



Thornaby Town Council

Council Meeting Minutes from meeting held on:

Monday 25th March 2024 at 18.30

At Thornaby Town Hall, Mandale Road, Thornaby, TS17 6AW

Present	<p>Cllr Ian Dalgarno Cllr Glenn Eastick (Chair) Cllr Richard Eglington Cllr Mark Fairbairn Cllr Phil Genery Cllr Les Hodge (Vice Chair) Cllr Julie Hodge Cllr Tina Large Cllr Mick Moore Cllr Sylvia Walmsley Cllr Steve Walmsley</p> <p>Pam Danks, Town Clerk – Minute taker</p>
FC-24-248	<p>NOTICE OF MEETING: The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.</p>
FC-24-249	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Nathan Gale Cllr Ray Godwin Cllr Steve Godwin</p>
FC-24-250	<p>CODE OF CONDUCT: Cllr Mick Moore – Declared interest in Thornaby Cricket Club U14s team.</p>
FC-24-251	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Marc Bould – Thornaby Cricket Club. Re application for funding for Juniors practise area Graham Thornton – GT Signs. Re support for funding to repair building on Mandale Road Janey Thornton</p>
FC-24-252	<p>MINUTES OF MEETING: To resolve that the minutes of the following meeting minutes are a true and accurate record:</p> <p>Monday 26th February 2024</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Les Hodge Seconded: Cllr Mark Fairbairn</p>

<p>FC-24-253</p>	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warm Welcome grant paid. Awaiting receipt 2. Bins ordered with TTC crest. £2810.00 for the 3 dual purpose bins 3. Police attendance at meeting 20th May 4. Cornerstone agreed to install wired internet connections around site. Awaiting installation date
<p>FC-24-254</p>	<p>FINANCE: To consider and approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income & Expenditure since last meeting & Accounts Due for payment reviewed and agreed. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cricket Club request for support (As per Marc Boulds presentation). Council will await figure once the club knows what other support from other means they will get and then make a decision. 2. Northern Cancer Voices. Asked them to come and present reasons for their Grant application and show benefits to the Thornaby Community. They will attend meeting 22nd April 3. Thornaby FC U14s. Agreed to fund the coach up to maximum £1000. 4. Dual purpose bins for Thornaby side of Tees Barrage. Decision not reached and to be added to next meeting Agenda.
<p>FC-24-255</p>	<p>PLANNING ADVICE: Nothing to discuss.</p>
<p>FC-24-256</p>	<p>TOWN HALL BUILDING: Cllr Glenn Eastick</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SBC hadn't responded but have now been in contact and will come and look at our heating system. 2. SBC rating of rooms. No update as yet. 3. Loft insulation & Draft excluder - Greenergy were chosen. Installation to be arranged. 4. Damp quotations – Proserve quotation doesn't look like it includes scaffolding. Cllr Glenn Eastick to contact them and ask question. Still awaiting other quotes before decision can be made. 5. PD to get quotes for additional radiators in stairwell both floors. Maval contacted. 6. Stainton to be contacted and asked to progress further with the exterior lighting. Will need to check with planning re the grade 2 listing before moving forward. Simon Grundy @ SBC contacted. 7. New remote control for 3rd floor heating to be ordered. 8. Parking outside of building option rejected, available to revisit in future if necessary. 9. PD to try to find a carpenter to rehang the Civic chamber doors. 10. Internet connection to be hardwired around the Town Hall by Cornerstone, they will advise a work start date shortly. 11. Website update. Decision reached to allow this to be completed by Cornerstone so all IT systems are maintained by the same company.
<p>FC-24-257</p>	<p>VICTORIA HALL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. British Gas/ SBC query on previous bills still not resolved. Cllr Glenn Eastick to chase. SBC balance outstanding is £2439.11

FC-24-258	ROOM RENTALS: No updates
FC-24-259	THORNABY PRIDE: Cllr Steve Walmsley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Cancer voices will be in the Spring edition St Patricks junior football team success to be added to Summer edition after competition completion.
FC-24-260	THORNAFEST 20TH JULY 2024: Cllr Glenn Eastick 20k budget requested for 2025 event, location will be the Cricket Club. Council will support their plans for the event.
FC-24-261	THORNABY SHOW 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banners are ready to go out around the town in April/ May Tables this year need to be charged at £20 due to new legislation implemented by SBC. Maynard Flip Flap booked to perform @ £630. Gourmet BBQ Burger stall booked PD has had contact with ASA Land train and they are definitely not available.
FC-24-262	CAROLS AROUND THE LAMPS 6TH DECEMBER 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daubney contacted reference having a Reindeer pen at the event for this year. If this is possible, we will contact SBC re licencing.
FC-24-263	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to update this month.
FC-24-264	SPITFIRE REPAINTING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quotes for this
FC-24-265	LITTLEBOY PARK PLAQUE/STAND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sylvia Walmsley & Ian Dalgarno to speak to SBC as we are to install the memorial. It is ready for fabrication and installation by GT Signs. Sign to be installed asap.
FC-24-266	DEFIBRILLATORS: Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Glenn Eastick has now found a company willing to maintain current installed defibs which the Council are responsible for. The cost for this would be £40 per month. This company will also provide and install new defibrillators where needed @ £950 per unit. Decision to install a unit on the Town Hall, and also provide one for outside the village park.
FC-24-267	AGENDA DELIVERY: Cllr Sylvia Walmsley would still like to receive a hard copy via post after receiving the emailed copy.
FC-24-268	AOB:

	Recommencement of the Events committee to be actioned and monthly meetings arranged due to number of events which will be arranged for 2025.
FC-24-246	CLERKS REPORT: Accounts reviewed and no issues raised.
FC-24-247	CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR THE NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING:

Meeting closed at 19.40.

Pamela Danks

6th March 2024