



MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BARNBY MOOR VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday January 11th, 2024 at 7pm.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor C. Willis (CW)

Vice-Chair: Councillor J. Helliwell (JH)

Councillors: R. Willis (RW),

County Councillor: T Taylor

District Councillor: None

Clerk: C. Challener (CC)

Members of the public: 0

01/0124

OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

02/0124

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The chair opens the meeting welcoming everyone.

D Bamford sends apologies.

03/0124

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

04/0124

CRIME REPORT

x1 Crimes reported for the Month of November.

Huntsman Place

1x of antisocial behaviour

05/0124

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County reported topics:

No movement on FCC or the HIVE planning application

Flooding update

Please contact your District or County councillor direct for further information on the issues reported or to raise issues direct with them.

06/0124

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as accurate and as a true record of proceedings.

07/0124

COUNCILLOR RAISED ITEMS, MATTERS ARISING DURING THE MONTH & ONGOING MATTERS

Cllr R Willis proposes to purchase watering irrigation tubes for the new trees. Discussion is adjourned and costs to be ascertained for consideration at the next meeting.

08/0124 FINANCE

The Bank Reconciliation is passed for review.

Payments presented and approved for the period:

MOB, Green Mile Trees	£(200.40)
Gocardless, HUGOFOX LTD Website	£(11.99)
Yu Energy	£(20.70)
MOB, Nnotts Landscapes, Inv11365	£(282.00)
MOB, Claire Challener, Plants	£(508.36)
MOB, Independent Playground Inspection	£(150.00)
CLS 58, Torne Valley Ltd	£(20.50)
Gocardless, HUGOFOX LTD Website	£(11.99)
Yu Energy	£(25.36)

Receipts

Cashback	£0.07
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The budget for 2024 is reviewed and set, the Precept is set at £16,640 for the year an increase of £800 year on year or 5%.

It is resolved the Cllr C Willis will look at, and if suitable apply for grants to fund the water supply to the Playing Field and the cost of boundary Fencing.

It is resolved to renew the Grass cutting contract for 2024 period.

9/0124 AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

Cllr C Willis to purchase taupe for the playing field toilets.

Clerk to contact Newark and Sherwood RSPB to see if there are any Major Oak Saplings available.

10/0124 PLANNING ISSUES DECLARED BEFORE OR AT THE MEETING

Notice of proposed telecommunications installation upgrade at land moat Farm North, Daneshill Road Torworth (Permitted Development)

Planning Applications on consultation:

None

Determinations from previous Applications:

None

11/0124 CORRESPONDENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE TO BE CIRCULATED

None

12/0124 UPDATES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

A brief update is given from the Joint Burial Board – they are progressing with land registry updates and tree works.

13/0124 INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING & ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

None

14/0124: DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 5th March at 7pm

15/0124 Closed to the Public

It is resolved to close the session to the public.

It is resolved to put the warden role on LGA payscale SCP 4

Signed as a true record: _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Position: _____

For more information, or queries please contact the clerk on the below or a Parish Councillor direct.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Claire Challener
parishcouncil@torworth.org.uk

Action List from previous meetings:

A member of the public requests a **bench on the Great North Road**. It is agreed to purchase an armed and backed bench. Sites to be considered and then highways to be contacted for permission. Cllr R Willis/ J Helliwell to provide the what 3 words for VIA location approval. District grant to be requested. £600 agreed. **The Muslim charity have approved the purchase of a bench**. Highways to be contacted for approval and progression (JH/RW all agree)

The Millennial Sign is in disrepair. Replacement costs are coming out circa £200-£300.
Various Grants/funding being looked into.

Village Hall: a community survey is to be completed to ascertain whether there is a requirement for a village hall.
To be progressed in 2023.

Trees to TPO: a walk around has been completed. The information to be digitally mapped out, any highways trees to be removed.

Action CW

The area near the container for the base of the toilets is to be chipped.

Action CW/contractor

Ratchet straps and tarpaulin to secure the container/toilets in place to be purchase.

Action CW

Quote for the moving on the Beacon to a preferred location.

Action CW

Following a review of the suggested changes to the Burial Board constitution and terms by both Ranskill and Torworth Parish Councils it is resolved to earmark £2k towards solicitor fees/independent arbiter to progress the matter to a satisfactory and independent outcome. It is to be suggested that both chairs meet to progress the matter.

Cllr C Willis to meet with the chair of Ranskill PC to discuss burial board constitution requirements during the forth coming month.

The Playing Field and events committee have purchased 2 benches for the playing field. It is resolved for the PC to pay for the installation of the benches in the playing field.

It is agreed to progress with various other works to the playing field £650 earmarked.

It is resolved to hire a 8yd skip for the removal of the playing field rubble – Cllr C Willis to arrange. £295 plus vat earmarked.

Clerk to get a service cost for the Mower.

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Cllr C Willis to provide dates for a VIA meet to discuss benches on the Great North Rd.