

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 25th June 2002, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Mr D Hymers (Chairman) Mrs L Dane, Mrs C Wilson, Mrs G Wright, Messrs J Bowley, N Crush, R Dean, J Fort, M Garrard, R Mantel, B Rogers M Stillman.

In attendance: Miss F Penn (Clerk), 1 member of the public.

1. Public questions-none

2. Apologies- Mr K Hogg

3. Appointment of Councillors to Committees- Dr M Garrard was appointed to Parish Lands and Finance and General Purposes Committee.

4. Co-Option of Councillor-no candidate in attendance.

5. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda – none

6. Minutes of the annual meeting held on 21st May 2002 – these were amended then approved and signed.

7. Matters Arising- The Clerk to chase a response from Railtrack/British Transport Police re the railway station. .

8. Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council- Mrs Dane reported that Mr Brian Moran the R.P.C representative for Twyford had sadly passed away. R.P.C. would be responding to the Boundary Commission decision.

9. District Council matters- Mr Conway reported on;

1. The residents meeting at Polehampton Court had asked for tree pruning on the trees coming from the Millennium Garden, and reported seeing grass snakes in the garden. The Clerk to attend to.
2. The land at Lincoln Gardens appeal, the planned site visit to 1 Longfield Road and the application for 15 New Road to be listed.
3. The Boundary Commission decision response.
4. Mr Conway offered to seek advice from the District Solicitor re the alternative uses of allotment land.

10. Reports

10.1 Planning and Amenities Committee 10.06.02.

Mrs Dane reported on:

1. Two letters of complaint had been received from a Haydon Court resident and a visitor about the parking arrangements.
2. A resident had asked the Committee to look into the planning application at 1 Waltham Road.
3. The commencing of roadworks to install the pelican crossing in Waltham Road would cause traffic problems while Stanlake Lane is still closed. Mrs Dane had spoken to WDC to ask them to reschedule the work. The Clerk to confirm in writing.

10.2 Parish Lands Committee 12.06.02.

Mr Fort reported on ;

1. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to spend up to £7,500 on replacing the fencing at the tennis courts. Agreed unanimously.
2. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to proceed with planning permission for a skatepark was held pending the subsequent recommendation arising from the Finance Committee.

3. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to write to Railtrack offering the spare land at the bottom of the Hurst Road allotments as a car park area. Agreed unanimously.
4. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to install a water supply for the new cricket square. Agreed unanimously.
5. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to purchase new football equipment at a cost of £1000, subject to the Comets approaching Polehampton Charities for a grant. Agreed unanimously.

10.3 Finance Committee Report 18.06.02

Mr Mantel reported on;

1. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (under s.137 of the Local Government Act) to fund up to £3,900 for streetworking in Twyford. Agreed unanimously.
2. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to hold a public exhibition including displays and a model of the proposed skatepark, in order to gain written feedback from residents. Agreed unanimously. The Clerk to arrange the venue. Mrs Dane to design the leaflet. The working party to design the feedback form and co-ordinate the exhibition.

10.4 Loddon Hall Council.

Mr Hymers reported on:

1. The problems that the organisation of the hall had experienced.
2. Mrs M Wrigley is acting secretary.
3. The urgent financial needs are to address the capital expenditure needed for the kitchen, windows and toilets.
4. The decision for representatives of both this Council and Ruscombe Parish Council to meet with the Loddon Hall Council to plan a way forward for the hall. The representatives to be Mr Hymers, Mr Mantel, Mr Fort, Mrs Dane, Mr Rogers. Reserves- Mr Bowley and Dr Garrard. The Clerk to arrange a meeting for early September.

10.5 Tywford Village Centre Management Initiative

Mrs Dane reported on :

1. The new chairman Bob Turner.
2. The concerns over future funding arrangements.
3. The installation of the new signpost at the Railway Station and the possibility of new railing for Brook Street.

11.Councillors questions. –

Mr Stillman asked about the planning of funding significant capital expenditure. The Council discussed the various options available to them.

12. Correspondence

- 12.1 Request for items for the District Parish Conference 25th July 2002-referred to Planning and Amenities Committee.
- 12.2 Letter from Sonning Parish Council re Boundary Commission report.-noted .The Clerk to respond
- 12.3 Letter from the Standards Board of England-noted
- 12.4 Agenda for the WD Standards Committee 11th June 2002-noted
- 12.5 DTLR-consultation paper for Local investigation and determination of misconduct allegations-noted
- 12.6 Notice of Age Concern AGM 11th July 2002-noted
- 12.7 Notice of Readibus AGM 27th June 2002 -noted

- 12.8 Notice of Wokingham Job Support Centre AGM 16th July 2002-noted
 12.9 NALC paper on Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000-noted
 12.10 WDC Letter re Highways and Street Works Partnerships- referred to Planning and Amenities Committee.
 12.11 The Clerk to report fly tipping and resident's information to W.D.C.

13. Cheques signed-		£			£
001991	AJC Fencing	180.00	001992	Berkshire Garden Ma	353.57
001993	J.Locke	280.00	001994	SEC	249.55
001995	B & B Pest	247.93	001996	H A Woods	75.97
001997	CBS Office	21.35	001998	L.Lewington	72.00
001999	S.Hughes	240.00	002000	I.O.G.	994.61
002001	Agric & Estates	1356.50	002002	cancelled	
002003	Christian Aid	10.00	002004	FJ Penn	951.50
002005	J Locke	507.01	002006	Inland Revenue	142.36
002007	WDC	713.82	002008	NEBS	43.00
002009	WDC	181.49	002010	FJ Penn(SPS)	324.30
002011	TRCA	31.90	002012	H A Woods	149.81

14. Dates of meeting

Planning and Amenities Committee	01.07.02
Parish Lands Committee	03.07.02
Finance Committee	09.07.02
Meet the Public	13.07.02

19. Date of next meeting 16th July, 2002

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 21.05.02
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1. The Clerk to contact mr T Lemare to see if he wishes to stand.
2. The Clerk to issue revised Committee list once the vice-chairmans are elected.
3. The Clerk to chase for a response from Railtrack re the Railway Station.
4. The Clerk to arrange for tree pruning and grass snake watch in the Millennium garden
5. The Clerk to write to WDC re Safer routes at school date of work commencing.
6. The Clerk to proceed with the tennis court fencing.
7. The Clerk to write to Railtrack re the allotment ground.
8. The Clerk to arrange for the installation of a water supply.
9. The Clerk to purchase the football equipment and write to the Comets re approaching Polehampton Charities.
10. The Clerk to arrange for the meeting place for the public exhibition.
11. The Clerk to write to TRCA and RPC re meeting dates for early September.
12. Planning and Amenities Committee to look at CCTV and Bus Stop information for the District Parish Conference and the Highways and Street Works Partnership representatives.
13. The Clerk to respond to Sonning Council re the Boundary Commission decision.
14. Volunteers needed for meet the Public.