

Thompson Parish Council (TPC)
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in Thompson Community Hall
15 March 2022 at 7.30pm

Present:	Jean Kaye	Chair
	Duncan Gregory	Vice Chair
	John Newnham	
	Kim Austin	Clerk

Also present: There was 8 members of the public present.

The meeting opened at 19:35

1. To consider accepting apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Ian Robertson, Angus Welch and Kate Winslow due to illness and Cllr. Jean Wagner who was away on holiday. Apologies also received from Cllr. Phil Cowen.

2. To record declarations of interest from members in any items on the agenda

Cllr. Duncan Gregory declared an interest in Item 9.

3. To approve the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 18 January 2021

The minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr. Gregory proposed approval of the minutes and Cllr. John Newnham seconded the proposal. On a vote, this was carried unanimously, and the minutes were duly signed by the Chair, Cllr. Jean Kaye.

4. To discuss any matters arising from the minutes.

Donation to St. Martin's Church. It was agreed at the last meeting, the Parish Council would pay up to £500 towards the upkeep of the churchyard but would pay against invoices supplied by the church. The Clerk had emailed Katherine Wolstenholme but as yet had not had a reply.

5. To adjourn the meeting for public participation

The meeting was adjourned at 19.39. A member of the public introduced himself. He was Ian Minto, a Thompson resident. He advised he was there to observe not participate as Liberal Democratic representative for SW Norfolk and Breckland. A fact-finding exercise prior to standing in the elections. The meeting re-opened at 19:40.

Item 12 - Planning was brought to allow the public to participate.

6. To discuss surface water management in Thompson (JK)

The Flood Alliance had produced two 'Be prepared for flooding' leaflets setting out what people need to do to be prepared should another flooding event happen and giving a list of organisations who can be contacted for assistance. Cllr. Kaye wrote a summary of what work has been done to date, including feedback from Lord Dannatt's visit to send out with the Flood Alliance documents. This was delivered to all residents. Cllr. Kaye also put a paragraph in the Waylander drawing people's attention to the leaflet and its contents.

Some funding through a 'Reclaim the Rain' initiative had been announced supporting three projects to improve flood resilience with an end objective for surplus rainwater to be collected and reused e.g. reservoirs, harvesters, grey water for household use and water butts for garden use etc. Collection would facilitate drainage. Cllrs. Kaye and Welch had a meeting with the people running the project. Financing would be available for significant work identified. Need to involve residents and get endorsement from local farm and landowners quickly as timescales are tight. All agreed it was a good idea. Cllr. Kaye would produce a flyer asking for expressions of support and how residents might like

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to participate if Thompson be selected. These would be delivered within a few days of the meeting as the closing date for applications to the project was the end of March. Cllr. Gregory would deliver to the church end of the village. Cllr. Kaye would arrange delivery for the remainder. Cllr. Gregory said the Parish Council should be moving towards online surveys such as Survey Monkey. Residents would be asked to respond to the Parish Clerk's email address parishclerk@thomsonvillage.org.uk.

Cllr. Cowen said in his report that the issue of flooding comes up regularly in many villages throughout the district and given that the issues surrounding flooding are not a statutory responsibility of the District Breckland is taking a firm stance in advising members to put pressure on the Local Lead Flood Authority, in this case Norfolk CC, to engage with the Environment Agency to correct their flood maps for example but more importantly communities should report flood events to the County. Similarly, landowners who have Riparian responsibilities must take them seriously and again, please report any infractions to the County Council.

7. To discuss the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Thompson's celebration event.

Next year 2022 is the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrating the Queen's historic 70-year reign. Thompson are planning an event on the Saturday 5 June, a children's event/street party in the afternoon and a BBQ/pay bar for the adults in the evening are the current plans. Hope to stream one of the National concerts onto a big screen. A further meeting has been held. Looking for funding for the event and funding for commemorative coins to give to all children in the village. Breckland grant of £500 - may apply for. Hoping everybody will attend.

8. To discuss Community Speedwatch (JN)

JN had sent emails to volunteers and only 2 out of 5 had replied. Will progress later in the year and consider joining forces with Merton.

