

# **Thompson Parish Council held a Meeting in The Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

1. **Present:** Mr Robertson, Mr Gregory, Mrs Winslow, Mr Johnson (chairman) and four members of the public.

2. **Apologies:** Mrs Josiah

3. **Declaration of Interests:** No declaration of interest

4. **Minutes of the last meeting** as circulated were read and signed.

5. **Matters arising:**

No matters arising

6. **Suspension of Meeting:**

One member of the public raised the question of the dangers of walking along the new surface road at Merton. It was agreed to ask for trees and hedges to be cut back with a possible slow sign on the bends. It was also agreed to once again ask for the hedges to be cut on the bend before the turning onto Thetford road at Stow Bedon.

**Meeting Resumed:**

7. **Correspondence:** Letters have been received from

a. Bus service timetable. No buses through Thompson.

b. B.D.C. forum at Saham Toney Mr Robertson to attend.

c. MacMillian nurses appeal. It was decided that as there had been two very successful coffee mornings not to contribute.

d. Community team surgery's clerk to ring for a time.

8. **Resolutions:** No Resolutions

9. **Finance:**

Cheques were signed for:

Church yard maintenance £500

Clerk salary £367

Millennium Green £500

Precept for 2009/10 at £4000 was proposed by Mr Johnson and seconded by Mr Robertson.

10. **Reports:**

Clerk reported that planning application for improvement and extension at Wayside Griston road had been approved.

No Chairman's report

Wayland Partnership report – Mrs Tyler reported that the horse fair would no longer take place on the present site. The heritage lottery fund had awarded £124,000 over three years for the village histories project. A project officer will be appointed. Volunteers will be required. Normal funding is becoming a problem; any ideas to raise money would be appreciated. Several trustees are due to retire and cannot be reappointed. New trustees will be required. The partnership is helping with the rainbow project.

11. **Planning:** Mr Raker's appeal has been granted for Red Brick farm.

12. **Local DEV plan:** Chairman to contact Andrea Long B.D.C. to find out what progress has been made.
13. **Unitary authority:** 15 letters had been sent from the village, Chairman had sent to N.C.C. B.D.C. local MP Lord Walsingham and Lady Hayman, he has received replies from Lord Walsingham and Lady Hayman.
14. **PC Quality Status:** The chairman announced that in order to have our views heard in the future it maybe necessary to apply for quality status. He produced a document with details and the members wished for time to study this, a meeting therefore has been called for members only to be held at his house at 7:30 pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> November.
15. **Village Hall Trustees:** The trust deed has been received from the charity commissioners. It was agreed that the PC as a whole should be the trustees.
16. **Date of next meeting:** 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> November 2005