

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 19th November 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, J Fort, T LeMare, R Mantel, B Rogers, M Stillman, R Thomas.

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

1. Public questions-Mr Cater asked about the Council's current position with respect to both displaying and enforcing the bye-laws at KGVF. Mr Fort responded that the Parish Lands Committee was looking into the bye-laws, last revised in the early 1980's. No specific regulations requiring the display of bye-laws had yet been discovered, but the Council would be considering the most appropriate way to do this. With regard to enforcement, this was a difficult matter in practice due to resources, but the team of workers did do their best to ensure they were observed.

2. Apologies- Messrs R Dean, K Hogg, S Conway.,

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

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2002 – these were proposed by Mr LeMare, seconded by Mrs Wright, agreed unanimously and signed.

5. Matters Arising-

5.1 Transport Noticeboards-The Clerk reported that Parkmans would try to secure a second noticeboard outside the railway station, originally allocated to Ruscombe Parish Council, but this now may not happen as Ruscombe Parish Council have now proposed a site for their board.

6. Reports:

6.1 Planning and Amenities Committee 04.11.02 – Mrs Dane reported:

6.1.1 The main concern was the planning application for Willow Drive.

6.2 Parish Lands 9.10.02- Mr Fort reported

6.1.2 The skatepark and hardcourt proposals-Mrs Dane observed that the proposed footpath could be too close to the houses in Hermitage Drive. Mrs Dane also asked if due consideration had been given to the siting of the fair. The Clerk to pass on these comments to Groundworks.

6.1.3 The Council agreed unanimously to spend a further £1400 on the playground refurbishment.

6.1.4 The Council agreed unanimously to purchase five additional litter bins at a cost of £850.

6.3 Finance Committee 15.10.02, Mr Mantel reported on

6.3.1 The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (under s.137 of the Local Government Act 1972) that a grant of £100 be awarded to Lucy Lewington towards her expenses for training. Agreed unanimously.

6.3.2 The Council agreed unanimously to adopt the Model Publication Scheme for Local Councils (core classes only), in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

6.3.3 The Council agreed unanimously to submit the question for the District Parish Council on lack of information provision by WDC for Development Control and Highway Agendas drafted by Mrs Dane.

- 6.4 Meet the Public- Mr Hymers, Mr Bowley and Mrs Wright reported-
- 6.4.1 Mr and Mrs Taggart-the Hurst Road traffic island. Planning and Amenities Committee to discuss.
 - 6.4.2 Mrs South-car parking in London Road, and the traffic island. Planning and Amenities to discuss.
 - 6.4.3 Mr Cater re the bye-laws-noted.
 - 6.4.4 Mr Kerr- concerned about the lack of correct signage for his residence Landsdown Terrace, The Grove. The Clerk to report to WDC.

6.5 TVCMI update- Mrs Wright reported on the new logo and the Tywford Christmas Event on 6th December continuing to be the main focus. Mrs Dane reported on the meeting on the rural bus scheme to be held at Loddon Hall 28th November at 7.30pm.

6.6 Other reports:-Polehampton Infant School-noted.

6.7 Clerk's report-The Clerk reminded councillors to report to her any changes for the register of interests. The Clerk also reported further vandalism to the Youth Shelter light.

7. Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council.- Mrs Dane reported that the Council had elicited a response from both Railtrack and English Heritage re the new railway bridge.

8. District Council Matters- Mr Conway had sent word of the concern over the Willow Drive planning application which was being looked at closely. Mr Thomas asked, and the Council agreed unanimously to send a letter of thanks to WDC for the recent work on the pavements in Twyford. It was agreed to place District Council Matters higher on the agenda in future.

9.Councillors questions. –

- 9.1 Mrs Dane reported the water flowing down Waltham Road from the Stanlake Meadow ditch. The situation to be monitored.
- 9.2 Mr Rodgers asked for an update on the car parking incidents. The Clerk responded.
- 9.3 Me LeMare asked for the matter relating to Keep Mobile's tender for the Rural Bus Scheme to be noted.
- 9.4 Mr Rodgers asked if there had been any response from the Longfield Shop owners re the brick wall. The Clerk to contact Environmental Health to see if they can help.

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 CCCA-meeting 20th November on funding available in Berkshire-noted.
- 10.2 WDAC-Agenda for meeting on 5th December-noted.
- 10.3 Letter from WDC re The Dogs Fouling of Land Act 1996-noted
- 10.4 Request from resident re Loddon Hall floodlights-dealt with.

11. Cheques signed-for November.

002092	Home Start	100.00	002093	TRCA	31.90
002094	ARD	138.65	002095	SEC	820.77
002096	B.Clark AS	382.03	002097	Mrs Salzman	400.00
002098	L Lewington	72.00	002099	S Hughes	240.00
002100	H A Woods	74.58	002101	BALC	42.00
002102	CBS	21.35	002103	BT	82.25
002104	1 st Choice tarmac	3815.00	002105	SEC	249.55
002106	Print Team	2295.00	002107	C & S Catering	27.73
002108	B Clark	1168.16	002109	NPFA	25.00
002110	J Locke	169.00	002111	Earley Locks	282.80

002112 SEC	68.81	002113 B Clark	100.00
002114 FJ Penn	943.61	002115 I R	213.25
002116 J Locke	450.00		

12. Dates of meetings:

Planning and Amenities Committee	2.12.02
Parish Lands Committee	4.12.02
Finance Committee	14.01.03

13. Date of next meeting 10th December 2002

The meeting closed at 9.18 p.m.

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 19.11.02
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1. The Clerk to pass on the additional comments to Groundworks re the skatepark application.
2. The Clerk to display the declaration re the Model Publication Scheme.
3. The Clerk to submit the question for the WDCLCC.
4. Planning and Amenities Committee to take up points raised in Meet the Public.
5. The Clerk to report to WDC Landsdown Terrace signage problem.
6. The Clerk to write letter of thanks to WDC re pavements
7. The Clerk to contact Environmental Health re Longfield Rd shop wall.