

TURWESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JULY 2019

Present: Cllrs D Richards (Chairman), A Kirkland, H Morrison, A Green, J Tilley,
H Sime (Clerk)

In Attendance: No members of the public were present.

Action

1. **Apologies for absence:**
Cllr Fealey.
2. **Declarations of Interest:**
The Councillors declared an interest in item 8 of the Agenda as all their properties were affected by the proposed HS2 Rail Link. Members would take a practical view and represent the interests of the electorate.
3. **Minutes:**
The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 May 2019 were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr Tilley, seconded Cllr Morrison.
4. **County Councillor & District Councillor Reports:**
None.
5. **Matters arising from Minutes:**
Due to a combination of European Elections being held in the Village Hall, and other issues, the Annual Parish Meeting was postponed until 2 July 2019.
6. **Parish Roads/Paths/Verges:**
The autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday 19 October. Clerk to notify The Link and Phil Caley at The Stratton Arms. **Clerk**

The Give Way sign leading out of the village towards the A422 has been knocked over. Cllr Green to send photo for Clerk to report. **AG
Clerk**

Grass cutting has taken place around the village, with the exception of the footpath to Brackley. Cllr Morrison to check again before the Clerk reports. **HM
Clerk**
7. **Report on Planning:**
Applications:
19/02114/APP - Orchard Lea, South Bank, Turweston, Buckinghamshire NN13 5JX.
Extension above detached garage to form an annexe.
The Parish Council held a Planning meeting on 2 July, where it was resolved to **Object** to the application. At the PC meeting on 23 July it was recommended that the applicant should send additional comments direct to the Planning Officer at AVDC. Clerk to contact applicant. **Clerk**
Decisions:
Planning decisions were noted.

8. HS2 Rail Link Update:

Following a question at the APM, Cher Snudden has confirmed that Oatleys Hall is to be let as one unit, with the cottage to be let separately. Cllr Morrison to notify Stuart and Sarah-Jane Meacock.

HM

Cllrs Tilley and Green attended a meeting with Carter Jonas on 10 July. They had good discussions regarding the Playing Field/insurance/claims etc.

A further meeting is to be held with the Land Agent on 24 July.

9. Report on the Playing Field:

Cllr Green has inspected the Playing Field on a regular basis during July.

No problems to report other than a small amount of litter. HS2 has now pegged out areas they intend to take possession of in August. Cllr Kirkland inspecting in August.

AK

10. Report on other Organisations:

10.1 Buckingham LAF meeting, 13 June. Minutes received and circulated.

10.2 Parish Liaison Meeting, 24 July. Apologies sent.

11. To report on Turweston Airfield:

No reports received from Tanya Coles. Cllr Fealey to report on the follow up issue regarding noise abatement, raised in the Consultative Committee Meeting and being investigated by AVDC Planning.

PF

12. To report on visit to the Solar Farm, 10 July 2019:

James Jenkison from Foresight Group, who own the site, organised a visit which was attended by Parish Councillors and residents. Also in attendance was Ruben, (Belectric technical engineer) and Dean Forbes, who is setting up a number of beehives in the area. Dean gave a very informative talk about bee-keeping and James and Ruben took the group on a tour of the Solar Farm. Clerk has written to thank James.

13. Report on the Accounts:

13.1 Copies of the accounts to date and the bank reconciliation were circulated previously. Treasurer's A/C at 23 July 2019: £4248.53. Business A/C: £30085.02.

Invoices Paid:	Net	VAT	Gross	Ch	Details
Texprep	5.99	1.20	7.19	748	Printing
Came and Company			814.93	749	Insurance
ICO			35.00	D/D	Data Protection Sub
Mrs H Sime			808.86	S/O	Clerk's Salary
Receipts:					
Bank Interest			2.56		
Balance of Stop HS2 A/C			50.00		Transfer of funds
Unpresented cheques:					
Cartwright Landscapes	270.90	54.18	325.08	750	Grass Cutting
Cllr L J Tilley	49.86	9.98	59.84	751	Website Expenses
Cartwright Landscapes	270.90	54.18	325.08	752	Grass Cutting
Texprep			17.60	753	APM Printing
Cllr A Kirkland			42.75	754	APM Refreshments
Cartwright Landscapes	180.60	36.12	216.72	755	Grass Cutting
E-ON	75.32	3.77	79.09	756	Electricity 01/04-30/06

13.2 The budget statement to July 2019 had been previously circulated and was unanimously approved.

14. Matters raised by Councillors:

Applications for the vacancy of Clerk were discussed. Cllrs Richards and Morrison to organise and conduct interviews.

DR/HM

A question was raised at the APM about increased traffic through the village, and speeding in particular, as the traffic calming measures seem to have made little difference. Cllr Tilley suggested that this is something that should be reviewed on a regular basis. It was felt that tree planting wouldn't have the effect required and that the solution needs to be something practical and effective. It was resolved to ask Cllr Clare for advice. Cllr Tilley to contact him.

JT

Cllr Richards had been looking into the history of weight restriction signs and, again, it was resolved to ask Cllr Clare for advice. Cllr Tilley to contact.

JT

15. Clerk's Correspondence:

All as circulated previously by email.

16. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 17 September, 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed: **Date:**