9. To discuss erosion of the verge near Church Farmhouse

Referring to the sharp left hand if you are travelling from the direction of the Church. The verge width here has reduced and almost disappeared entirely through vehicles cutting too close and the resurfacing of the road has taken a chunk out of the verge. The road and bend are not suitable for HGVs but articulated lorries do try to negotiate it. Need 'No HGVs' sign but proving a challenge to get these approved. A large lorry has now completely destroyed the verge. Highways have now agreed it is an issue and have marked the area to install wooden bollards. Not installed as yet but hopefully by the end of the month. Some progress but Highways not thinking long term. The barn doesn't have foundations so could collapse if knocked. The other side of the road, the residents are concerned about the grass being ruined and have bought posts to install themselves. Letter to MP if not resolved.

10. To receive reports

10.1 Breckland District Councillor (PC)

Cllr. Cowen had sent his apologies and his report was read out by Cllr. Kaye.

Council Tax setting. You will by now be aware that at Council in February it was agreed that Breckland Council portion of the Council Tax would be increased by £4.95 per year so that a Band D property district council tax would be £100.68 per annum or under £2.00 per week. However, as 75% of our residents are in Bands A-C they will pay less. Breckland remains the lowest District Council Tax in the country providing some £750.00 worth of services to each household

Platinum Jubilee. The national programme consists of the following:

Thursday 2 June The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) & Platinum Jubilee Beacons

Friday 3 June Service of Thanksgiving at St Pauls Cathedral

Saturday 4 June The Derby at Epsom Downs & Platinum Party at the Palace

Sunday 5 June The national Big Jubilee Lunch

To compliment these national celebrations, Breckland Council are undertaking the following celebratory activities:

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Queen's Jubilee Bursary Scheme (Open for applications on 2 June 2022)

In honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Breckland Council will run a bursary scheme that provides financial assistance to individuals who might otherwise struggle to access higher education for reasons such as low income, care leaver, health status or vulnerability.

The bursary scheme should apply to students aged 16 and over, studying a formal qualification in subjects that provide a demonstrable contribution to enhance Breckland communities by improving wellbeing and/or enriching the environment.

Queen's Jubilee Community Grants (Open for applications from 4 April 2022 until midnight Sunday 17 April). The scheme will target those community groups and organisations (excluding Town and Parish Councils on this occasion) that wish to host a community project, activity, or events that looks to acknowledge and celebrate the Platinum Jubilee year, in line with the national calendar of events. Grants will be offered up to £500, and a maximum total of £10,000 will be available for eligible groups.

Decisions will be scored against the following criteria:

1. Alignment with the national calendar of events
2. Number of residents the project will engage
3. Diversity of reach (intergenerational etc)

Queen's Green Canopy Breckland Council will be taking part in the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) by working with the Woodland Trust to plant 1000 trees across sites at Attleborough, Dereham, and Watton. A unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Breckland Shop Front Trail We will replicate the recent reindeer trail in shop windows on our high streets with a Jubilee Trail to incentivise visits to the high street by residents.

Breckland Beacon We are working with Ecotricity and local lighting contractors to illuminate the wind turbine in Swaffham in the run up to the Jubilee.

Breckland Drone Photographs We will commission 5 photographs using a slow exposure camera, to create photographs of an illuminated drone above key landmarks in each of our market towns. These photographs will be framed and given to each of the respective Town Councils in the run up to the Jubilee as a long-lasting reminder.

Ukraine The following link provides some helpful advice

Factsheet: Home Office action on Ukraine - Home Office in the media ([blog.gov.uk](https://www.blog.gov.uk)).

10.2 Norfolk County Councillor (FE)

No report from Cllr. Eagle.

10.3 Thompson Chair's report (JK)

Litter Pick. Planned for Saturday 26 March 2022. All welcome to join. This will be around Thompson, extending to main Thetford to Watton Road and will take approximately 1½ hours. Assemble at Community Hall 9.45am. High Viz and equipment provided. Lots of litter to pick including bottles/cans.

Public Inquiry ROW/3227322. ROW at end of Pockthorpe Lane. Was planned for Tuesday 22 February 2022, hosted by NCC but did not take place due to someone not being able to attend. Rescheduled for 15 November 2022 in Thompson Community Hall and lasting 3 days. All welcome to attend and have their say but need to inform inspector at the start of the meeting if wish to speak.

