

## Minutes for Bothamsall Parish Council meeting Held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the village hall.

Members present; Chair Cllr Hynes, Cllrs Stothard, Davis, McCombe, Woodcock

Apologies for absence; Cllr Eaglin

Members of the public; 1 Bothamsall resident

Declarations of interest; Cllr Woodcock declared an Interest in the planning application made by Thaymar for solar panels (West Drayton Parish)

Minutes of the September meeting proposed a true record by Cllr Woodcock seconded by Cllr Davis  
All in favour.

### **Matters arising from the previous minutes.**

#### **15/001 Highways**

Re Hedge-cutting; Cllr Hynes confirmed we have obtained No. 23's permission to cut the allotment hedge.

The patching work has completed up to the A614.

**15/002 Interest** Groups/Feedback None.

**15/003 Fly Tipping**; None reported

**15/022 Neighbourhood Watch**; 2 incidents reported. A car was abandoned by two lads. The vehicle had MOT, tax, ins. Etc. Car has been moved.

Horses escaped from Walesby and were cantering through the village early one morning (caught on cameras). Owner was informed and horses were caught unharmed.

**17/009 Method/Risk** Nothing to report this month.

#### **21/014 Budget Update**

PE, s report was for the period September to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Grass cutting £140.00

Village Hall materials £120.36 VAT £20.05

Income

BDC second payment £1241.50p          2023/24 VAT return of £21.10p

**24/013** No action – AS looking at Christmas.

**24/014 Grass Cutting** Nott's CC appears to have stopped cutting a large area that has always previously been cut on the bank adjacent to the garages/cherry blossom trees. Cllr Eaglen to enquire why.

PE spoken to Bassetlaw and received an email to say this would be included in the schedule next year but there is some H&S issues.

**24/015 Work at the Pond** PE and Andy Bennet cutting trees and clearing. Andy paid £150/day. PE as assistant.

**24/019 Village wide CCTV system** No update

## AGENDA

**24/020 Letter to Thoresby Estate** Tractors are coming through the village too fast, raised as it could easily lead to an accident. SH has written an email to a generic Thoresby Estate email address, but so far without response.

SH called the Estate Office, and Estate manager Will Baker call back.

Question posed, could potato loads be lower to prevent spilling onto the road or sheeted. Also raised, is using West Drayon Avenue a possibility?

**24/021 Emergency repairs to Village Hall.** Have been completed. A down pipe was cracked by a cyclist. The cycle club took full responsibility, and a basic repair was completed.

**24/022 Jubilee Garden help.** JD discussed increasing difficulty in maintaining the garden and wants to future proof the gardens future maintenance.

Option 1; to use work parties as the church already does, or linked to the village litter picks etc. Maybe quarterly work parties. Advertise for volunteers?

Option 2; if 1 doesn't happen, then we need to look at paying a contractor. Could we get a price? / place advert. Adverts in the Idle Times must be submitted by the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month.

**24/023 New NALC website & Email Launched**

**24/024 Police Stakeholder Report** See report 'Issues at Crookford Ford/Woods – PC4437 Hollie Marsh'

**24/025 Flooding** Gardens are getting flooded; In October 23 a garage was flooded; it didn't get into any house because of help received in the community.

Question posed; what's happening up/down stream?

Cllr John Ogle has written to The Highway Authority at NCC. Suggested we should contact the Parish Council at Gamston and the Idle Drainage Board.

Other villages have sandbags/resources.

Send an email to John Ogle & he will forward to the Flood department; specify 'Flood Warden Resources' ACTION

**24/026 AMP Camera** Potential external company to assess road 'ROSPA'

We need to get a price – find out what might be achieved. Proposes by Cllr Hynes, seconded by Cllr Stothard; all voted in favour. ACTION

**Financial**

Dealt with in Budget update.

**Plans** Application for small solar array behind Thaymar (West Drayton). Cllr Woodcock reiterated declaration of interest (Director of Thaymar Ltd). All details are online; however the system is entirely for the businesses use with the aim of reducing costs and making the business more viable. Panels are unlikely to be seen by anyone and will be ground mounted in the field behind the farm.

No voiced concerns or comments.

**Correspondence:** Sent by email.

Winter Grit order placed and has been delivered to Teranjo DN22 8DW

Grass cutting grant for 2024 season applied for.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7:30pm

**Meeting closed:** 8.46pm

Signed



Date

9-1-25