

# Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Thorrington

held at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006, 7.30pm

**Present:** Parish Councillors Cant, Barton, Dewell, Sadler, Long, Ashenden, Coleman and Damant.

**Also present:** Nicky Robinson (Parish Clerk), Dist. Cllr. I. Dimmock, Dist. Cllr. R. Heaney, Cty. Cllr. D. Robinson and 3 members of the public.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

There were none.

**2. Minutes of Last Year's Annual Parish Meeting**

These minutes were read out by the Chairman and were agreed by those present that this was a true and accurate record.

**3. Chairman's Address**

The Chairman welcomed those present to the Annual Parish Meeting and then reviewed the work of the parish council over the last year, thanking the councillors for their hard work on various improvement projects in the village. Two new councillors, John Damant and Brian Ashenden had joined us this year due to Brian Dodds' move from the village and the sad death of long standing councillor, Tom Watcham. The most relevant improvements to the village were the continuing floral displays, the erection of the village sign, the closure of Silverwoods as a hostel and the clean-up of footpath no. 3 at Station Road. The lack of play area in Hazel Closure and the potential site in Thorrington for gravel extraction continue to play an active role in the parish council's monthly workload.

**4. Public Questions**

Rubbish on verges around the village were noted by the Parish Clerk and would be reported to TDC.

The revised Mineral Extraction site was discussed.

The 'no parking on verge' signs have been welcomed by members of the public.

The councillors and Parish Clerk were thanked for their hard work throughout the year. This is greatly appreciated by District Councillors and villagers alike.

**5. Closure**

The Annual Parish Meeting was called to a close at 7.50pm

SIGNED



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