

**THURSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 7.00 pm**  
**at Thursley Village Hall**

**Attendees:** Cllr J. Mendelssohn (Chair)      Cllr C. Dailly      Cllr H. Flavell  
                  Cllr C. McClements              Cllr R. Owen

Also present: Cllr D. Harmer (SCC)              Cllr D. Munro (WBC)  
                  Mr D. Nasir (Cricket Club) – to 7.30 pm.

**1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Taylor-Mathews, Cllr de Vries and the Clerk. These apologies were accepted. Cllr Owen agreed to take notes.

**2.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No members disclosed any (a) Personal, (b) Prejudicial interests which they are required to disclose by section 94(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and in accordance with The Parish Council (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007.

**3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

**4.0 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

(4.1) Cllr de Vries to provide update at next meeting.

(4.2) Cllr Harmer was not yet in a position to provide an update of the Countryside Team contact information.

(4.3) Cllr Mendelssohn advised that he would be speaking to the homeowners regarding the waste in front of their property following a response to the Parish Council letter requesting that they remove it.

(4.4) Cllr Mendelssohn provided an outline of the itinerary for the VE celebrations.

(4.5) Cllr McClements confirmed that he has been in contact with Ms Scheffers to discuss highways issues at her property.

(4.6) Cllr Mendelssohn agreed to follow up with the film company regarding parking on the recreation ground.

(4.7) It was noted that Cllr Mendelssohn and Cllr Owen had met at the play area to assess any required repairs. It was noted that the recent work had been completed to a high standard. It was agreed that a new bench seat was required.

(4.8) It was noted that Mr Sellars will hand over the VAS equipment to Cllr McClements in due course.

(4.9) It was noted that there were ongoing discussions with Mr James Giles regarding the supply of a suitable tree from the common. Cllr Mendelssohn agreed to follow up with him.

*Mr Nasir joined the meeting.*

## **5.0 THURSLEY CRICKET CLUB – Mr Nasir**

Discussion took place regarding ongoing concerns relating to litter and uncollected waste around the cricket club area and the cleanliness inside the pavilion. Mr Nasir advised that the facilities had been used by several other people without their knowledge. He explained that there were planned works due to take place to improve the facilities and a caretaker had been appointed to look after all aspects of the club including cleaning, mowing etc.

Cllr Mendelssohn reminded Mr Nasir that the Parish Council own the land and pavilion and they should be consulted on changes or planned improvements. Discussion took place regarding recent upgrades to the kitchen area. Mr Nasir assured Councillors that there were no plans to use the building as a restaurant.

Cllr Mendelssohn agreed to provide Mr Nasir with a copy of the lease.

In response to a question from Mr Nasir regarding the club hosting regular events as a means of promoting the club and raising funds, Councillors advised that the Parish Council needs to be informed in advance what was planned but that BBQ's were prohibited. Discussion took place regarding possible insurance and planning implications.

*Mr Nasir left the meeting at 7.30 pm.*

## **6.0 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

(6.1) Cllr Munro advised that he was still trying to arrange a meeting with Mr James Giles. Cllr Mendelssohn agreed to help with this.

(6.2) Cllr Harmer advised that there is ongoing staff movement at SCC.

(6.3) Cllr Harmer advised that the new online reporting tool 'Fix my Street' had gone live with positive feedback. Cllr Mendelssohn agreed to make reference to it in his report for the magazine.

(6.4) Cllr Harmer highlighted the issues with drains across the county following the recent wet weather.

(6.5) Cllr Harmer advised that there are some funds available through his community allocation fund. Councillors agreed to consider whether an application for a new bench in the play area was appropriate.

## 7.0 PLANNING ISSUES AND COMMUNICATIONS

Cllr Munro advised that he thought a film company had recently registered an application. Cllr Munro agreed to investigate frustrations regarding filming activities.

### PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

*No members of the public were present and no communications had been received in advance of the meeting.*

## 8.0 FINANCE

(8.1) The list of payments for October had been presented to Councillors in advance of the meeting. These were authorised and approved for payment as follows:

0035	RJ Playgrounds services	Maintenance	£2,202.00
0036	T. Goble	First aid delivery	£340.00
0037	E. Felton	October payment	£345.26
0038	HMRC	October payment	£220.00
0039	NCM Property Services	Grass cutting	£375.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£3,482.26</b>

## 9.0 WALK AND TALK MOVEMENT

In response to a recent communication and following discussion, Cllr Dailly agreed to arrange a trial to gauge the level of interest prior to making more regular arrangements.

## 10.0 MOWING ARRANGEMENTS

Cllr Mendelssohn highlighted that the Parish Council are funding grass cutting of areas which SCC had promised they would complete earlier in the year. Cllr Mendelssohn agreed to provide Cllr Harmer with copies of the correspondence.

## 11.0 MOTION SENSOR CAMERA POSITIONING

It was agreed that Cllr Mendelssohn would include an article in the parish magazine to make residents aware that the camera may be deployed within the parish to help combat anti-social behaviour.

## 12.0 VE CELEBRATIONS

These discussions are on-going.

## 13.0 EV CHARGING POINT

It was noted that there had been on-going discussions with a company regarding the installation of 2 EV charging points on the recreation ground. Following discussion, it was agreed that these discussions progress to the next stage.

**14.0 HIGHWAYS/VAS**

It was noted that points had been considered earlier in the meeting.

**15.0 THURSLEY CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

It was suggested that the next litter pick could be combined with the Walk and Talk event.

**16.0 VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

(16.1) A new bench for the play area was approved.

(16.2) ClIr Owen agreed to clear the roadside near the recreation ground.

(16.3) ClIr Owen and ClIr McClements agreed to report the build-up of mud along the exit of the village on the 'Fix my Street' website.

**17.0 NEW PARISHIONERS**

No updates.

**18.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence had already been provided to Councillors in advance of the meeting.

**19.0 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING**

- Items carried forward from above

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.00 pm.**

Signed ..... **5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**