

# Bagworth & Thornton Parish Council

Serving the people of Bagworth, Merry Lees and Thornton

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Virtually on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

**Present:** Chair Cllr R. George, Cllr C. Allen, Cllr S. Callis, Cllr C. Dewdney, Cllr D. Hill, Cllr C. Harris, Cllr S. Malcherczyk  
Proper Officer: A. Murray  
Facilities Manager: V. Jarvis  
0 x Members of the Public  
Cllr O'Shea – H&BBC  
Cllr Boothby – H&BBC

- 20/0245. **To receive written report from County Councillor** – Written report attached at Annex A.
- 20/0246. **To receive written report from Borough Councillor** –No written report submitted. Planning Application 20/01313/FUL will be called into the Planning Committee. Fly tipping at Heath Road, Bagworth is being chased with the council's Director for Environment & Planning.
- 20/0247. **Questions from Members of the Public** – None in attendance.
- 20/0248. **Resolution to accept apologies for absence.** Cllr G. Whittingham – personal. **Resolution passed.** Proposed by Cllr George, seconded by Cllr Dewdney and passed by unanimous vote.
- 20/0249. **To receive declarations of pecuniary interest from Members on matters pertaining to the agenda.** – None received.
- 20/0250. **Resolution to receive and approve requests for dispensation from Members on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest** –None received.
- 20/0251. **Planning Issues**
- a. 21/00022/FUL – Construction of one dwelling – land rear of 70-74 Main Street, Thornton. No objection.
  - b. 20/01387/OUT – Proposed 152 bed hotel – Forest Hill Golf & Country Club. Objection to be submitted on grounds of highway visibility and safety. **Resolution passed.** Proposed by Cllr Harris, seconded by Cllr Callis and passed by unanimous vote.

- c. 21/00052/CONDIT – Removal of condition 1 to 17/01342/HAZARD – Merry Lees Industrial Estate – no objection

20/0252. **Resolution to approve minutes of previous meetings. Resolution to approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held virtually on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021** – having been circulated were taken as read and accepted as a true record of the meeting. **Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr Malcherczyk, seconded by Cllr Allen and passed by unanimous vote.**

20/0253. **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 Dewdney and passed by unanimous vote.**

20/0254. **Resolution to approve accounts for payment** – The following payments were approved for payment (Annex C). **Proposed by Cllr Dewdney, seconded by Cllr Allen and passed by unanimous vote.**

20/0255. **To receive correspondence**

Date	From	Subject	Resolution
25/01/2021	H&BBC	BC Environmental Improvement Programme 2021/22	Gateway connecting footpath to reservoir at Thornton to be added.
Jan 2021	H&BBC	Transport to vaccination centres	Noted
20/01/2021	H&BBC	Parish Precept 2021/22 confirmation	Noted
26/01/2021	LCC	Parishes Nature Network	<b>Application to be submitted. Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr George, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk and passed by unanimous vote.</b>
28/01/2021	Pickerings	QEII Facilities	Arrange meeting on site to try and resolve problem. <b>Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr George, seconded by Cllr Dewdney and passed by unanimous vote.</b>
28/01/2021	LCC	TTRO, Heath Rd & Thornton Lane	Noted
28/01/2021	LCC	TTRO Main St Thornton	Noted
28/01/2021	Forterra Building Products Limited	Road Works	Noted
26/01/2021	LRALC	Councillor Training	List of all training courses to be distributed to members.

20/0256. **Neighbourhood Plan** – Draft HIA report received from YourLocale. SSA letters to landowners to be finalised and then forwarded to SGC for approval. Arrangement for Public Consultation to be investigated and costs for printing to go to SGC. Meeting with H&BBC's council's Chief Executive and Director for Environment & Planning to be requested.

20/0257. **PCIF 2021** – Play surfaces at Durham Walk in need of repair. Wicksteed Leisure Ltd who installed the surfaces to be contacted regarding repair. H&BBC to be approached for use of S106 monies. The slide mound at Thornton has been fenced off with a view to removal –

Facilities Manager to investigate. **Resolution passed. Proposed by Cllr George, seconded by Cllr Malcherczyk and passed by unanimous vote.**

20/0258. **Ground & Facilities Committee update** – next meeting scheduled for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

20/0259. **Meeting closed at 8.59 pm.**

20/0260. **The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held virtually on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 7.00pm. Police Representative to be invited.**

Signed ..... Date .....  
Chair / Vice Chair

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## **County Councillor Peter Bedford's Update**

Since my last update I have been working with the Parish Council and County Council colleagues, on a number of local issues, including:

Flooding: Many of us will be frustrated by the surface flooding during periods of heavy rain; particularly on the roads in and out of Botcheston. I have been in regular contact with the Local Flood Authority on these matters with work underway to clear out the drainage systems to reduce the risk of incidents happening in the future. We have had some success in this area in Thornton village, so I am optimistic that, although there will never be a complete solution, we can also make great progress in respect of flooding issues in Desford & Botcheston.

