

## MINUTES OF THORNBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Mark Cole, Cllr Andy Spurr, Cllr Maggie Beach, Cllr Melanie Staff

Public : One member of the public attended

1.1 Apologies for absence – Cllr Ray Goodger, Cllr Charlotte Moore

1.2 Declaration of interest in terms on the agenda

1.3 Public Participation Session - none

1.4 Minutes: dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011 agreed and signed.

1.5 Action points from previous minutes – none

1.6 Planning

Vale of Aylesbury Plan – Parish/Town Council Involvement. Cllr Beach attended a workshop in November 2010 for Parish Councils, run by AVDC to look at the future of planning in Aylesbury Vale. She gave a summary of the workshop, which will be printed in the April issue of *Thornborough News*.

1.7 Finances

a) Thornborough Parish Budget: this was agreed, and will be published in the April edition of *Thornborough News* after approval by auditors. It was also agreed that the 2009/10 figures should be included

b) Cheques were agreed and signed as follows:

Chandler Ray £62.64

Jean James £140.00

Sue Reeder £35.00

Village Hall Trust £500

c) Bank Reconciliation: as the meeting was held earlier in the month than usual, a bank statement had not been received. Deferred to March meeting.

1.8 Councillors' Issues:

a) Update on repairs to Village pond subsidence - waiting for update. **Action - Cllr Goodger**

b) Commons Registration rights of way – no update to report

c) Royal Wedding street party 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 - Bernard Garbe attended the meeting to report that the Sports and Social Club is organising this, and everyone in the Parish will be invited to attend. Further details will be published in *Thornborough News*.

d) Thornborough road gritting- Cllr Spurr has purchased a salt bin for £46 and is hopeful that another can be obtained free of charge to be placed strategically. BCC will be informed of locations and asked to keep them filled the winter months. **Action – The Clerk**

- e) Lone Tree Junction signs – Cllr Cole reported that Bucks CC Highways views these signs as traffic-calming signs, and therefore the Parish should pay for them at £1053. The meeting disagreed, regarding it as a road safety issue. It was agreed to take no further action.
- f) Water damage to Sports Pavilion – Cllr Spurr is working with the insurers and repairs should start soon. **Action – Cllr Spurr.**

1.9 Correspondence: A letter was received from George Capel regarding footpaths in the village. As the footpath and verge in question is the property of BCC, it was agreed to let Mr Capel know this, and ask him to contact BCC direct. **Action - The Clerk**

Meeting finished at 20.40pm