

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 19th March 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, K.Hogg, R.Mantel, J Pearce, M. Stillman, R Thomas.

In attendance: Miss F Penn (Clerk), Mr S Conway, Mr Leigh Middleton (Youth Worker) 26 members of the Public, 1 member of the press.

1. Public questions – Mr Phillips of Lionel Court asked if the Council would like to publish various details on a dedicated sub site on the web site he has set up for Twyford. (www.twyford-berkshire.co.uk). Item referred to Planning and Amenities Committee for further discussion. Committee members to look up web site if have access.

2. Apologies: Mr B Rodgers, Mrs D Tomlin.

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

4. Co-option of a councillor–No applications have been received. The Chairman welcomed the new councillor Mr John Bowley to the meeting. Mr Bowley to attend the Committee meetings in April before deciding which one to sit on.

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2002 – these were approved and signed.

6. Matters Arising-none.

7. Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council- Mrs Dane reported that the last Council meeting had been well attended by the residents as the periodic electoral review submission was discussed again following strong public opinion against the original submission by R.P.C. This time the Council decided to go with the views expressed by the residents.

Mr Mantel asked about the excessive water on the road between the Wyevale Centre and Ruscombe. Mrs Dane to raise at the next meeting.

8. District Council matters-taken after item 4.

Mr Conway reported on recent development control committee items.

1. 15 New Road-permission now refused.
2. 1 High Street-concern about the impact of a side window on the neighbouring estate agents office. Now referred to negotiation and an agreement likely to be reached.
3. 75-77 Wargrave Road-referred for a site visit.
4. Ruscombe Business Park-concern about traffic and impact on the residents of Orchard Estate. Permission granted but there may be a condition attached to the boundaries ie tree planting.

9. Reports

9.1 Planning and Amenities Committee 4.03.02.

Mrs Dane reported -

1. The Thai restaurant did not require separate permission for a takeaway restaurant.
2. The Transport Exhibition, comments can be received up to Friday 22nd March 2002.
3. Work has started on the motorway bridge at Hurst.
4. WDC is now in discussion with Windsor and Maidenhead Council re one tender for the rural bus service.

5. The potholes in Loddon Hall Road are earmarked for attention and the proposed speed limits should be installed in the next 12 months.

9.2 Parish Lands Committee 6.03.02.

Mr Fort reported ;

1. The Youth Shelter light should be finished this week.
2. The cricket square installation has not started yet due to the weather.
3. Quotes were being obtained for a proposed youth shelter at Stanlake Meadow.
4. Three applications received so far for the Village Ranger post.
5. The Council then discussed at length, with information from Mr Middleton and taking comments from members of the public, the RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL of the principle of siting a skatepark in front of the tennis courts and a hard court behind the Youth Shelter. The Council acknowledged that much detailed work on the actual site and construction as well as a consultation with the public was needed. Also it was made clear that the Council would expect CCTV to be operational before the facility came into use. The Council agreed to vote on the RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL of siting a skatepark and a hard court area on the King George V Field. For 11, 1 against (Mr R Thomas) and 1 abstain. Mr Middleton to confirm with Entrust if the site has to be on KGVF to qualify for the landfill tax grants. Parish Lands Committee to work on the next steps of the proposed project.

9.3 Finance Committee Report 12.03.02-not held

9.4 Meet the Public-Mr Mantel and Mr Stillman

2 residents from Springfield Park. They reported a streetlight on the footpath not working, expressed concern about the parking on the roundabout in the cul-de sac, requested another light in the footpath and a crossing for the Waltham Road.

A resident from Wessex Gardens complained about the litter around the station. Planning and Amenities to look at this.

The Clerk to report the light.

9.6 Clerk's Report-no further points

10. Councillors questions. –Mrs Dane asked if the Council would confirm the Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting, to be held on 16th May 2002, which needed to be circulated in Twyford News. Agenda confirmed and the Chairman asked Mr Middleton if the latest information on the skatepark and hard court could be displayed at that meeting.

11. Correspondence.

11.1 Queens Golden Jubilee-Letter confirming request for the Queen to visit Tywford has been forwarded to Buckingham Palace.

11.2 Minutes of Twyford Age Concern 21st February 2002-noted.

11.3 Governors report on Polehampton Infants School-noted

11.4 WDC letter re public consultation on the Community Strategy-noted.

12. Cheques signed

	£		£
001909 WDC	75.78	001910 TRCA	23.03
001910 Smith of Derby	1600.00	001912 SEC	92.71
001913 CBS	21.35	001914 replace 001763	12.84
001915 replace 001785	197.39	001916 SITA	64.88

001917	SEC	225.85	001918	Twyford Electrics	175.00
001920	SLCC	9.95	001921	F J Penn	854.92
001922	Inland Revenue	173.05	001923	L Lewington	66.00
001924	R Hill	198.00	001925	S Hughes	220.00
001926	K Morrison	73.37	001927	Agriculture & E.	683.83
001928	I.O.G.	75.00	001929	Polystat	16.16
001930	Rigby Taylor	85.78	001931	J Locke	185.56
001932	Maidenhead Ad.	67.52			

13. Dates of meeting

Planning and Amenities Committee	02.04.02
Parish Lands Committee	03.04.02
Finance Committee	09.04.02

14. Date of next meeting 16th April 2002

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Action Points from meeting on 19.03.02

1. The Clerk to continue advertising vacancy
2. P & A committee members to look at web site before next meeting.
3. Parish Lands to pursue skatepark/hard court recommendation.
4. The Clerk to report light not working in Springfield Park footpath.
5. P & A committee members to check station for litter.