Disability Access: During the month I also held meetings with residents and County Council Officers to ensure that our footpaths are fit for purpose particularly in respect of those with disabilities.

I have had some recent success in this space with pieces of footpath in Bagworth now scheduled to be redone to accommodate those with mobility issues.

If you want to highlight a particular piece of paving/highways with access issues with me I would be happy to take this forward. I have also been working with local disability campaign charity, Ability Access, to support their efforts in helping those with disability discrimination cases.

South Charnwood High School Walk At the end of last year you will recall the success achieved in securing £15,000 towards improvements to the walk to South Charnwood High School from Markfield village. I recently organised a meeting between LCC, Markfield Parish Council and myself to discuss how best this money can be utilised to secure a longer-term solution to this perennial problem. The Parish Council and myself will be liaising with consultants to take forward this piece of work. If we can make this walk way (at the side of the Bulls Head) a viable route it will be 'win win' for the Village, Parents, School and the County Council.

Bardon Hill Quarry Liaison Committee I recently attended a meeting of the Quarry Liaison Committee where some interesting points were raised about air quality; particularly along Shaw Lane and the A511. As such Matthew and I took away some 'next steps' to make enquiries with the Borough and County Council on whether the true impact of noise, dust, vehicles is being considered in the monitoring of air quality.

Thornton Reservoir In the month I also held discussions with Management at Severn Trent about concerns expressed to me by local residents at the visitor numbers during the 'lockdown'. Severn Trent have engaged constructively on this and have reminded visitors that if they are not local to the area, they really shouldn't be travelling miles and miles during lockdown to visit the reservoir.

I'd like to wish you and your families well during the lockdown, and if I can be of assistance with any local issues 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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29 January 2021 (2020 - 2021)

**Bagworth and Thornton Parish Council**

Prepared by: ANN MURRAY Peckle officer Date: 29/1/2021  
Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

	<b>Bank Reconciliation at 29/01/2021</b>			
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2020			118,960.00
	<b>ADD</b>			
	Receipts 01/04/2020 - 29/01/2021			141,003.61
				259,963.61
	<b>SUBTRACT</b>			
	Payments 01/04/2020 - 29/01/2021			123,247.07
<b>A</b>	<b>Cash in Hand 29/01/2021</b> (per Cash Book)			<b>136,716.54</b>
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements			
	Petty Cash	14/04/2020	0.00	
	Reserve Account	29/01/2021	69,149.51	
	Current Account	29/01/2021	67,567.03	
				<b>136,716.54</b>
	Less unrepresented payments			0.00
				136,716.54
	Plus unrepresented receipts			0.00
<b>B</b>	<b>Adjusted Bank Balance</b>			<b>136,716.54</b>
	<b>A = B Checks out OK</b>			

<b>INVOICES REFERRED FOR PAYMENT</b>								
<b>MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2021</b>								
<b>Date invoice</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>How Paid</b>	<b>Goods/Service</b>	<b>Invoice Number</b>	<b>VAT No</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>VAT</b>
<b>PAYMENTS MADE PRIOR TO MEETING</b>								
22/01/21	Staff, HMRC & LCC	BACS	Salary			£3,380.91	£3,380.91	
16/01/21	Santander	DD	Bank Charges			£9.25	£9.25	
20/01/21	BT	DD	Office Mobile			£14.40	£12.00	£2.40
25/01/21	Currys	DD	Computer Maintenance			£7.50	£6.25	£1.25
27/01/21	Currys	DD	Computer Maintenance			£8.00	£6.67	£1.33
						<b>£3,420.06</b>	<b>£3,415.08</b>	<b>£4.98</b>
<b>PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AT MEETING</b>								
21/12/20	Veolia	BACS	Waste collection Thornton Community centr	8391119922	530008893	£23.93	£19.94	£3.99
28/01/21	TH Container Hire	BACS	BCC Container Hire	136905	356756852	£48.00	£40.00	£8.00
31/12/20	CSL Business Machines	BACS	Photocopier usange		90147729850500	£15.41	£12.84	£2.57
						<b>£87.34</b>	<b>£72.78</b>	<b>£14.56</b>