

Bagworth & Thornton Parish Council

Serving the people of Bagworth, Merry Lees and Thornton

Minutes of the

Parish Council Meeting

Held at Virtually on

Monday 11th January 2021

Present: Chair Cllr R. George, Cllr C. Allen, Cllr S. Callis, Cllr C. Dewdney, Cllr C. Harris, Cllr S. Malcherczyk, Cllr G. Whittingham
Proper Officer: A. Murray
Facilities Manager: V. Jarvis
2 x Member of the Public

- 20/0228. **To receive written report from County Councillor** – See Annex A.
- 20/0229. **To receive written report from Borough Councillor** – No written report submitted.
- No update on the amended planning application for Beech Drive, Thornton is available and is being chased.
 - The problem with fly tipping on Heath Road, Bagworth to be raised again with H&BBC. Requesting that they should put a charge on the land to clear and secure the land and put cameras in to find out which vehicles are tipping on this land. Cllr George asked if contract could be made with the Environment Agency as no response has been received from sent correspondence.
 - The hard standing on land on Heath Road, Bagworth will be investigated by Cllr Boothby.
 - Cllr Whittingham asked for guidance on the planning application for rear of 75 Main Street, Thornton. Correspondence to be forward by clerk.
- 20/0230. **Questions from Members of the Public** – 2 x Thornton residents raised concerns regarding the planning application 20/01313/FUL – erection of a three bedroomed detached dwelling – rear of 75 Main Street, Thornton.
- 20/0231. **Resolution to approve apologies for absence** – All in attendance.
- 20/0232. **To receive declarations of pecuniary interest from Members on matters pertaining to the agenda.** – None received.
- 20/0233. **Resolution to receive and approve requests for dispensation from Members on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest** –None received.
- 20/0234. **Resolution to accept Virtual Meeting Etiquette Policy. Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr George, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk and passed by unanimous vote.**

- 20/0235. **Resolution of Planning Applications:**
- a. 20/01313/FUL – Erection of a three-bedroom detached dwelling – Rear of 75 main Street, Thornton. **Resolution passed to object. Proposed by Cllr Whittingham, seconded by Cllr Allen and passed by unanimous vote.**
 - b. 20/01325/HOU – First Floor extension at side of house – 110 Main Street, Thornton – No objections raised.
 - c. 20/01389 – Change of use of land from agricultural to caravan storage – Linton Farm, Merry Lees Road. Thornton – No objections raised but request for recommendation that access route not be through the village of Thornton.
- 20/0236. **Resolution to approve minutes of the Parish Council meetings Listed below– having been circulated were taken as read and accepted as a true record of the meeting. Resolution passed by unanimous vote.**
- a. 29/07/2020 – Parish Council Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Whittingham, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk.
 - b. 17/08/2020 Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Malcherczyk, seconded by Cllr Allen.
 - c. 09/11/2020 – Finance Committee Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Dewdney, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk.
 - d. 09/11/2020 – Parish Council Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Whittingham, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk.
 - e. 23/11/2020 – Grounds & Facilities Committee Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Allen, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk.
 - f. 23/11/2020 – Staffing Committee Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Whittingham, seconded by Cllr Dewdney.
 - g. 07/12/2020 – Finance Committee Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Malcherczyk, seconded by Cllr Dewdney.
 - h. 07/12/2020 – Parish Council Meeting. Proposed by Cllr Whittingham, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk.
- 20/0237. **Balance of account and budget year to date** – Report having been circulated it was proposed to accept as a true record (Annex B). **Resolution to accept account passed. Proposed by Cllr Malcherczyk, seconded by Cllr Dowdney and passed by unanimous vote.**
- 20/0238. **Resolution to set the precept for Bagworth & Thornton Parish Council for the year 2021/2011 at £117,000. Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr George and seconded by Cllr Dewdney and passed by a vote of 6 to approve and 1 against.**
- 20/0239. **Resolution to approve accounts for payment** – The following payments were approved for payment (Annex C). **Proposed by Cllr Dewdney, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk and passed by unanimous vote. The Payment of £370.00 to Pickering’s for the cancelled collection not approved for payment, nor the payment of £120.00 for the tank empty which was not carried out. No further payments for facilities hire to be authorised (except for 10ft secure store) due to request being made for removal of all units. Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr Whittingham, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk and passed by unanimous vote.**

20/0240. **To receive correspondence**

Date	From	Subject	Resolution
Dec 2020	LCC	TTRO	Noted
30/12/2020	Thornton Resident	Proposed new build on open countryside behind Main St Thornton	Objection to be submitted. See minute number 20/0235/a
04/01/2021	Bagworth Resident	Use of QEII for BT&MFC	No exclusive use to be allowed on the QEII as public open space. All pitch bookings to be made through Facilities Manager subject to those already using the pitches. Booking fees to be made in advance.
05/01/2021	BT&MFC	Use of QEII	See above
06/01/2021	LCC	RTRA – 50mph Heath Road, Bagworth	Noted
ADDITIONAL			
11/01/2021	Police	Attendance at Parish Council meetings	Cllr Harris to liaise.

20/0241. **Neighbourhood Plan** –Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group planned for 14th January 2021. A further £4,000 grant has been received from Groundwork for HIA work.

20/0242. **Parish & Community Initiative Fund** – Facilities Manager to compile list of options for presentation to Grounds & Facilities Committee Meeting scheduled for 18th January 2021.

