

MINUTES OF THORNBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

8th November 2010 at 7.30pm

Present: Vice-Chairman Andy Spurr, Melanie Staff, Maggie Beach, Ray Goodger
Charlotte Moore

Public: Six members of the public were present

1.1 Apologies for absence: Mark Cole and Paul Holland

1.2 Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda: None

1.3 Public Participation: Six members of the public were present to discuss
Thornborough Affordable Housing planning issues.

**1.4 To agree the Minutes of the meeting dated 13th September 2010 &
11th October 2010:** deferred

1.5 Review of action points from previous minutes for information only:
deferred

1.6 Planning:

- a) Affordable Housing, ref: 10/02028/APP: this application was supported by the Council, but with comments sent to AVDC concerning planning details such as materials, alignments and proximity of buildings to the children's play area
- b) Willowford House High Street, ref: 10/02013/APP: no comment

1.7 Finances

- a) Cheques signed: deferred
- b) Bank reconciliation: deferred
- c) AVDC Remittance Advice: deferred
- d) Chandler Ray invoice - update of breakdown of costs: **Clerk to contact CR**

1.8 Councillors' Issues:

1.8.1 The meeting was attended by Anne Marie Davies and Peter Chapman, from Bucks County Council Highways, who heard TPC's concerns about the safety of the A421 Lone Tree junction to Thornborough and Coombs. The turning into Thornborough cannot be seen at night, especially when turning right against oncoming traffic; the junction also has a left-turn adverse camber. A proposal for reflective signs was put to the, supported by photos of the junction. But we were advised that as far as safety is concerned, the A421 is not a high priority road; this may be due to the fact that not all collisions are reported. Traffic-calming is out the question as this is a main trunk road. Anne Marie Davies said that a response will be sent to TPC regarding the number of accidents which would be considered excessive, therefore triggering safety action.

1.8.2 Village hall funding: Village Hall Trust representatives did not attend the meeting – deferred until December meeting

1.8.3 Rodent problem: Cllr Maggie Beach supplied literature on how to control the rodent population; the conclusion was that the supply of duck food should not be excessive.

1.8.4 Erosion to the foot path adjacent to the Village Pond - Anne Marie Davies of Bucks CC Highways will report back with update on repair.

1.8.5 Illegal Pavement Parking on Lower End: **No comment**

1.8.6 Commons registration Rights of Way: awaiting information – **action**
Maggie Beach

1.8.7 Thornborough Emergency Flood Plan – awaiting information – **action**
Mark Cole

1.8.8 It was agreed that Council Chairman Mark Cole should attend the remembrance service on 14th November on behalf of TPC, and a wreath from the parish be purchased

1.9 Correspondence - none

Meeting closed 21:15