



ALDBOROUGH and THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF ALDBOROUGH AND THURGARTON Held in the Community Centre on Monday 20TH May 2024 at 6.30pm

In attendance:

D Hooker
R Gadsby
T Hooker
J Mumford

10 members of the public

H Hudson Cllr John Toye
G Fiske Clerk - Wendy Murphy

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Saul Penfold NCC

2. Minutes

The minutes of 4th March 2024 which had previously been circulated in draft form were approved as a true record and signed by D Hooker current acting Chairman.

3. Information on Matters Arising

Lighting update – TT Jones have now replaced the lamp outside the Community Centre, replacing the lantern and installing a timer. The Council are in conversation with the contractor about the possibility of shades to reduce the impact of lighting disturbing residents until such time as they are able to install timing on all the lamps the council are responsible for. This will also benefit wildlife and reduce the cost of electricity.

Flooding update – Highways have flushed the drains, and Highways Bridges have committed to checking the culverts either side of the Doctors Surge4. To elect a Chairman of the Council followed by signing of Acceptance of Office – As proposed by R Gadsby and seconded by J Mumford and all in agreement it was agreed for D Hooker to become chair which he agreed to and signed the Acceptance of Office

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- 5. To elect the Vice Chairman** – As proposed by T Hooker and seconded by J Mumford and all in agreement it was agreed for R Gadsby to become Vice Chairman which she accepted.
- 6. To Co-Opt New Members onto Council and Sign Acceptance of Office**
As proposed by T Hooker and seconded by D Hooker and all in favour it was agreed to co-opt G Fiske onto the council. The Acceptance of Office was signed.
As proposed by J Mumford and seconded by R Gadsby and all in favour it was agreed to co-opt H Hudson onto the council. The Acceptance of Office was signed.
- 7. To Reaffirm and Declare Councillor's Interests**
Greener Aldborough & Thurgarton/Wildlife Pond Committee - T Hooker
Church Council - J Mumford
Community Centre - G Fiske
Trustee & Committee Village Care – Trustee D Hooker, Committee R Gadsby
Cricket Club – D Hooker
Aldborough Fayre – H Hudson
- 8. To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public to speak**
Another dog poo bin was asked for – this will be an agenda item at the next meeting
A member of public asked about the amended bus service and why the village had not been consulted on the changed bus time table. The clerk confirmed that she had not received any emails regarding this. T Hooker will email D Yellop at Norfolk District Council to make enquires.
- 9. Reports**
There was no NCC report
Cllr John Toye NNDC – He is now the portfolio holder for substantiable growth and he confirmed that there has been 6 billion pounds put aside across the country to look at BT phone lines going digital. He confirmed that NNDC are there for the community and they have a new chairman and vice chairman. They are looking at cutting CO2 emissions by 30% and planning permission has been given for solar panels on the leisure centre at North Walsham and Stalham.
- 10. Finance and Regulatory**
A list of payments was provided to the council and BACS payments will be made. This list will be available on the website.

It was agreed for an extra ordinary meeting to be arranged for 19th June 2024 at 7.00pm to discuss end of year figures and sign the Annual Governance Statements. This is due to discrepancies with financial errors.

11. Planning

There have been no new planning applications received

12. To deal with correspondence

None received

13. To note items for information/future agenda

Stone House

Charity Account

Update on the Bus times

Nest Swing

Village Fayre update

14. Confirm date and time of next meeting

Monday 1st July 2024 7pm

Meeting closed at 7.13pm

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