

## Report on the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Monday 21st May 2012 in Thornborough Village Hall

1. The meeting was attended by approximately 30 parishioners and Cllrs, Mark Cole (Chairman), Andy Spurr, Rupert Bursell, Mary Taylor, Ray Goodger and Charlotte Moore. Notes taken by Thornborough Parish Council Clerk, Maggie Beach.
2. Margaret and Colin Place had sent their apologies.
3. Mark Cole, Chairman of Thornborough Parish Council, briefly outlined what had been covered in the meeting dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 from the report.
4. Maggie Beach, the Clerk, gave a statement of the annual accounts of Thornborough Parish Council for the end of the financial year as follows:
  - i. Current account - £13,401.24
  - ii. Reserve Account - £18,833.31, making a
  - iii. Total - £32,234.55Full copies of the annual accounts are available from the Clerk on request.
5. Reports to the Annual Meeting from the following organisations were presented:
  - Thornborough Parish Council Chairman on the previous year's work in the Council.
  - Thornborough Infant School
  - St Mary's Church
  - Thornborough Chapel
  - Village Hall Trust
  - Thornborough Sports and Social Committee (calendar of events)
  - Thornborough and Thornton W.I.
6. Parish Plan update - The Clerk explained that because the Parish Plan is now 4 years old and also because of the new Localism Act the plan needs to be updated. She has looked through it and much is now out of date. It also needs to be amended to reflect that it is a plan for the Parish, not just the village (all the vision statements refer to the village, not the parish) and re-titled the Thornborough Local Neighbourhood Plan in line with the new Localism Act. It will then be able to sit alongside other parish and town local neighbourhood plans and under AVDC's neighbourhood Plan. Parishioners are invited to contact the Clerk if they are interested in working on the updated plan.

There was considerable discussion. The item on the Cycle Path to Buckingham was discussed at this stage, led by Fiona Coppins. Sporting facilities were also discussed, including a Multi Sports facility. David Marchant offered to look into funding opportunities, this offer was gratefully accepted.
7. Thornborough Community Woodland – The Chairman gave an update of the current position. We now have a year to look into the implications of taking on the management of Thornborough Community Woodland on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.
8. Parking on the Green - A long discussion started with Cllr Rupert Bursell explaining that Thornborough Parish Council need to create Bye Laws for the Greens we now own, this will include the issue of parking on the greens, but Thornborough Parish Council want to hear what parishioners, especially those immediately affected, before

taking the next steps. It was agreed that those affected should put their concerns and opinions and suggestions in writing and give to the clerk for forwarding on to the sub-committee (Convenor, Cllr. Rupert Bursell, Cllr. Mary Taylor and Cllr. Andy Spurr) currently working on the Bye Laws

9. Litter in the Village – Tam Dougan explained her concerns and asked how we could tackle this problem. There was some discussion. Tam felt that education was part of the answer and she will write a bit explaining why litter is a problem, especially to animal life, for the Thornborough News.
10. Potholes – a general discussion about this issue focussing on some specific pot holes. Clerk will continue to work with TfB on these issues and also once again remind parishioners of how to report pot holes to BCC through a piece in Thornborough News.
11. Best Kept Village Competition – there was no interest in taking part in this next year.
12. Cycle Lane to Buckingham covered in item 6
13. Any other issues Parishioners would like to be discussed to be tabled and discussed – none.

The meeting finished at 21.30.