

The Conservators of Therfield Heath and Greens

**The Therfield Regulation Trust
c/o Royston Golf Club, Baldock Rd, Royston, SG8 5BG
Registered Charity No. 277881
Chair: Clare Swarbrick**

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Summary Minutes from the meeting of Thursday 23 September

- 1/9/21 **Apologies for Absence**
None
- 2/8/21 **Declarations of interest:**
(see * for any relevant minute details)
- 3/9/21 **Approve the minutes of the meeting on 26 August 2021 :**
Approved
- 4/8/21 **Matters arising not covered in the agenda :**
None at this time.
- 5/9/21 **Major items to AGREE**
SDDR Election : Clerk to book room and advise Town Council to avoid meeting clashes etc.
- 6/9/21 **Leases and Tenants**
Update on matters raised by café.
Golf Club (**declared conflict of interest **) meeting occurred. We will both review and consider the next steps including buggy use.
Cricket on the Heath and Rugby land use (*declared conflict) – following on from meetings it looked like we needed to consider a more global proposal – need to consider the heath, and land use given its size and impacts. Whole town needed a vision for sport .
- 7/9/21 **Conservation Work and Management Plan re the Heath and Greens**

Follow up from the Tours of the Greens : 4 greens to work upon

- Therfield ;
- Hay Green (and this included all parts being called Hoops Green by locals)
- Washing Ditch
- Chapel Green

Go and see TPC and explain plans and then involve community. The history of the grass cutting was explained

Green waste :_Buy sheets – this was agreed as the necessary next step.

Pond or soak away clearance - Spend agreed for this project

Meeting Goodes Court to discuss fence/trees : barbed wire fence was not that of the Conservators - most likely that it belonged to the original factory site owner and pre dated the flats. What about the sign : this was not known to the site owner as it predated him

Community Engagement event :Run by the Royston Environment Group. To attend Cheryll needs some equipment – spend agreed.

Also discussed was the Tree Report : tree surgeons have been on site to quote for the key work to be done now. Also met with Tennis and their tree surgeon.

8/9/21 **Other items to Discuss**

Education Centre

9/9/21 **Update from the Clerk (s38 New Events/Permissions/Correspondence)**

- i. S38 KIOSKS /.AWL initiated : has started : we are objecting .
- ii. S38 PIPE /.AWL initiated : support and will work with them on this
- iii. S38 BOLLARDS : clerk is writing further submissions.
- iv. Our S38 FENCE/HEDGE : consultation ended
- v. Citizen's advice walk on 17th October APPROVED.
- vi. NHS Vaccination Van: Overall we think the land will not suit their needs – they could come and risk assess.
- vii. John Lawson Circus : keen to come again . Noted and agreed.

10/9/21 **Finance Section – report from finance sub committee**

- i. Expenses Policy
- ii. Accounts are with PEM for examination.

11/9/21 **Actions/Updates from previous meetings**

12/9/21 **Any other business**

Security Camera car park – outline thoughts

13/9/21 **Date of next meeting : Thursday 28 October 2021**

Also Elections of 1 SDDR conservator