

**Minutes of Thorrington Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting
held at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 7th April 2010**

Present: Parish Councillors Cant, K. Sadler, Sait, Miller, A. Sadler, Watcham and Sharpe.

Also present: Nicky Robinson (Parish Clerk), Dist Cllr Scott and 12 members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30pm by Cllr. Cant, Chairman

1. **Apologies for Absence**
These were received from Cllr Damant.
2. **Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting**
These were read and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
3. **Chairman's address**
The Chairman was pleased to be able to report positive development on a number of projects which had developed since April 2009.
Hazel Close play area was finally completed at the end of June 2009 after 10 years of work and hassling by the Parish and District councillors.
Silverwoods, now known as Silversprings was opened in January 2010 as a Residential Home.
The Affordable Housing scheme is underway and should be complete by Autumn 2010.
Level Crossing – although the parish council continues to report any unnecessary delays of the barrier being closed, the road layout has been accepted and the 40mph speed limit has been extended to Burrs Farm corner.
Village Day – another successful event was held in August 2009.
Unfortunately no volunteers have come forward to run this event in 2010.
Minerals Development – the long awaited Preferred Approach sites should be published by summer 2010.
Councillors Coleman, Dewell and Wesson have resigned during the past 12 months but these have been replaced by Cllrs Kate Miller and Andy Sadler.
The Chairman thanked the councillors and the Parish Clerk for their hard work during the last 12 months.
4. **Public Questions**
The footpaths on Tenpenny Hill and Church Road were discussed. ECC need to carry out further designs – the Parish Clerk would get an up to date position on the progress being undertaken by ECC.
5. **Closure**
The meeting was called to a close at 7.50pm