Grindon and Thorpe Thewles Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th June 2019 in the Parish Hall, Thorpe Thewles.

Attendees – Michael Lowson / Michelle Davies / Gareth Rees / Paul John / Coral Dean / Gwynn Dunn / + 5 Residence

Apologies – Richard Mudd / Lynne Williams / John Gardner

Welcome

MD - welcomed into the meeting and asked if all attendees are aware of the building

Declaration of interest

GR – Declared he is Chair of the Residents Association that have requested money in item 9 of the agenda.

Approval of previous minutes

1st be Gareth and agreed by all.

Public welcomed to talk

Reminded of £70 in the Residents Association that is to be given to the parish.

Update of bank account.

CD – Barclays is to be done all online so no forms or likewise received when visited to enquire, also noted that bank is only mentioned in top 5 banks for online services. Can we get a confirmation that we would like to continue with Barclays.

1st by Paul 2nd Gareth

Signatories to accompany the online application proses with Coral.

Nominated – Paul John, 1st by Michael 2nd Michelle

Gareth Rees 1st by Paul 2nd by Michelle

Michelle Davies 1st by Gareth 2nd Paul

Insurance cover and precept moneys

CD- Quote from Zurich of £362.36 for 1 year or £347.12 for 3/5yr

Is everyone happy to continue and get cover through Zurich

1st Paul 2nd Michelle

PJ are we able to pay a month first so we can get cover started asap – Coral will contact and ask Zurich if this is a possible means to get the cover started.

Parish Clerk Employment

Coral to be employed by the terms set out in the NALC contract of employment at 4/5 hrs per week to be paid at first point of pay scale and access to suitable training throughout the year.

1st Paul 2nd Michelle

Grass verge

GR has contacted Care for Your Area and awaiting response

GD mentions there is a contact that may be able to be contacted by clerk in future to create a relationship between the parish and highways for queries and concerns of the area.

GR re mention the outcome from Care for Your Area at next meeting.

Residence Association Village Fete.

CD – Email received to request £230 to go towards the summer fete.

MD – ask to learn more about the fete.

PJ – the Fete is a good event put on by the residents that is accessible for the whole parish area and really gives a good community feel for the area offering free entertainment for the children as well as other residence baking and putting on stalls. All funds raised by the fete are re invested into the running of future residents events.

Gareth Rees – with an interest leaves to allow the decision to be made.

To give the Residents Association £230 towards a Village Fete

1st Michael 2nd Michelle

Gareth Returns and let know the outcome of decision.

Future Agenda Points

- Church Grass Cutting (Request spotted in parish news)
- Letter request for Outdoor improvements on Wynyard road (layby to park)
- Follow up of grass verge
- 40mph signs from crossroads to bridge on Wynyard road

Next meeting to be on 9th July 6:30 PM at Grindon Parish Hall