

## Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2003, at 7.45 p.m.

**Present:** Mr D Hymers (Chairman) Mrs L Dane, Messrs, J Fort, M Garrard, K Hogg, R Mantel, M Stillman, R Thomas.

In attendance: Miss F Penn (Clerk), Mr S Conway, Mrs C Boardman (R.P.C), 1 member of the press.

**1. Public questions-none**

**2. Apologies** Mrs C Wilson, Mrs G Wright, Messrs J Bowley, R Dean, T LeMare, B Rogers.

**3. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda-none**

**4. Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2002**-these were amended, then approved and signed, Mrs Dane proposed and Mr Hogg seconded, passed unanimously.

**5. Matters Arising** –all action points dealt with.

**6. District Council Matters-** Mr Conway reported on

1. The planning applications that were giving rise to concern in Twyford. He hoped there would be a new application for the Castle Drive development, and that the three storey buildings at the 32-36 Hurst Road would be rejected. He also was very concerned about the parking situation at 1 Station Road, and expected further revisions to be issued on that application.
2. He reported attending a funding meeting re TVCMI at Wokingham.
3. He raised his concerns about parking on Wargrave Road in front of Lionel Court. The Clerk to write to Waitrose to ask if it is possible for their staff to either park further up the road off the bend, or in the KGVF car park area. If the situation does not improve it is likely the only remedy will be yellow lines.
4. Mrs Dane asked if Mr Conway could look into the situation at the Premix site, which appears to be disused now.
5. Mr Hogg asked for confirmation as to the ownership of the alleyway by J W Greens bar. Mr Conway confirmed it is not WDC land and the matter is to be referred to Planning and Amenities Committee to look at again.

**7. Reports:**

7.1 Planning and Amenities Committee 06.01.03-Mrs Dane updated the Committee on the planning applications discussed and the grant application for publicising the community bus service.

7.2 Parish Lands Committee 08.01.03- Mr Fort updated the Committee on the cricket club situation re the new season and playing at Stanlake Meadow.

7.3 Finance and General Purposes Committee 14.01.03-Mr Mantel reported on,

1. The Quarterly Statement and the Capital Account.
2. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL to lend £4,000 to Polehampton Junior School, repayable over 4 years, for their play equipment project. Agreed unanimously.
3. The RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL under s.137 (of the Local Government Act 1972) that a grant of £110 be awarded to Berkshire County Blind Society for services to the local community. Agreed unanimously

7.4 TVCMI-Mrs Dane reported further on the funding meeting with WDC. Concern was expressed by some Councillors as to the operation and make

up of the TVCMI and how this sat alongside the work of the Council. Mrs Dane to see if a list of members is available for information.

7.5 Other Representatives reports –

1. Mr Mantel reported on the meetings of WDALC and Hurst Consolidated Charities which he had attended.
2. Mr Dane reported on Meet the Public, where one resident had reported on the intention to develop the skatepark piecemeal and further concerns on security. Another resident raised the concern about parking on the Wargrave Road and a crossing for London Road.

**8. Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council.**- Mrs Boardman reported on,

1. Concerns over the phasing of the lights at Stanlake bridge
2. The large bollards at the Ruscombe crossroads.
3. The request to extend the speed limits around Ruscombe.
4. The intention to produce a Spring newsletter focusing on the new community bus service.

**9. Councillors Questions-** Concerns all raised elsewhere.

**10. Correspondence**

- 10.1 Letter re Freedom of Information Act 2000-noted
- 10.2 Standard Board for England Roadshow, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2003-noted
- 10.3 Agenda for WDC District/Parish Council ,Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2003-  
Mr Mantel highlighted the questions that had been raised by the Local Parishes and the response to our own question about fuller information being available for WDC key meetings.

**11. Cheques signed**

002142	B W Clark Associates	9797.00	002143	SLCC	60.00
002144	TURC	38.90	002145	K Sweeney	58.75
002146	Edge Designs Ltd	146.88	002147	SEC	249.55
002148	B W Clark Associates	2968.00	002149	Earley L'ks	151.61
002150	Cancelled		002151	CBS	22.42
002152	A& Estates	517.00	002153	J Locke	470.00
002154	F J Penn	986.08	002155	I. R.	216.04
002156	S Hughes	240.00			

**12. Dates of meetings:**

Planning and Amenities Committee	3.02.03
Parish Lands Committee	5.02.03
Finance Committee	12.02.03

**13. Date of next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> February 2003**

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

**ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 21.01.03**

1. The Clerk to write to Waitrose re parking on the Wargrave Road.