

THRANDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Thrandeston Parish Council held at 7.30 on Monday 5 September 2016 in Thrandeston Village Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors Andrew Colchester, Sharon Colchester, Alison Murton and Jerry Cotter. In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was chaired by the Vice Chairman, Cllr Murton. Also in attendance nine members of the public, District Councillor Burn (left 20.08) and the Clerk (Sarah Foote).

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Hawes and accepted by the Council.

2. Chairman's opening remarks

3. To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests from members on any item to be discussed.

None.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

19.35

Parishioners raised concerns about the amount of flies in the village which were causing a nuisance in their homes. They implied that the source of the problem was the farm in the village. The Clerk, and District Councillor, suggested that contact should be made with Mid Suffolk District Council if the problem continued.

Several negative comments were received in relation to the agenda item on Fishing rights. Parishioners were against fishing in the pond on Little Green because of anti-social problems it had caused in the past and that it was against the ethos of a conservation area to have a pond fished.

19.42

Mid Suffolk District Council – Cllr Burn commented on the non-material amendment proposed by Progress Power (as detailed in planning applications below). Cllr Burn then gave the reminder of his report, a copy of which is appended to the minutes. Diss Town Council is in the early stages of considering Neighbourhood Plan and is in discussion with parishes with which it shares a border. Cllr Burn urged the Parish Council to consider exploring the concept of the Diss Area Neighbourhood Plan.

Suffolk County Council – Cllr Fleming had provided a report which would be circulated to Councillors. .

5. To consider confirming the minutes of the meeting of 4 July 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2016 were agreed as a true record of the meeting

6. To note matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of 4 July 2016

Cutting of Little Green – one quotation had been received but it was agreed that the Council would endeavour to seek more than one quotation. Agenda next meeting.

7. Planning

a) The following planning application were considered:

Ref	Location	Application
SI 2016/736	Eye Airfield	Non Material change to the Progress Power (Gas Fired Power Station) Order 2016
It was agreed that there were no comments to make.		
3162/16	The Old Cottage, Little Green	Erection of extension to existing detached annexe
It was agreed to recommend SUPPORT for this application.		

8. The Common

a) Report from the Commons Co-ordinator – Cllr A Colchester read his report as appended to the minutes. The report provided a response to comments recently received about the cutting of Little Green. The report would be published on the website for parishioners' information.

b) To consider an application from Natural England for a grant to support the purchase of fencing for the Marsh – Cllr A Colchester reported that the farmer who grazed the Marsh was concerned about cattle getting stuck in the ditch. It was noted that the ditches were now more open due to work that had been carried out as part of the Stewardship scheme and as such the Parish Council would be liable if cattle (which were needed to graze the Marsh) were to be harmed. . It was agreed that the Parish Council would apply for a grant towards the purchase of fencing. Clerk to contact David Whiting at Natural England.

c) Fishing Rights for the Pond on Little Green – Cllr A Colchester had read comments received from a parishioner and listened during the public forum. Sympathy to what had been read and heard was expressed but there was also agreement that it was a shame local people could not fish the pond. It was agreed that the Parish Council would not permit fishing of the pond and the appropriate signs would be purchased to convey this. Clerk to purchase sign.

9. Procedural

Signed ..... Chairman..... Clerk

Date .....

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The Clerk reported that the Annual Return had been received from the external auditors and there were no matters arising which needed attention. The Annual Return and external audit opinion was duly accepted by the Council.

### 10. Finance

a) The Clerk confirmed the bank account to a balance of £6,198 which included the second instalment of Precept and £400 County Council Locality Funding towards the car park project.

b) It was agreed to make the following payments...

Amount	Payee	Details	Chq No	Power
£285.51	Sarah Foote	Clerk's salary August and September 2016	100557	LGA 1972 S112(i)
£9.40	HMRC	PAYE	100554	LGA 1972 S111
£17.40	Sarah Foote	Clerk's expenses August and September 2016	100555	LGA 1972 S111
£4.25	Anglia Book Keeping	Payroll Months 1 and 2	100556	LGA 1972 S111
£80.00	Thrandeston Hall Association	Meeting Room hire	100558	LGA 1972 S111
£30.00	Suffolk Preservation Society	Annual Membership	100559	LGA 1972 S111
£618.00 inc VAT	Septic Tank Services	Village Hall/Little Green car park (agreed min ref 484/9)	100560	LGA 1972 S111

### 10. Correspondence

The following items of correspondence received since the last meeting were noted:

Date received	From	Subject
20.07.16	Mid Suffolk District Council	Call for Sites under
01.08.16	Suffolk County Council	Network Rail Meeting
12.08.16	Mid Suffolk District Council	Town and Parish Newsletter August 2016
17.08.16	Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner	Public Meetings

### 12. Urgent Matters

It was requested that the cable which previously served the phone kiosk be reported to BT as it was hanging very low. *Clerk to contact BT.*

13. Date of next meeting and agenda items – Monday 7 November 2016.

Three year contract for cutting of Little Green would be an agenda item.

Meeting Closing 20.35.

Signed ..... Chairman..... Clerk

Date .....