

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 22nd October 2002, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Mr R Mantel (Chairman) Mrs L Dane, Mrs C Wilson, Mrs G Wright, Messrs J Bowley, N Crush, J Fort, K Hogg .

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

1. Public questions-none

2. Apologies- Messrs R Dean, M Garrard, D Hymers, T LeMare, B Rogers, M Stillman, R Thomas.

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

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2002 – these were amended and then proposed by Mrs Wright, seconded by Mrs Wilson, agreed unanimously and signed.

5. Matters Arising-

5.1 Remembrance Sunday-The Parade will start at 10.10am from the train station and those Councillors attending will join it at 10.20am at Jubilee Corner. The wreaths will be laid at the war memorial from 10.30am and the church service is at 11am. The Clerk to ask for a row of pews to be reserved once Councillors have confirmed to her their attendance.

6. Reports:

6.1 Planning and Amenities Committee 07.10.02 – Mrs Dane reported:

6.1.1 The request to move the lamp in Byron Road was due to installing a dropped kerb. Mrs Dane had inspected the site and the conclusion was no useful purpose would be served in moving the lamp, which had been reported to Parkman.

6.1.2 The Council considered the further parking restrictions proposed by WDC for Paddock Heights and Winchcombe Road and decided it had no comments to make.

6.1.3 The Council confirmed that it would prefer to have two transport notice-boards installed if possible, the order of preference was Waitrose and then the train station. The Clerk to report back to Parkman.

6.1.4 Mrs Dane outlined the planning application received for Willow Drive South and the concerns on access and road usage. The Council debated the advantages and disadvantages of asking for the Longfield Road to be made up. Mr Mantel proposed, seconded by Mr Bowley that in the Council's response to the application it should ask for the builder to contribute funds to make up the road all the way through to Wagrave Road. 7 for, 1 against. The Clerk to draft a response for a bid for service, amenities and infrastructure(SAI) contribution.

6.2 Parish Lands 9.10.02- Mr Fort reported they still awaited a meeting to be arranged with Groundworks.

6.3 Finance Committee 15.10.02, Mr Mantel reported on-

6.3.1 The decision to turn down a grant request for the building of a new corridor at Polehampton School. The Clerk reported Mr Keywood, the Council 's representative, had asked if the Council would reconsider the decision. The Council discussed the request again referring to past precedents and the principle involved. The Council voted 4 against, 1 for and 3 abstain to making a grant.

6.3.2 The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (under s.137 of the Local Government Act 1972) that a grant of £100 be awarded to Wokingham Home Start. Agreed unanimously.

6.4 TVCMI update- Mrs Wright reported the Tywford Christmas Event on 6th December continues to be the main focus.

6.5 Other reports:-none

6.6 Clerk's report-nothing to add

7. Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council.- Mrs Dane reported on the request from WDC for the Council to change its year of elections, which is now 2004 not 2003 as Tywford's.

8. District Council Matters-none

9.Councillors questions. –

9.1 Mr Hogg asked about the overgrown trees at the junction of Hurst Road and Waltham Road. The Clerk to report to Highways.

9.2 Mr Hogg asked if there was any correspondence on developing the chicken farm, as it had been sold. Mrs Dane confirmed outline permission has been granted some time ago, but no other developments as yet.

9.3 Mrs Wright asked if the Council would be willing to sponsor a dummy CCTV to guard the Christmas tree in Jubilee Corner. Mrs Wright to obtain the costings and then talk to the Chairman.

10. Correspondence

10.1 WDC-Letter re Code of Conduct Issues-noted

10.2 WDC-Letter re LEA Governors Vacancies- vacancies exist at both Polehampton Infant and Junior Schools.

10.3 WDC-Letter re update on progress at WDC.-noted

10.4 Special meeting of the executive 23rd October 2002 agenda-noted

10.5 Letter of thanks from Vivace Choir-noted

10.6 Invitation from WDC to the "state of the District Debate 31 October 2002- to be referred to the Chairman.

11. Cheques signed-for both September and October.

002043	Henley CAB	150.00	002044	BT	106.47
002045	K Sweeny	144.53	002046	ARD	536.39
002047	Thames Water	181.86	002048	SEC	249.55
002049	HA Woods	202.03	002050	WDC	713.82
002051	FJ Penn	198.26	002052	HA Woods	37.75
002053	MA Salzman	400.00	002054	CBS	21.35
002055	A & E	1247.85	002056	Thames Water	55.55
002057	St Mary Centre	32.00	002058	TRCA	31.90
002059	SEC	265.57	002060	G Weir	44.47
002061	B&B Pest	47.00	002062	SEC	170.45
002063	A & E	517.00	002064	Rigby Taylor	1074.37
002065	WDC	103.21	002066	SEC	329.00
002067	L Lewington	72.00	002068	S Hughes	240.00
002069	J Locke	687.31	002070	FJ Penn	854.53
002071	IR	190.38	002072	MRDC	130.61
002073	Hatfields	52.88	002074	Street Products	207.97
002075	Wokingham CAB	150.00	002076	Vivace	50.00
002077	CBS	21.35	002078	Twyford Landscape	1140.00
002079	SEC	233.67	002080	S Hughes	240.00
002081	L Lewington	72.00	002082	B W Clark AS	600.35
002083	HA Woods	98.71	002084	ARD	449.67
002085	A & E	517.00	002086	SEC	137.13

002087 SITA	59.13	002088 D B Tarmac	3000.00
002089 J Locke	539.98	002090 FJ Penn	1171.51
002091 IR	349.00		

12. Dates of meetings:

Planning and Amenities Committee	4.11.02
Parish Lands Committee	6.11.02
Finance Committee	12.11.02
Meet the Public- Mrs Wright	16.11.02

NB: Another one or two Councillors are needed for Meet the Public, Mrs Dane now being unable to attend.

13. Date of next meeting 19th November 2002

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 22.10.02
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1. The Clerk to reserve a row of pews for Remembrance Sunday.
2. Councillors to inform the Clerk if they are attending Remembrance Sunday.
3. The Clerk to write to Parkman re transport notice boards.
4. The Clerk to draft a response to WDC re SAI on Willow Drive.
5. The Clerk to contact Highways re the overgrown trees.
6. 1-2 Councillors needed for Meet the Public.