10.4 Community Hall report (KW)

Cllr. Winslow had sent her apologies so Cllr. Kaye gave an update.

Coffee mornings are now being held every day between 10-12am. Other events are coming back. Some private parties. Pilates on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Puppy training under consideration. Enquiry today for Martial Arts.

10.5 The Millennium Green report (AW)

Cllr. Welch had sent his apologies but had circulated this report prior to the meeting. The Clerk read out the report.

- Committee
 - Suzanne Marshall has joined the Committee

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- Finances
 - Lottery income collection ongoing
 - Planning for the Thompson 10k Run 2022 on 2 Oct is ongoing under guidance of Martin Kaye
- Boundaries and Green
 - TMG has secured DEFRA funding under the Countryside Stewardship Scheme to restore and rejuvenate the Hallfield Road hedge line from the Celebration Walk entrance to the western neighbouring property. A professional hedge layer has been approached and he has agreed the scope of work. A contract is now in place. The hedge laying will be undertaken over the Winter 2022/23
 - A successful working day was held on 27 Feb with many of the outstanding tasks completed. A good turnout
- Play Equipment and Adult Exercise Area
 - No change, the damage to an element of the children's trim trail was repaired on the working day
 - ROSPA recommended work plan ongoing
- Community Involvement
 - Committee represented on the Platinum Jubilee working group
 - Thompson Village got together to plant an Oak tree on 12 March in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Helping with the digging and planting were: Winnie Mallindine (one of the youngest of Thompson's residents at 2 years old); Lucy Dawson (7) and Stanley Syer (celebrating his 8th birthday on this very day). Both Lucy & Stanley attend Thompson Primary School. Martin Hayman (Chair of the Millennium Green Committee), Tina Sales (who very kindly donated the tree and is a Committee Member) and Head Teacher of Thompson Primary School; Lisa Heath. Many parishioners were in attendance. The tree can be seen on the Green and on the <https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map/#/>
- Next Working Party will take place on a date to be decided
- Next Committee Meeting 24 Mar 2022

11. Finances

11.1 NALC subscription - annual renewal

Had increased from £117.45 last year by 3% to £120.97 for the coming year. The PC gets lots of information, updates and bulletins throughout the year. Those present agreed the PC should renew.

11.2 Financial position

The bank account balances at Tuesday 15 March 2022

Barclays Community Account	£	6617.69
Barclays Business Premium Account	£	1614.53
TOTAL as per bank	£	8232.22

Summary (Including monies allocated)

Allocated to Sports Equipment	£	1746.00
Allocated to Notice Board	£	1084.30
Thompson Parish Council	£	5401.92
TOTAL as per bank	£	8232.22

11.3 Money in since last meeting (18 January 2022)

7/3/2022	Barclays Saver Account - Interest	£	0.04
TOTAL IN		£	0.04

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11.4 Bank Reconciliation

Opening balance at bank, Current (Last meeting, 18 Jan. 2022)	£	7678.72
Opening balance at bank, Savings (Last meeting, 18 Jan. 2022)	£	1614.49 (Total £9293.21)
PLUS Money in since last meeting (as above)	£	0.04
MINUS Money out since last meeting (Total cheques 18 Jan. 2022)	£	1061.03
Closing balances at bank (This meeting, 15 Mar. 2022, as above)	£	8232.22

11.5 Cheques out (to sign)

CHQ 773	Clerks Wages - February 22 - 1 month - M11	£	219.05
CHQ 774	NALC - Annual subscription	£	120.97
TOTAL OUT		£	340.02

