

**TURWESTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

**In Attendance:** No members of the public were present.

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

**RESOLVED:** Minutes from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 were approved and signed without any amendments

**4. Ward Councillor Report:**

Cllr Fealey attended the meeting and informed us of the following:

- Planning applications for builders wanting land in the future has been eliminated.
- Buckinghamshire Council's Budget is going to be set with 2.99% increase from last year and 2% increase for social care.
- Brown bins are due to be renewed for payment
- East Railway project is winding down with plans for it to start in 2024.
- If the planning authority do not comply with the correct time scale, the costs are to be returned to the planning applicator.
- It was questioned how fly tipping is meant to be reported- Cllr Fealey advised that there is a link on the website to report fly tipping.

**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. APPROVED

**RESOLVED:** That the planning application was noted

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

Two letters were received from Dave Butcher at EKFB. One letter was an update. The other was informing residents of longer working hours.

To pass on any concerns/ comments from residents back to Dave Butcher regarding change of hours/ noise pollution.

**RESOLVED:** To receive an update in the next meeting

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

**8.1 Review findings from weekly inspections.**

**RESOLVED:** No findings from the weekly inspections

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

### 9.1 Update on traffic calming measures.

Cllr Tilley is meeting with Simon Scullion and Caroline Cornell and it was agreed they would move forward by starting with signs in the village. It was decided the optimum locations for the signs to be placed would be midway down Chapel Lane and the drive down to Cllr Tilley's house.

Pam Mulloy, Clerk, recommended two companies that she had previously used: Technology.co.uk (based in Silverstone) and Swarco.

## 10. To report on the Accounts

### 10.1 To report on accounts to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (previously circulated).

**RESOLVED:** To note the accounts to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### 10.2 To approve the following payment(s):

Payee	Net £	VAT £	Gross £	Payment method	Details
Village Hall	0	0	160.00	FPO	Annual bill for Hire of village hall
J Wincott	46.00	9.20	55.20	FPO	Cutting of Hedge

**RESOLVED:** To approve the payment for Village Hall and J Wincott.

### 10.3 To approve bank reconciliation to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**RESOLVED:** To note and approve the bank reconciliation to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

**RESOLVED:** To note and approve expenditure relation to the budget

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

**RESOLVED:** The budget and precept were finalised for 2024/25. The precept demand is £8100.00

## 11. To discuss electricity

### 11.1 To discuss new contract with YU Energy

Clerk explained that contract is now swapped over the YU Energy.

Cllr Green requested a closure letter from N Power (previous supplier)

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to ring N Power to get closure letter.

### 11.2 To consider monies for street light upgrade

It was discussed at length that the monies should be taken from the reserves.

Clerk is waiting for one more quote to then circulate to councillors. Decision will be made after that.

## 12. Matters raised by Councillors

It was suggested that a litter pick should be done in March/ April

**RESOLVED:** It was agreed that a litter pick will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

It was discussed about getting a new lap top for the clerk.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Green to assist clerk in purchasing a new laptop.

## 12. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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