

Thurlaston Parish Council Archives

Extracts from Parish Council minute records

Highways and Traffic Concerns

Year to March 1970

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 25 March 1969 in the presence of the Council and 28 members of the public. Mrs Edna Mitchell suggested that the stocks be removed and renovated whilst there was a danger of them from the sewerage contractors. This was approved. Mr Hossak suggested that money be collected to plant bulbs in the grass verges. This was approved with the proviso that it be delayed until the verges were put right. He also proposed that something be done about the sightseers' cars in the village. Apparently 72 cars were counted parked in the village on one Sunday afternoon in the south end of the village, a further 35 near the church and numerous others in Biggin Hall Lane. His proposal received unanimous support. Proposals to put electricity cables underground were discussed and after the meeting Mr Gilks gave an interesting talk on the work of the County Council.

Year to March 1976

The annual Parish Meeting was on 26 March 1975 and was attended by 17 parishioners. The meeting was told that Midland Red buses could not enter the village until a suitable turning point could be established. The owner of Forge Cottage asked if a bollard or kerb could be placed on the corner of Biggin Hall Lane to protect his house, and the "annual" complaint about a footpath round the reservoir was heard. There were many complaints about the large increase in the general rate.