

The Minutes of the Meeting of Thurnham Parish Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.  
Held at the Marriott Tudor Park hotel, at 7:30pm.

*Councillors present:*     *Skinner*  
                                  *Shelley*  
                                  *Stark*  
                                  *Wise*

*Also: Members of the public.*

*The meeting was chaired by Parish Cllr Skinner.*

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received, and reasons for absence accepted from Cllr Dunlop, Duncan, Baigent, Smith, Horne and KCC Councillor Shellina Prendergast.

2. Declaration of Interest.

No interests were declared.

3. Minutes of the previous Meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to all members.

It was proposed by Cllr Shelley to accept these as a true record, this was seconded by Cllr Wise and agreed by all present.

The Minutes were then signed and dated by the Chairman of the meeting.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Noticeboard – The Clerk stated that permission had been given to install a noticeboard at the new development, and she was in contact with the Residents Association regarding the location for this.

Litter Pick, Community Pay Back Scheme- The Clerk confirmed that a site meeting was being arranged to discuss this further.

5. Public Comments and Observations.

No matters were raised.

6. Clerk's Report.

The Clerk's Report was noted by members.

7. External Reports.

a. MBC Ward Councillors Report.

MBC Councillor de Wiggondene-Shepperd was not present at the meeting.

b. KCC Councillors Report.

KCC Councillor Shellina Prendergast gave her apologies to the meeting.

c. Police Report.

No police report was given.

d. Liaison with external parties

Cllr Stark reported on the progress of the King George V Memorial Hall.

8. Joint Parish Group/Local Plan.

No matters were reported.

9. Saint Mary's Church.

No matters were reported.

10. Financial Matters.

a. Financial Statement.

The financial statement was circulated to all members for consideration. This was proposed by Cllr Shelley, seconded by Cllr Wise, and agreed by all present.

Members noted and discussed the CIL payments received from MBC.

b. 2021/2022 Accounts and Annual Return.

The Clerk informed members that the Accounts and Annual Return were being finalised for audit.

11. Parish Council Committee Reports.

a. Planning Matters.

22/501340/FULL Bangor Weaving Street Weaving Maidstone Kent  
Loft Conversion with new roof, a side dormer, and solar panels. Erection of a single storey rear extension with 1no. roof light.

22/501459/FULL 143 Hockers Lane Thurnham Kent ME14 5JY  
Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of a single storey side and rear extensions with first floor balcony above.

*Planning Committee objected and objections have been submitted to MBC.*

MBC Planning Decisions

22/500232/FULL

20 Longfields Drive Thurnham Maidstone Kent ME14 4PD

Erection of a single storey side extension creating a link between the house and garage. Ancillary alterations with partial garage conversion into gym.

Application Permitted

b. Highway Matters.

No matters were reported.

c. Quiet Lanes Scheme.

The Clerk reported that a meeting had taken place with Kent Highways to discuss the Quiet Lanes Initiative, as a result a traffic survey was being undertaken at three locations along Thurnham Lane, Water Lane and Pilgrims Way.

A follow up meeting would then be held to discuss the results and way forward.

12. Heritage Award.

No matters were discussed.

13. Annual Meeting of the Parish.

It was noted that the Annual Meeting of the Parish would take place before the next PC meeting in May.

14. Future Agenda Items.

No matters were raised.

15. Date of next Meeting.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed to the press and public at 8.10pm.

Signed.....

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