



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

Tuesday November 12th, 2023 at 7pm.

PRESENT

Chair: Councillor C. Willis (CW)

Vice-Chair: Councillor J. Helliwell (JH)

Councillors: R. Willis (RW), D. Lacey (DL),

County Councillor: Tracey Taylor

District Councillor: None

Clerk: C. Challener (CC)

Members of the public: 2

01/0123

OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

02/0123

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The chair opens the meeting welcoming everyone.

03/0123

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

JH in relation to land owned, on the boundary of Allotment land.

04/0123

CRIME REPORT

0 Crimes reported for October 2022:

0 Crimes reported for November 2022:

05/0123

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County reported topics:

Devolution Deal

Budget Proposals

District reported topics:

None

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

06/0123

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

07/0123

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

NCC have replied to say that the bench location on the Great North Road is unsuitable, NCC to be contacted to arrange a site visit to progress a suitable location.

The Queens Jubilee bench has been receipted and is now ready to install in the playing field. RW/JH to install.

The letter of complaint made to BDC is to be escalated to the Local Government Ombudsman.

08/0123 FINANCE

The Bank Reconciliation is passed for review.

Payments presented and approved for the period:

Card CLS 58, Wm Morrisons Store	£(2.50)
Queens Canopy Sign	£(154.99)
Card CLS 58, B & Q 1264	£(39.64)
Go Fencing	£(774.00)
Grass Cuts	£(540.00)
Transfer MOB, Torworth Playing F, TPC	£(100.00)
ATM Sain, Card 58	£(260.00)
Grit Bin	£(131.94)
Card CLS 58, Costco Wholesale #118	£(26.24)
Card CLS 58, Makro Self Service She	£(12.80)
Direct Debit Yu Energy, 2000107510001	£(55.34)

Receipts

Cashback	£0.52
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The budget for 2023/24 is reviewed and set. Precept is set for the year at £15,840, an increase of £720 per year/ 63p per month per taxpayer on a band d property tax band.

9/0123 AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

The container deposit form and playing field booking forms are reviewed and adopted by the Parish Council.

It is resolved to purchase x 3 Lilac bushes £200 is earmarked, bushes to be planted around the Jubilee bench.

The quote for grass cuts 2023 is £235 plus VAT, it is resolved to accept the quote for the season. A revised cutting schedule is to be agreed and submitted to the contractor.

The Torworth & Allotment Club have requested a donation towards fence repairs. It is resolved that in order to determine outcomes a site visit is required. Clerk to contact the Allotment club and arrange.

10/0123 PLANNING ISSUES DECLARED BEFORE OR AT THE MEETING

Planning Applications on consultation:

Street name: Barn Four Great North Road Torworth Nottinghamshire to renamed: Cart Barn

Determinations from previous Applications:

None

11/0123 CORRESPONDENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE TO BE CIRCULATED

Donation request from the Scouts of £250.

- It is resolved to donate £50

The Torworth and Ranskill Festival Committee request use of the Playing Field.

- It is resolved to provide use of the Playing Field FOC subject to the provisional booking in place is not required.

Torworth Events Committee request to donate/hire 2x toilet for the event 8th July

- To be discussed further at the next meeting once the cost of purchasing Portaloos has been ascertained.

NALC Councillor recruitment

BDC Temperature gauges.

Complaint from a resident in regard to planning matters.

Spring Clean – litter pick

12/0123 UPDATES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

The Burial Board meeting is next week.

13/0123 INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING & ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

None

14/0123: DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday March 7th 2023, at 7pm, Lound Village Hall.

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
Grove Farm, 101 Town Street, Lound, DN22 8RX. Tel: 01777 816952
parishcouncil@torworth.org.uk

Action List from previous meetings:

The wardens are to be instructed to address the **boundary on the playing field**, reinstating the fence back to its original position. £250 is earmarked.

Complaints have been received in regard to residents/the public taking dogs onto the playing field.
Cllr R Willis to purchase **screw caps for the playing field** equipment as specified within the Playground Inspection report. £30 earmarked.

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.

Volunteers or a Village warden is required to keep on top of monthly jobs. A repertoire of volunteers to be put together. CW to send out a list of jobs to everyone.

Action CW

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

Action CW