

**THORPE LE SOKEN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING HELD:  
7.00 PM MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2014 AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOOLROOM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Land Chairman, Powell Vice Chairman, Cannons, Chrystal, Ewart, Healey, Holt, McHale, Newman, Roe, County Cllr Andrew Erskine. & Roger Hawes Tree Warden.

**APOLOGIES:** None

A TDC Recycling Officer was present at this evenings meeting & gave a very informative and interesting talk. There are 78 Recycling Points in the Tendring District and there has been a decline in Household collections. Collections included 32000 tonnes of landfill waste, 10000 tonnes of recycling & 300 tonnes of Green Waste. Green waste went District Wide in June/July and the feedback has been positive. Cllr Roe said Veolia in Colchester were raising money for St. Helena Hospice and were collecting Xmas Trees for a donation or a pledge. The Chairman said the statistics were very informative and thanked the Officer for attending the meeting.

**Minutes of the November 2014 meeting:** were agreed and signed by the Chairman after the following amendments:-

- 01 Infinity Broadband,
- 02 Clerks Action List under Golf Course: Clerk spoke to Chris Stathers, not Chairman.

**Declaration of Members Interest:** None

**Police Report:** The following incidents were reported to The Police during the last month.

**Frinton Road:** 01 Horse Loose in road. 02 Sat Nav taken from vehicle.  
03 Life House Spa - Male Assaulted  
**St Michaels Road & Colchester Road:** Suspicious Circumstances - Door-to-Door Salesmen.  
**Station Road:** Males in Rice Bridge Estate. **Hall Lane:** Criminal Damage - Sign damaged.  
**High Street:** Male assaulted in Tesco.

**Public Participation:** No members of the public were present at the meeting.

**Chairman's Report:**

**Remembrance Parade:** - from St. Michaels Church to a Service around The War Memorial. After a lot of media reports & with the help of TDC, ECC, The Police and Resident Volunteers who helped monitor the traffic, the Service went along very smoothly. It was a Good Effort all round and Special Thanks were paid to Cllr Land and everybody who helped.

**Sewerage Relining:** The £500,000 scheme to reline the sewerage pipes has commenced and will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. Work is to take place from Nanny Jo's to and around The Memorial, along a section of Station Road, along Landermere Road, and down the High Street. Thickness of the pipe is 5mm resulting in an overall reduction of 10 mm in the pipe. When asked what the life span would be the Clerk was told approx 50 years.

**Clerk's Report:** Refer to attached Report Action in progress or taken.

**Correspondence:** Refer to November Agenda for more in depth information.

**New Planning Applications:** 14/0 1620 Leave to decision of Tree Officer: 14/01597/FUL No Objection.

**Cheques for signature:** 002003-002007 £1321.29 **Direct Debits:** £233.76

**Tree Wardens Report:** Various proposals for The Green have been put forward by Clive Dawson and Roger Hawes and a meeting will be programmed to meet with Cllr Roe between now and February 2015.

**TDALC:** Next meeting of the TDALC is to be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**District Councillor's Report:** Nothing to Report.

**County Councillor's Report:** Cllr Andrew Erskine gave his reports throughout the meeting.

**Parish Transport Representative:** As Cllr Cossens was not present at the meeting there was no report.

## **Councillor's Reports:**

**Playing Field:** Chairman has been approached re hiring the football pitch next season for games on a Saturday.  
Cllr Roe said he had spoken to a gentleman who came from Plough Corner, Little Clacton to let his Dogs loose on the Playing Field.

**Highways/Pavements:** Many Footpaths are breaking up and becoming very dangerous.

**Parish Footpaths:** Apart from being very wet there was no major problem.

**Lockyers Wood:** No problems to report.

**Thorpe in Bloom:** Cllr Holt said there were two payments outstanding for the Floral Baskets. Cllr Healey said he would collect them. Special Thanks were paid to Liz Bartholomew and April Gates for planting the tubs in the High Street.

**Village Greens:** Everything was looking fine.

**Street Lighting:** Checks are regularly carried out by the Clerk and the following failures were found:

Parish Lights: St Michaels Road and Landermere Road.

ECC Lights: Abbey Street, Opposite Oak Close and Station Road.

**Dog Bin:** Bridleway, St. Michaels Road: Due to the amount of bags with dogs excrement in being strewn all along the Bridleway and in hedges, the Chairman proposed that a Dog Bin be purchased. He has made enquiries to purchase one Green Fido with fitting attachments, price given was £140. Proposal seconded by Cllr Chrystal and unanimously agreed. An order will be placed with Glasdon.

**Golden Lane:** Cllr Cannons said he had recently removed 5-6 Vehicle Tyres from the ditch at the junction of Landermere Road/Golden Lane and asked The Clerk to arrange with TDC to have them collected. Matter was reported and tyres were removed.

County Cllr Erskine gave his apologies for the December meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

## **Date/Time/Venue of next meeting:**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 7.00 pm at The Baptist Church School Room**

## CLERK'S REPORT 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING

Discussion Start Date	Issue	Action required	Action in progress or taken
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### ECC Highways, Footpaths & Flooding:

July 2013	Request to review speed Limit in Golden Lane.	Ongoing	Awaiting update
May 2014	Local Highways Panel -	Request for traffic calming measures Thorpe Road/Dale Hill	Ongoing awaiting update
Oct. 2014	Footpath breaking up <b>Ref: 2371476</b>	o/s Charsfield, The Square, Station Road.	Reported to ECC by Clerk
June 2014	Whitehall Lane/Tendring <b>Ref: 2336265</b>	Request for Y junction markings to be re-painted, Reported 18 <sup>th</sup> June follow ups 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept/26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Matter has now been given a low priority.

### ANGLIAN WATER: rang 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Due to inclement weather being experienced, Anglian Water have been unable to complete relining of the sewer within the allocated time and because ECC have an embargo for the month of December they have programmed to restart work again (weather permitting) 5<sup>th</sup> January and anticipating completion of works 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### T.D.C. Planning Issues:

Aug. 2014	Harry's Bar previously Maids Head:	Listing has been applied for.	Update Cllr Newman
Sept. 2014	Golf Course	Meeting in November with Chris Stathers Enforcement Officer TDC.	Cllrs Land/Ewart will give report.

### ADDITIONAL MATTERS FOR PARISH COUNCIL ATTENTION.

Sept. 2014	Parking, Byng Cres.	Ongoing	
Sept. 2014	Lady Nelson PF. <b>Ref: 2360183</b>	BT Fibre Optic Box PF entrance restricts line of sight when exiting Playing Field.	BT agreed to move box but cannot commit to a date.
Oct 2014	PC Website	Cllr Ewart has spoken to Catch PR re management of PC website.	Cllr Ewart to give an update.
Oct 2014	A&J Lighting	Light in Mill Lane.	
Oct 2014	BT	Infinity Broadband Letter sent to Douglas Carswell MP 4 <sup>th</sup> .	Awaiting reply
Nov 2014	Bridleway	Dog Bin/Fittings have been purchased.	Waiting installation.