

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE
RUTHERWYKE ROOM
11TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Open Forum: There were several issues raised by residents but many were outside the remit of TWRA. Policing issues should be reported to the Police and matters regarding SCC and RBC can be addressed via their Councillors. Many issues are now as a result of reduced resources and residents are therefore requested to keep their own gullies and verges clear of weeds.

Minutes of the July Meeting: These were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman.

Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting: All the matters had been dealt with – in some circumstances follow-ups are required.

Chairman's Comments: NR expressed his opinion with regard to "Any Other Business" being removed from the agenda. Cllr. LG commented that at no other meeting that she attends does AOB appear on an Agenda. Any topics that need discussion can be added to the agenda prior to the meeting.

Secretary's Report: PH had distributed her report prior to the meeting. She added that she had since met with a representative of the EA who wished to notify residents that Archaeological Surveys are to be carried out on the Hay meadow.

Treasurer's Report: His report was distributed prior to the meeting. He added that he is in the process of redesigning the receipt books and in future residents paying their subscriptions at the door will receive a receipt.

Councillors' Reports: EG distributed her report prior to the meeting. LG advised that RBC is looking at ways of evicting travellers. She also mentioned that the RBC teams did an amazing yet unpleasant job of clearing rubbish and fouling from the Green after the last incursion of travellers. The high cost of removing illegally parked travellers is a major drain on limited council resources.

MH detailed the many meetings she had attended over the past few weeks.

Town Planning: All the planning applications received since the last meeting were discussed. A couple of applications will be referred to RBC.

Update of Milton Park Farm: This matter has been postponed until 13th December 2017.

Neighbourhood Forum: A meeting was held with a Planning Advisory Company – the Village housing styles were studied and preferences agreed. A written report will be provided.

Social Media: It was reported that we had 24 likes on Facebook.

Thorpe Together: The latest edition is printed and ready for distribution.