

THORNHAM PARVA PARISH MEETING

A meeting of **Thornham Parva Parish Meeting** held in the Village Hall, Thornham Magna on Wednesday 21 November 2012 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Mr M Kay (Chairman)
Mr A Bodger, Col C Dale, Mrs G Goulding, Mrs J Marshall, and Mrs C Moore

Also in attendance: Mrs D Kearsley, District Councillor

The Chairman asked Diana Kearsley to give her report, in which she said Tim Passmore had been sworn into his new role as Police and Crime Commissioner. It will be a 3½ year appointment, with elections in May 2016.

The information gained from the Community Engagement event held at Wingfield Barns in October, will soon be available in the public domain. This event was open to parish representatives to attend.

The integration of Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils is still progressing and it is hoped to have the operational team managers in place by April 2013. Savings will be achieved over the next four years. A full merger of the two councils would have been cheaper and smoother.

The Chairman thanked Diana Kearsley and she left the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs S Dale, Mr A King, County Councillor C Michell and PCSO N Kegge

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2012 were circulated and approved.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Mrs Marshall undertook to contact the highway authority regarding the reinstatement of white lining at the junctions near the grassed triangle. Also to remind the highway authority regarding the water gully on 'Nora's Meadow' corner needing to be filled in.

Planning issues at Chandos Farm are still ongoing.

Mugs to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee have been purchased by the Clerk for children 16 and under within the parish and will be distributed at the Carol Service to be held at St Mary's on Sunday 23 December. These will be paid for from a donation from County Councillor Michell's locality budget - £78.60.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Suffolk Hedgerow Survey 1998 – 2012 – this report is available on loan should anyone be interested.

Requests for donations from: Eye Volunteer Centre. Agreed to send £30.00 as per previous years and as agreed at the meeting on 9 May 2012.

BDO LLP has been appointed as the external auditor for five years from 2012/13.

5. PAYMENTS

Accounts paid since the last meeting in May 2012

Name of Organisation	Amount	Details	Cheque No
Thornham Magna Village Hall	£10.00	Hire fee for meeting in May 2012	100176

The following payments were proposed, seconded and agreed.

Name of Organisation	Amount	Details	Cheque No
Mrs C Moore	£78.60	Diamond Jubilee mugs for children of the parish (money to be refunded from the locality budget of County Councillor Michell)	100177
Eye Volunteer Centre	£30.00	Donation	100181
Thornham Parva PCC	£100.00	To assist with insurance of village furniture. Resolved to do this every year if funds permit.	

The Treasurer reported that the balance was £277.22.

Future payments for 2013 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

The accounts for 2011/12 had been audited and the only problem was that a donation to the Diss & Thetford CAB had been authorised under Section 137 and it should have been under S142(2A).

6. **PRECEPT**

After discussion it was agreed to apply for £250 precept again for the financial year 2013/14. The Clerk to complete the form and submit to Mid Suffolk DC.

7. **PLANNING MATTERS**

Nothing to report.

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Clerk enquired whether it would be better to place the written reports given by the County and District Councillors and the Police on the Thornhams website rather than printing copies for each household. After discussion it was agreed that these were better to be printed.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Wednesday 8 May 2013)
 Wednesday 20 November 2013) at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Thornham Magna.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

CHAIRMAN

DATE