

Minutes of the Meeting of  
**Thompson Parish Council**  
held in  
Thompson Village Hall  
at 19:30 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Present:** Kate Winslow, Duncan Gregory. Ian Robertson, Anthony Murphy, Jean Josiah, Laurie Hull, Nic Fournier and 4 members of the public.

**1. Apologies for Absence:** None.

**2. Declaration of interest:** None.

**3. Approval of minutes of meetings:**

**3.1. Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011:** The minutes were approved unanimously and signed by the Chair as a correct record of the meeting.

**3.2. Planning meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2011:** The minutes were approved unanimously and signed by the Chair as a correct record of the meeting.

**Adjournment of Meeting for public participation:**

Mr Johnson and Mr and Mrs Preston expressed concern about the management of the Millennium Green and particularly about the intention to renovate the pond which is the habitat of the Great Crested Newt and other protected species. Laurie Hull explained that the Species Protection Officer of Natural England had been approached and that any works carried out would only be done under their guidance. Additionally a consultation evening is to be held in May to outline some development ideas for the Green (including the pond); obtain feedback and seek suggestions. This will form the basis for a medium term development plan for the Green.

**4. Matters arising:**

**4.1. Replacement/repair of village notice boards:** Orders have been placed.

**4.2. Salt Bins:** Waiting for Trevor to carry out the work.

**4.3. Telephone Box: Nic Fournier to** Approach the school to see if they would be willing to decorate the windows . The PC to provide acetates of the correct size.

**4.4. Maintenance of Village Sign:** Order placed.

**4.5. Trees and hedges over growing Stow Bedon Road:** Awaiting guidance from Highways.

**4.6. Thompson Hearts AED Fund – fridge magnets/key ring project:** Will be available shortly.

**4.7. Update on proposed Flagship bungalow:** No reply from Carla Beckett.

**4.8. Repairs to the Well:** Completed by Chris Sales. Invoice for £54.00 paid.

**4.9. New Football Net:** To be purchased.

**4.10. Event: 5km run (in the style of the Thompson 5)** to be held on 23 July 2011.

**4.11. Welcome pack:** Nothing to report.

**5. Correspondence not already notified:**

Crime figures for January and February 2011.

Town and Parish Council Newsletter.

LDF site specific policies and proposals development plan document and CD.

NCC Minerals and waste development framework document and CD.

Notice of Election District Councillors on 05 May 2011.

Ditto Parish Councillors on 05 May 2011.

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Notice of AV referendum on 05 May 2011.

Letter from Mrs Norris regarding donations towards a school fence and the Village Hall Building Fund.

**6. Reports:**

**6.1. Chairman:** Nothing further to report.

**6.2. Responsible Financial Officer:** The accounts for the year to date presented. See addendum.

**6.3. Clerk:** Nothing further to report.

**7. Planning applications since last meeting:**

**7.1. 3PL/2010/1207/0 – Plot adjacent to Thatched House, Mill Road, Thompson:** Letter sent to Breckland outlining the councils objections to this application

**7.2. 3PL/2010/2011/0118/F – Leggates Farmhouse, Church Road, Thompson:** Letter sent to Breckland accepting the application.

**8. Thompson Millennium Green:** Covered during the adjournment for public participation.

**9. Water Pressure:** Following Nic Fournier's complaint regarding low water pressure residents in Pockthorpe Lane have received rebates of £25.00. Nic urges contact with Anglian Water every time water pressure is low as being the best way to get action on this matter.

**10. Donations:**

**10.1. Village Hall Fund:** Donation of £500.00 unanimously agreed.

**10.2. Wayland Partnership:** Donation of £300.00 unanimously agreed.

**10.3. Thompson School Fence:** Donation of £100.00 unanimously agreed.

**10.4. Wayland Radio:** Donation of £25.00 unanimously agreed.

**11. Data Transparency:** It is felt that we are complying with the requirements of this.

**12. Date of next meeting:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

**13. Any other business (for agenda of next meeting):** None.

The meeting closed at 21:00

**Kate Winslow  
Chair**

**19 May 2011**

## Addendum

### Thompson Parish Council- Community Account

<u>Community Account – Opening balance (19/01/11)</u>			<u>4,613.50</u>	
			<u>Paid In</u>	<u>Paid Out</u>
08/03/11	100431	Mr G Winslow		67.20
08/03/11	100430	Mr G Winslow		67.20
09/03/11	100432	Mr Chris Sales		54.00
09/03/11	100428	Mr G Winslow		67.20
<u>Closing balance (09.03/11)</u>				<u>4,357.90</u>
<u>Business Premium Account (07/03/11)</u>				<u>1,601.77</u>