

# Thorverton Parish Council

## **Additional Information for the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**1 Public Open Session**

**2 Declarations of Interest**

**3 Apologies** To consider any apologies for absence

**4 Minutes** To approve the meeting minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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## **5 External Reports** To receive reports from:

**5.1 County Cllr Squires**

**5.2 District Cllr Roberts**

**5.3 Saturday Market**

## **6 Projects**

**6.1 Barliabins**

S106 Funding Application

**6.2 Affordable Housing**

Report from the Chairman

**6.3 Winter Warmth 2023/24**

Increase in days from 1 to 3 per week.

## **7 Recreation Ground**

### **7.1 Financial Report for November**

### **7.2 Play Equipment funding application**

From Cllr Wills

The main thing that's outstanding for the application is the "Contributing Third Party". It's a requirement of Valencia that we get an organisation or individual to contribute 10% of the grant applied for (i.e. £5,000), which is paid to Valencia direct within a month of them agreeing to fund us.

I have asked Thorfest if they would be the Contributing Third Party, and they have agreed, in principle at least. They have said they don't have the full £5,000 though, so I need to apply to local organisations to share this out. I'm going to ask the Leonard Trust and Focus in addition to Thorfest, but I am anxious that their (quite reasonable) approval processes might delay our sending in the application before Christmas.

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**8 Grounds Maintenance - Handyman work for the Month**

**9 Planning & Consultations**

**9.1 [23/01626/FULL](#) Thorverton Memorial Hall New sign**

**9.2 [23/01740/FULL](#) Land at NGR 292898 100948 Crosses Barn New**

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### **10 Correspondence - Overgrown Vegetation on Silver St EX5 5LT**

Email to Cllr Squires

Dear Councillor,

Five months on and still nothing has been done about this.

I got quite hopeful about a month ago: green painted symbols appeared on the kerb stones along this problem stretch of pavement, which I hoped indicated to workers where to work. But still nothing.

Devon Highways has found the money & manpower to put up a completely superfluous "Ford" sign (appeared in the last couple of weeks) in Thorverton village, please fully explain to me what justification this department has for refusing to make a stretch of pavement safe.

Yours sincerely,

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## 11 2024/25 Budget

### 12 Finance

#### 12.1 Bank balance

#### 12.2 Payments To consider the following payments:

|                |   |   |        |
|----------------|---|---|--------|
| 12.2.1         | DALC Cllr Training (Planning Responses) | £ | 36.00  |
| 12.2.2         | Exe Valley Christmas Trees Invs 01-2023 | £ | 240.00 |
| 12.2.3         | J P Roberts Clerk pay for Nov           | £ | 425.69 |
| Reimbursements | Display map for TAHG                    | £ | 35.98  |
|                |   | £ | 461.67 |

### 13 Business at the Chairman's Discretion

Items for information only, no decision making during this item.

### 14 Next Meeting - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024