TWYFORD & THORPE SATCHVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 2.30 pm in Thorpe Satchville Village Hall

**Those Present:** Mr. M Jones [Chairperson] Mr. D R G Angrave

Mrs. R S Johnson

Mr. J Holland Mr. P. Challoner (Clerk)

There were no members of the public present

**92/22 Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Mrs C Dale and Cllr. L Higgins.

**93/22** **Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th November2022 and previously circulated to members, were accepted by the members and signed by the Chairperson.

**94/22 Declarations of interest:**

As per minutes of 19.1.21.

**95/22 Matters arising from the minutes:**

**1] Speeding B6047 –** Still waiting for confirmation of payment details for new speeding signs. Quotes for support poles have been received ranging from £458 - £576.

D. Angrave will provide an additional quote for consideration at the next meeting.

**2] Thorpe Garage –** A new tenant is in situ and has signed a contract for use of the parking area opposite. He has public liability cover of £3m.

**3] Thimble Hall –** Planning application received which mirrors the one from Market Harborough. Mr Jones has spoken to the planning officer at MBC and requested checks to be carried out.

**96/22** **Correspondence for discussion:**

**1] Twyford Village Hall –** A request has been received asking for financial

**s**upport to assist covering increased heating costs. After a brief discussion it was agreed to

consider the matter again at the next meeting subject to Twyford Village Hall providing

financial information eg. total receipts/payments and reserves for the current year and

previous year. This was deemed to be important as the Parish Council faces the prospect

of having to use reserves for this year and next.

**97/22 Finances:**

**1] Invoices for payment –** The following were approved for payment:-

Thorpe Satchville Village Hall – Hire of rooms 20.12.22 - £ 12.00

Citizens Advice – Donation [Section]137] - £ 25.00

P.Challoner [Clerk] – Quarter year salary - £400.00

HMRevenue & Customs – Income tax - £100.06

**2] Receipts –** None

**3] Bank Balance –** This was £16,377.58 as at 30.11.22.

**98/22 Planning:**

**22/01297/CL –** Old Coach House, 26 Church Lane, Thorpe. The 2019 application was refused by MBC but later approved following an appeal. Therefore, this application was purely for a Certificate of Licence.

**22/01224/FULHH –** 18, Main Street, Thorpe. No objection to proposals.

**99/22 Councillors’ reports and any other matters for information:**

**1] Damaged tree –** Mr Holland reported a rotten tree on the verge between Twyford and Thorpe. Mr Jones to inspect and report if appropriate.

**2] LCC Budget 2023/24 –** A further meeting is to take place on 11th January 2023 to consider all options. It is proposing a 5% council tax increase, cut back of services and some uncertainty over the Melton bypass.

**100/22 Next meeting:**

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Twyford Village Hall on Tuesday 17th January 2023at 7.30pm.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 3.55pm.