

## **MINUTES OF THORNBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 7.00pm**

**Present;** Anthony Lawrinson, Andy Spurr, Melanie Staff, Charlotte Moore, Maggie Beach  
Mark Cole

**Public;** Three members of the public

- 1.1 Apologies for absence:** None
- 1.2 Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda:** None
- 1.3 Public Participation:** raised questions regarding the village green concerning which part is regarded as common land and which is highways. Also queries were raised about who is responsible for the village pond, the dole tree grassed area, the stream to the left of the ford & the footpaths. Further questions were raised as to whether vehicles could legally drive over these footpaths and also the village green, and requested that the Parish Council investigate the legality of this with the appropriate parties. A request was made that the Parish Council introduce bye-laws to restrict and exclude vehicles from these areas namely the footpaths adjacent to the village footpath number 16 and the village greens.
- 1.4 To agree the Minutes of the meeting dated 17th May:** –agreed & signed by Chairman .The minutes for 21st June 2010 to be put on the agenda for the next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
- 1.5 Review of action points from previous minutes for information only:** – deferred to meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
- 1.6 Finances:**
  - a) Cheques to be agreed & signed- deferred to next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010
  - b) Agree Bank Reconciliation – deferred to next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010
- 1.7 Councillors Issues**
  - 1.7.1 To consider the resignation of chairman due to exceptional work commitments :**Anthony Lawrinson resigned as Chairman from the Parish Council,and has also resigned as a fulltime Councillor although would be able to support the Parish council in the future on certain matters that arise.
  - 1.7.2 Mark Cole was appointed as Chairman :** proposed by Andy Spurr and seconded by Charlotte Moore
  - 1.7.3 To consider the parish council resources and burden of work for clerk and councilors:** proposals were made that due to the current high workload being experienced by the councilors and parish clerk, that the council should seek assistance when applicable and as required from nearby parish councilors that have a particular expertise in those matters.
- 1.8 Correspondence** – we have been advised that all future correspondence relating to the affordable housing scheme should be sent, and will be forwarded by the Parish Council, to the relevant department of Buckinghamshire County Council.