THOMPSON PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS				INCOME						
				YEAR ENDED 31 March 2022						
Date	From	Description		PRECEPT	SAVERAC INTEREST	RECYCLING GLASS & PAPER	GRANTS ETC	VAT	MISC	TOTAL
07/04/2021	Breckland Council	Precept 1 of 2	DR	3,050.00						3,050.00
26/04/2021	HMRC	Vat annual refund	DR					275.70		275.70
07/06/2021	Barclays	Barclays Saver A/C Interest	DR		0.04					0.04
24/06/2021	Breckland Council	Recycling payment	DR			93.18				93.18
06/09/2021	Barclays	Barclays Saver A/C Interest	DR		0.04					0.04
30/09/2021	Breckland Council	Precept 2 of 2	DR	3,050.00						3,050.00
06/12/2021	Barclays	Barclays Saver A/C Interest	DR		0.04					0.04
07/03/2022	Barclays	Barclays Saver A/C Interest	DR		0.04					0.04
				6,100.00	0.16	93.18	0.00	275.70	0.00	6,469.04
									CHECK	6,469.04

THOMPSON PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2021 - 2022				EXPENDITURE																
				YEAR ENDED 31 March 2022																
Date	V of To C	Description	CHQ	CLERKS WAGES	FEES OF	PHYSICAL SERVICES	COUNCIL EXPENSES	TRAINING	ILLNESS	POSTER	INSURANCE	ALLOT	DONATIONS	SUB	GRASS CUTTING	WEB SITE	MISC	CAPITAL	VAT	TOTAL
18/05/2021	TT SR Limited	Grass cutting 1 of 2 (50%)	754												512.02				102.40	614.42
18/05/2021	Info Commissioner	Annual Data Protection Fee - sub	755											40.00						40.00
04/04/2021	ZOOM	Monthly virtual meeting fee	756														11.99		2.40	14.39
04/05/2021	ZOOM	Monthly virtual meeting fee	756														11.99		2.40	14.39
18/05/2021	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages April/May 21 - M11	757	438.10																438.10
18/09/2021	Mrs J Roberts Plants	Internal Audit "Plant Hamper"	758										30.00							30.00
01/06/2021	Bus Services at CAS	Insurance renewal Yr 3 of 3	759								207.48									207.48
30/06/2021	BP Services	Defib battery and pads	760														306.00		89.82	395.82
30/06/2021	NPTS	New councillor training JW/JN	761				100.00													100.00
30/06/2020	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages June 2021 - M6	762	219.05																219.05
31/07/2021	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages July 2021 - M4	763	219.05																219.05
31/08/2021	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages Aug 2021 - M5	763	219.05																219.05
31/09/2021	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages Sept 2021 - M6	764	219.05																219.05
31/10/2021	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages Oct 2021 - M7	765	219.05																219.05
16/11/2021	TT SR Limited	Grass cutting 2/2	766												512.02				102.40	614.42
16/11/2021	TT SR Limited	Extra for verge maintenance	766												300.00				60.00	360.00
18/11/2021	Thompson Community	Donation	767										300.00							300.00
18/11/2021	Wayland Partnership	Donation	768										300.00							300.00
18/11/2021	Thompson Milenium	Donation	769										500.00							500.00
17/01/2022	Kate Winslow	Reimburse Christmas tree stand	770														34.16		6.83	40.99
17/01/2022	Geoff Winslow	Reimburse bench bases/adorn	771														302.41		60.48	362.89
17/01/2022	Kim Austin	Clerk's wage Nov/Dec/Jan 2022	772	657.15																657.15
15/03/2022	Kim Austin	Clerk's wages Feb/Mar 2021	773	219.05																219.05
15/03/2021	NALC	Annual subscription	774												120.97					120.97
				2,409.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	207.48	30.00	1,100.00	160.97	1,324.04	0.00	666.55	0.00	426.75	8,426.38

