

THRANDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Thrandeston Parish Council held at 7.30 on **Monday 23 January 2017** in Thrandeston Village Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors Goff Hawes (Chairman), Andrew Colchester, Sharon Colchester, Jerry Cotter and Alison Murton. Also in attendance two members of the public, District Councillor Burn and the Clerk (Sarah Foote).

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from County Councillor Fleming

2. Chairman's opening remarks

This meeting replaced the one scheduled for 10 January which did not take place as the Council was inquorate.

3. There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests from members on any item to be discussed.

4. PUBLIC FORU

A member of the church council informed that an alarm had been fitted to the church.

Mid Suffolk District Council – Cllr Burn gave his report which detailed relocation of the district council offices and the latest on the proposed gas power station for Eye Airfield. A copy is appended to the minutes.

5. To consider confirming the minutes of the meeting of 7 November 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2016 were agreed as a true record of the meeting

6. To note matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of 7 November 2016

None.

7. The Common

a) Report from the Commons Co-ordinator – Cllr A Colchester had nothing to report.

8. Diss and District Neighbourhood Plan

It was agreed that the Parish of Thrandeston would not participate in the Plan and the Clerk would inform Diss Town Council accordingly.

9. Finance

a) The Clerk confirmed the bank account to a balance of £5,473.

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

Amount	Payee	Details	Chq No	Power
£265.75	Sarah Foote	Clerk's salary December 2016 and January 2017	100511	LGA 1972 S112(i)
£29.00	Sarah Foote	Clerk's expenses December 2016 and January 2017	100512	LGA 1972 S111
£4.50	Anglia Book-Keeping	Payroll Month 8	100513	LGA 1972 S111

c) Budget and Precept for 2017/2018

The budget for the forthcoming financial year was considered and agreed. It was duly agreed to request a Precept of £2,600.

10. Village Spring Clean

It was agreed this would take place on Saturday 18 March and ten replacement litter pick sticks would be purchased from the District Council and additional black sacks would be requested. The Clerk would also request for the litter be collected.

11. Correspondence

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

Date received	From	Subject
29.12.16	Parishioner	Fencing of The Marsh. Cllr Colchester commented that Natural England would not be able to fund any fencing on the Marsh, the Parish Council did not have a budget for this and since the farmer had made no further request for fencing the matter would not be taken further and no fencing would be erected.
21.12.16	Mid Suffolk District Council/SALC	Update on Precept referendums
21.11.16	Suffolk Association of Local Councils	Councillor Allowances
20.11.16	Suffolk Association of Local Councils	Neighbourhood Planning Bill

12. Urgent Matters - None.

13. Date of next meeting and agenda items – Monday 6 March 2017.

Meeting Closed 20.10.

Signed Chairman..... Clerk

Date