20/0243. **Meeting closed at 8.55pm.**

20/0244. **The next virtual meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 1st February 2021 at 7.00pm.**

Signed Date

Chair / Vice Chair

County Councillor Peter Bedford's Update

Firstly, I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year - after the challenges of 2020 we go into the New Year with a sense of hope and optimism!

Community Pub Scheme

In December it was a real pleasure to hand out the first of Leicestershire County Council's rural pub grants to The Bluebell Inn in the Division. This new initiative (believed to be the first in the Country) is designed to support struggling rural pubs by offering a one-off payment of £1,000 to pubs unable to open their doors over the festive period. Hospitality has been dealt a big blow during the pandemic. And the impact is even more acute when you consider the lifeline pubs can provide within communities. These remain tough times, but it is important that where possible the County Council continues to support our communities and small businesses. Further information on this scheme can be found: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/supporting-businesses/support-for-community-pubs>

Thank you to a Good Samaritan

On 23rd December it was a real pleasure to join Helen Crouch (Coronavirus Response) to help deliver Christmas Hampers to those in need of a little help over the Christmas period. I am sure that we all agree that Helen has done a sterling job (voluntarily!) during 2020 to help our communities through the crisis. I would also like to thank the local businessman of Midland Lift Services in Bagworth for his generous donation that made this initiative possible! THANK YOU!

Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund

In December it was a pleasure to chair the Bardon Hill Community Fund and approve grants of over £20,000 to community groups in and around the area. In particular I was pleased that the committee approved a grant of over £2,500 to Bagworth & Thornton Parish for picnic tables and a nature interpretation board at Thornton Meadow. This scheme will enable residents of all ages to learn more about local wildlife, fauna and flora; as well as biodiversity and the environment.

I am really proud of the environmental projects that the Community Fund has supported during the past 3 years; and would really encourage residents/groups with similar initiatives to contact either myself or Aggregate Industries (kirsten.hannaford-hill@aggregate.com) ahead of the next meeting in March.

Planning

In December the much-anticipated Jelson Application for **Markfield** was formally received and opened for public consultation (Ref: 20/01283/FUL). Whilst the decision on this application will be made by Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, I have had numerous conversations and correspondence with local residents on the potential Highways impact that this development may have should it be approved. As such I have held discussions with LCC Highways about these concerns to ensure that they are considered as part of the County Council's formal response in the statutory consultation process. If you would like to contact me about this, quite understandably, controversial application then do drop me an email and I will ensure that your concerns are investigated by the Highways department.

County Council Budget Consultation

The County Councils latest four-year budget plan has been published – which you can comment until 17 January 2021 to priorities@leics.gov.uk (although you can contact me directly with your own thoughts at any time!)

I am encouraging residents, businesses, parish councils and partner organisations to give their views on the latest four-year budget proposals by completing a short survey:

<https://surveys.leics.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=160797481026>

By planning ahead, we've saved over £220m since 2010, but a surge in demand for social care and special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support, combined with inflation, is driving up costs by £115m. The four-year plan sets out the need for £92m of savings but also £59m of growth to cover underlying cost pressures, especially for services to support vulnerable. However, there is a great deal of uncertainty about future funding for local government.

If you require help with any local matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes, Peter

(County Councillor for Markfield, Desford, Bagworth, Thornton, Botcheston, and Stanton under Bardon)

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7 January 2021 (2020 - 2021)

Bagworth and Thornton Parish Council

Prepared by: ANN MURRAY - PROKROFFER Date: 7/1/2021
Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Approved by: Cll GEORGE - CHAIRMAN Date: 7/1/2021
Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

Bank Reconciliation at 07/01/2021			
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2020		118,960.00
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2020 - 07/01/2021		140,673.81
			259,633.81
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2020 - 07/01/2021		112,388.97
A	Cash in Hand 07/01/2021 (per Cash Book)		147,244.84
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements		
	Petty Cash 14/04/2020	0.00	
	Reserve Account 07/01/2021	69,149.51	
	Current Account 07/01/2021	78,095.33	
			147,244.84
	Less unrepresented payments		0.00
			147,244.84
	Plus unrepresented receipts		0.00
B	Adjusted Bank Balance		147,244.84
	A = B Checks out OK		

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**INVOICES REFERRED FOR PAYMENT
MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2021**

Date invoice	Payee	How Paid	Goods/Service	Invoice Number	VAT No	Gross	Net	VAT
			PAYMENTS MADE PRIOR TO MEETING					
						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
			PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AT MEETING					
30/11/20	Veolia	BACS	Waste Collection Thornton Community Cent	839118220	530008893	£23.64	£19.70	£3.94
09/12/20	THS Contrainer Hire	BACS	BCC Contrainer Hire	136198	356756852	£48.00	£8.00	£48.00
10/12/20	Parish Online	BACS	Parish Online Subscription	31UE001-0003	296312096	£63.00		£63.00
01/01/21	h&bbc	BACS	Emptying 19 bins	4001855681	115366582	£489.06	£407.55	£81.51
30/09/20	Pickerings	BACS	Facility Hire	712875	380146957	£1,185.60	£988.00	£197.60
31/10/20	Pickerings	BACS	Facility Hire	721795	380146957	£1,185.60	£988.00	£197.60
30/11/20	Pickerings	BACS	Facility Hire	731479	380146957	£1,131.70	£943.08	£188.62
30/11/20	Pickerings	BACS	Facility Hire	731479	380146957	£1,575.70	£1,313.08	£262.62
07/01/21	2commune Ltd	BACS	Website Hosting	2909	874906581	£552.00	£460.00	£92.00
						£6,182.66	£5,099.71	£1,082.95

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