

Thorpe Morieux Parish Council

Minutes of Additional Meeting

Held on Thursday 8th August 2024 at 7.30pm in Thorpe Morieux Village Hall

1. a. Attendance

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Cllr John Squirrell (Chair), Cllr Louise Pepper (Vice Chair), Cllr Ashley Simpson, Cllr Jules O'Brien, Cllr Garry Russell, Cllr Keith Lee, Sarah Headland (Clerk)

No members of the public were present.

b. Apologies for absence:

Cllr John Gagen

The apologies were approved and accepted by the council.

2. Members' Declarations of Interest

- a. To receive declarations of interest - None
- b. To consider requests for dispensations -None
- c. To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests for the agenda under discussion - None

3. To consider Planning Application:

- a. DC/24/03232 - Orchard House, Bury Road, Thorpe Morieux:
Householder Application – Erection of single storey extension.

New planning application discussed, no objections.

To discuss the issue of speeding in the village, particularly the risk to children, specifically regarding farm machinery.

Strutt & Park Farm Manager has been spoken to to ask if their newer employees can be more mindful of other road users when driving through the village on tractors. It has been observed by several Cllrs since that there has been a marked improvement. It should be noted that it is a very busy time with harvest so there is a large presence of farm machinery going through the village daily but this is only temporary and to be expected in a rural setting.

It was discussed that there is an unused footpath between 1-2 Bury Road which appears to be blocked, this footpath would allow children from No.1 Bury Road to gain access to Whitethorn Ley meadow without having to go on the road.

Also discussed was the possibility of obtaining a 'children playing' warning road sign.

General notice to go into the Thorpe Times regarding the general concern for children playing in the road.

4. Date of Next Meeting is 12th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Meeting closed at 8.04pm

