

THORRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



Meeting to be held via remote access at 7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd December 2020.

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council telephone meeting of Thorrington Parish Council, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend, please contact the Clerk before 3pm on the day of the meeting to request the access details.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

3. Minutes of previous meetings

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2020

4. Public Questions - 15 minutes time allowed

5. Reports from County & District Councillors

6. (a) Planning Applications

20/01549/TPO 1 No. Oak (T2) - Reduce crown by 2-3 metres to suitable growth points to all aspects, remove epicormic growth from main stem and remove deadwood >25mm. The tree is causing excessive shading to the dwelling and branches have snapped and fallen during recent high winds. Rectory House, Salmons Lane, Thorrington.

20/01469/CMTR Proposed extension to existing metals recycling facility, including processing of end-of-life vehicles, new access, erection of new operational building, new internal road and turn area, parking and storage of vehicles & metals, landscaping, noise fencing, infrastructure and ancillary works. Auto Spares, Station Yard, Frating Road, Thorrington. **For information only.**

20/01443/FUL Proposed erection of a summer house with veranda and landscaping. Pear Tree Cottage, Clacton Road, Thorrington.

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20/01602/TPO 1 No. Oak - reduce by 3 metres and remove dead wood. Thorrington Bowls Club, Church Road, Thorrington.

(b) Planning Resolutions/Determinations

7. To approve overtime

RFO to claim overtime of 10 hours for setting up new website

8. To review hours for Clerk & RFO

Council to consider the hours worked

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9. Street light maintenance contract

Council to consider quotes provided

10. Allocating funds to LED street light replacement plan

11. Maintenance of vacant allotment plots

Cllr Dewar to advise council of need to protect vacant plots from weed growth

12. Servicing of ride on mower

Council to consider quotes provided

13. Stone Snake

Cllr Dewar to highlight this feature, created by local children during lockdown and Council to consider its relocation to preserve it

14. Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) membership

Renewal of membership at £60.50 (+VAT)

15. Accounts

(a) Payments for approval and signatures at meeting on 2nd December 2020

16. Reports from Amenities Representatives:

(a) Allotments – Cllr Sait

(b) Playing Field – Cllr A Sadler

(c) Tennis Court – Cllr A Sadler

(d) Footpaths – Cllr G Parks

(e) Tree Warden – Cllr S Parks

(f) Hazel Close Open Space – Cllr P Sadler

(g) Thorrington in Bloom – Vacant

17. Clerk's Report

18. Councillor's Reports

Date of next meeting: 6th January 2021

Closure

Liz Crook – Parish Clerk

26th November 2020