internal staircase. Church Farm, Thornham Magna Road, for Mr and Mrs M Kay. **Listed Building Consent granted 21 June 2011**

0274/11 Erection of single storey extension to existing outbuilding (to be used for residential purposes ancillary to Church Farm) Church Farm, Thornham Magna Road for Mr and Mrs M Kay. **Planning Permission granted 22 June 2011**