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11.6 Budget Vs Actuals

Thompson Parish Council Budget Vs Actual 2020/2021			
AT 15/03/2022			
	Budget	Forecast	Actual to date
	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022
INCOME			
Precept	6,100.00	6,100.00	6,100.00
Recycling	120.00	120.00	93.18
Interest (Barclays Saver)	3.20	3.20	0.16
Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
VAT	300.00	300.00	275.70
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	6,523.20	6,523.20	6,469.04
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Costs including PAYE	2,630.00	2,630.00	2,409.65
Payroll services	72.00	72.00	0.00
Internal audit fee	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage	15.00	15.00	0.00
Insurance	207.48	207.48	207.48
Grass cutting	1,228.84	1,228.84	1,324.04
Training	100.00	100.00	100.00
Printer/consumables	50.00	50.00	0.00
Website	70.00	70.00	0.00
Capital	70.00	70.00	0.00
Defibrillator	0.00	0.00	306.00
Miscellaneous /Contingency	200.00	200.00	360.65
Donation - St. Martin's Church	500.00	500.00	0.00
Donation - Wayland Partnership	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation - Thompson Community Centre	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation - Thompson Millennium Green	500.00	500.00	500.00
Subs - Norfolk ALC	117.45	117.45	120.97
Subs - Community Action Norfolk	50.00	50.00	0.00
Subs - Info Comm Registration	40.00	40.00	40.00
VAT	300.00	300.00	426.73
Total	6,780.77	6,780.77	6,425.32
PRECEPT £6100	Budget	Forecast	Actual to date
2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022	2021/2022
PRECEPT £6600			
2022/2023			

11.7 New National Salary Awards - Clerk's new pay scales

New National Salary awards 2021/2022 have finally been announced, dated 2/3/2022. Level SCP18 was £12.64 per hour from 1/4/2019 according to agreed NALC pay scales. £12.64 x 4 hours a week = £63.20 x 52 weeks per year = £2629.12. Divide by 12 = £219.05 per month. **New hourly rate from 1 April 2021 is £13.21 x 4 hours a week x 52 weeks per year = £2747.68. Divide by 12 = £228.97 per month.** Those present agreed the new rates and Cllr. Kaye confirmed that the Clerk's pay increase should be backdated to April 2021.

Donation The Parish Council were very grateful to receive a cheque for £300 from the Gregory Family towards the maintenance of the defibrillator. Thank you to Cllr. Gregory and his family.

12. To consider planning applications

12.1 Planning outcomes since last meeting

3PL/2021/1521/HOU SYER/Providence House, /2x2 storey,1x 1 storey extns. (047) PERMISSION

12.2 Applications pending outcome

3PL/2022/0016/O SYER/Allard Land adj. to Farriers/Proposed new dwelling (049)

12.3 New applications since last meeting (18 January 2022)

3PL/2022/0098/F GORAM/Dersingham House/Stornaway/Chalet bungalow/Waste plant (050)

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The last application was refused. This new application was not very different to the previous one so all previous objections should stand. The main change seemed to be the road arrangements with parking at the front rather than the side.

The proposed drainage ditch and French drain will reduce the access road width, which could cause a problem for emergency vehicles. The purpose of the ditch is to take water away. It was thought the ditch would not be effective as water draining from the North would be held back by the brick wall which runs along the boundary.

Cllr. Welch had sent his apologies so Cllr. Kaye read out his comments regards this application. If Mr. Goram had been in attendance, Cllr. Welch would have asked what the substantive changes to the previous refused application were, that warrant this re-application of a very similar proposal. Grounds for objection remained:

Outside the settlement boundary

Not infill as defined in the Local Plan

Out of keeping in terms of scale and layout of the immediate vicinity

Adverse impact on neighbouring properties (Neighbours said they would continue to object.)

Highway safety on Marlpit Road (increased traffic etc)

Are there riparian ownership issues with access to the western ditch - does Meadowlands not have riparian ownership and what if they refuse the applicant access to the ditch ?

The local plan allows a 5% increase in properties in Thompson through to 2036, i.e. 7. The village is now over that at 9 (since the recent Marlpit/Mill Road site appeal was upheld). This application would bring the total to 10 - very nearly a 30% increase over the local plan of 7 and we are only in 2022 with 14 years of the plan still to run ! Planning, using the local plan as the touchstone might be construed as getting out of control....

Parish Councillors agreed with these comments and a vote was unanimous to object.

