

TURWESTON PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 14th November 2023

Present: Cllrs A Kirkland, H Howard, H Morrison, A Green and J Tilley C Jay (Clerk)

In Attendance: No members of the public were present.

1. **Apologies for absence:** None
2. **Declarations of interest:** None
3. **Minutes:**

RESOLVED: Minutes from 12th September 2023 were approved and signed without any amendments

4. **Ward Councillor Report:**
No ward report was provided.

5. **Matters Arising from Minutes:** None

6. **To report on Planning**
 - 6.1 Planning Applications report:

23/00705/ALB- Turweston Mill Main Street Turweston Buckinghamshire NN13 5JX
Householder application for windows refurbishment and replacement within existing openings, general repairs and new insulation to roof and walls. PENDING

RESOLVED: That the planning application was noted

7. **To receive a report on the HS2 Rail Link**

- 7.1 To receive a report from visit to EKFB presentation at Egerton Hall

It was noted that there were a lot of separate displays for people in Brackley and surrounding areas.

Cllr Morrison spoke to Adam as he is in charge of all the rights of ways relating to HS2.

Cllr Morrison discussed with Adam when right of ways were going to reopen. It is with hope that the right of way by the green bridge will reopen in the third quarter of 2025 and the right of way to Whitfield be reopened in the fourth quarter of 2025.

It was discussed that for the Annual Parish Meeting that the council invite HS2 employees that in charge of planting and design.

Signage in the village needs addressing, as it is showing certain paths closed when they are not.

RESOLVED: Clerk to reach out to HS2 to get invitations sent out.

8. **To report on the Playing Field**

- 8.1 Review findings from weekly inspections.

It has been noted that there has been more dog use in the playing field. This has been addressed.

Cllr Green is awaiting a response for planning the bench and getting the hedges trimmed. A moss treatment was carried out in October- awaiting to see the results.

9. To report on the Parish Roads/Paths/Verges

9.1 Update on traffic calming measures.

Cllr Tilley is meeting with Simon Scullion in the week to discuss the traffic calming measures.

Discussion will be had from scratch to come up with the best solution for slowing traffic down.

10. To report on the Accounts

10.1 To report on accounts to 8th November 2023 (previously circulated).

RESOLVED: To approve and sign the accounts to 8th November 2023

10.2 To approve the following payment(s):

| Payee | Net £ | VAT £ | Gross £ | Payment method | Details |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Cartwrights | 197.20 | 39.44 | 236.64 | FPO | Grass Cutting-September |

RESOLVED: To approve the payment for Cartwrights

10.4 To approve bank reconciliation to 8 November 2023.

RESOLVED: To note and approve the bank reconciliation to 8th November 2023

10.5 To compare/approve expenditure relating to the budget (statement previously circulated).

RESOLVED: To note and approve expenditure relation to the budget

10.6 To consider the budget and precept for 2024/25 (details previously circulated).

RESOLVED: The draft budget was noted- to finalise in January meeting

11. Matters raised by Councillors

It was heavily discussed regarding the streetlights in Turweston. Consideration has been made to get quotes to replace streetlights due to old units, and are not as cost effective as LED lamps.

RESOLVED: Clerk to get quotes

12. To confirm the date of the next meeting: TBC

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