

Thurstonland Village Association

Meeting held Monday 2nd March at Thurstonland Cricket Club

Present

Elaine Adler Keith Barnes Lee Booth Tony Clifton Valda Dawson
David Jones Maureen Meddick

Community Police

Bob Armitage Julian Nelson

Apologies

Joyce Booth Ann Dowlen Elaine Lockwood

1. Penny Lunn

Councillor Robert Barraclough

2. Notice of AOB – none

3. Bob Armitage introduced Julian Nelson and together they brought us up to date on events in Thurstonland and its surrounding area. They hope that Inspector Nick Harvey will come to a meeting soon to talk to us about problems of speeding in our area. He brought pens, secret purses, chains and posters to distribute. A poster for the notice board gives details of numbers to contact etc. Emphasis was put on everyone being vigilant to minimise the risk of crime.

4. There was a lively discussion on the format of the AGM and the date of it. Keith talked about bringing people into the TVA to swell its numbers. Valda expressed appreciation of what has already been achieved, but stated that it must raise its profile within the village. A format was decided upon:-

- 7.00p.m. AGM approximately 45 minutes
- Villagers question councillors
- Local Interest quiz and nibbles

The date was to be decided by contacting the councillors. Choices either Friday 3rd or Monday 6th April.

5. JM sent a written Treasurer's report

6. Highways/Transport. Speeding is a problem in all 3 local villages. The next area committee is 11th March and we should try to involve Guy Denton and Tim Difford who, living at two extremes of the village, expressed interest before. We felt that Andrew Cooper would represent our concerns at the meeting. DJ to organise.

7. The Village Walk will be on 29th March. DJ has all the relevant information.

8. MM reported on behalf of EL re. possible fund raising activities this year.

- Honley Show. This is a non starter as rental is £75 and we would need public liability insurance
 - Gala tombola
 - Table top sale with Stocksmoor
 - Market stall in Huddersfield
- Support for all events is very important.

9. EA reported that the Grubbing Out in April would maintain areas tackled in October i.e. The Green, Thurstonland Bank Road and wells. We will also work on an area of the churchyard plus hopefully adopt 3 graves to maintain and care for.

10. Planning. The Quarry infill is in limbo as the contractors have yet to sign an agreement. Concern was expressed about the number of houses to be built in South Kirklees.
11. Keith Barnes ended the meeting by telling us that he has been talking to Rural Action Yorkshire about TVA producing a Community led plan. He suggested that someone from RAY talk to us about what is involved.

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Monday 4th May at Thurstonland CC

1. Apologies
2. Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Secretary's Report
 - Improve/change appearance of village - EA/MM
 - Alleviate climate change/encourage self sufficiency in village
 - Conserve/create wildlife habitats - Nick Corley
 - Items of historical importance brought to Council's attention – DJ
 - Any ideas for projects which may benefit the community

Reports to EA by 15th May

6. Reports
 - Pride in our village – MM
 - Communications Officer – DJ
 - Speeding – DS
 - Fund raising
 - Table Top
 - Market Stall
 - Tombola

7. AOB