3PL/2021/1621/HOU MALLINDINE Pitlochry, Church Lane/side extn. Access, triple garage - amended application (051)

This application for a large extension to the existing bungalow and a very large triple garage with office space above was discussed at the last Parish Council meeting and where it was agreed that the Parish Council had no objections to the plans for extending the bungalow itself nor the siting of the proposed new entrance to the property from the road. But, by a majority decision they OBJECTED to the very large triple garage with office space above. The garage is inappropriate in scale and design, is disproportionate to the bungalow being just over 6m in height compared the bungalow of 3m height. It fails to preserve or enhance the historic setting of the nearby Grade 1 Listed St Martin's Church. The garage's location will impact directly on the neighbouring property with sight lines affected. The Parish Councillors suggested that the garage could be sited further into the garden or be kept as single storey with the offices adjacent at ground level. This amended application has now been received showing only a minor change, reducing the roof height by 30cms (1 foot - considered not enough to make a difference - still being 5.7 metres) and the garage moved to a new position further away from the road and 3½ metres from the boundary with the neighbouring dwelling.

Cllr. Welch had sent his apologies so Cllr. Kaye read out his comments regards this application. I note the compromise of the garage supposedly appearing subservient to the host dwelling and positioned 3.5 m off the dividing boundary and reduced in height by 300mm.

- However, it is still the case that the garage/office will be substantial, looming and directly impact the immediate property to the East.
- I still maintain that the garage/office should be further south into the garden and/or single storied (my preferred option).
- I appreciate this is not a dwelling per se and I have no objection to the new entrance or the plans for the bungalow but it does concern me that applications whereby secondary buildings dominate is not a path down which Thompson should travel.
- I object and recommend further compromise.

Cllr. Welch had received an email of objection from a resident and had agreed this could be read out at the meeting. Cllr. Kaye read the email.

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First of all, we would like to thank Thompson Parish Council for their comments of 21st January 2022. We wholeheartedly endorse their objection on both counts. We are also grateful for the chance to have discussed this matter with Breckland Council at a recent site visit.

These amendments do not address our concerns raised in our original objection to this proposal, in particular, may I politely point you to Policy HOU 04 Villages and Boundaries.

With specific regard to the amendments of 23rd February 2022:

Reduction of ridge height on the proposed triple garage and home office by a mere 300mm will do nothing to reduce the impact of the scale and mass of the building when viewed from the highway/Church Lane, or from the neighbouring properties. In fact, even with the proposed 300mm reduction, the ridge height will still be 5.7 metres ! This is in excess of 40% more than the 4 metres maximum set out in the Town & Country Planning guidelines.

The proposed triple garage and home office is inappropriate in scale and design, is still disproportionate to the bungalow and fails to preserve or enhance the historic setting of the nearby Grade 1 Listed St Martin's Church. The amendments do nothing to address our concerns regarding the disproportionate size and situation of the proposed triple garage and home office. We strongly object to this proposal and urge you to refuse this planning application as it stands.

The Parish Council by a majority agreed to OBJECT to this amended application and to reiterate the objection points raised. The amendments made do not address the concerns raised.

13. To discuss any correspondence.

Signs. Cllr. Kaye read out an email received from a resident saying, they had taken the time to repair and reinstate the Hall Lane sign that was damaged. They had then added their own sign to assist traffic looking for them, as their postcode seemed to be sending people elsewhere. Their sign had now gone missing and they asked if planning permission was needed to put a sign up on private land.

The Parish Council was not aware that permission is required to put a sign on land privately owned by yourself. To place a sign on private land owned by someone else you would need their permission first. If a sign is placed on land belonging to NCC Highways they may well remove it. The Clerk had responded with this information.

14. AOB - To receive items for the next agenda.

Taxi parking outside the school.

A taxi hired to collect children from school was insisting on parking by the railings outside the school at the narrowest point on the road and where the biggest potholes were on the opposite side of the road. This was making it difficult for cars to pass. A resident had approached them to ask if they could park further up where the road was wider but the taxi driver was not happy to move and was rude and somewhat aggressive. The school has a defined arrangement for children being dropped off and collected. The Clerk will write to the head mistress and Cllr. Kaye will remind Highways about the potholes to be repaired as urgent.

Garden of 1 College Road.

Cllr. Gregory has emailed Amanda Byrne again regards the untidy garden at 1 College Road. He has offered to help whilst the vegetation currently is low.

15. Date of next Meeting

Tuesday 17 May 2022 starting at the earlier time of 7.00pm in Thompson Community Hall. This is the Annual Parish Meeting followed immediately by the Annual Parish Council Meeting (AGM).

The meeting closed at 21.02

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