

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 18th March 2003, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Mr D Hymers (Chairman) Mrs L Dane, Mrs G Wright, Messrs, J Bowley, N Crush, J Fort, M Garrard, K Hogg, T LeMare, R Mantel, R Thomas. In attendance: Miss F Penn (Clerk), Mr S Conway, 2 members of the public.

1. Public Questions- The 2 members of public who reside in Longfield Road, raised their concerns about safety and the vegetation of the unused area at the top of the KGVF. Groups of young people are using it as a Bmx play area, and damaging the roots of the trees as well as shooting out onto the road. Mr Hymers suggested that the residents report the matter to the police and asked the Clerk to do likewise. The Clerk to arrange blocking of the two major gaps and along with the Ranger to clear some of the debris away. The Clerk to also notify SEC of the problems with the sub-station. The matter was referred to Parish Lands for further investigation.

2. Apologies- Messrs B Rodgers, M Stillman.

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

4. Minutes of the meeting held on 18th February 2003-these were approved and signed, Mrs Wright proposed and Mr Fort seconded, passed unanimously.

5. Matters Arising –

5.1 Mrs Dane is to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party later in the year.

5.2 Councillors need to contact WDC if they need a copy of the electoral roll.

6. District Council Matters- taken at 8.45pm when Mr Conway arrived.

Mr Conway reported on

6.1 The latest developments re various planning applications in Twyford.

6.2 The forthcoming Highways Board meeting which was to look at extending the yellow lines in Wargrave Road, and he would ask for them in Hermitage Drive as well.

6.3 An update on the progress with respect to CCTV.

6.4 Mrs Dane asked if there was any news on the Premix site. Mr Conway to chase.

6.5 Mrs Wright asked if transport tokens are still being issued. Mr Conway confirmed that they were.

6.6 Mr Thomas asked about progress with speed limits in the village. Mr Conway confirmed that some may be introduced later in the year.

7. Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council.- Mrs Dane reported on the pressure to have the graffiti removed from Stanlake Meadow bridge.

8.Reports:

8.1 Planning and Amenities Committee 03.03.03-Mrs Dane updated the Committee on-

1. The planning applications discussed.

2. The name of the Winterton site. Current proposal is Orchard Brook, which will not be acceptable. Any further ideas to Mrs Dane.

3. The forthcoming meeting with the Area Station Manager to discuss the problems at Twyford station.

4. Mr Hymers asked the Clerk to report the anomalies with the signs and yellow lines in Winchcombe Road.

5. The Council discussed the problems of parking in Tywford arising from the waiting restrictions in Paddock Heights and Winchcombe Road.
6. Twyford News is now at the printers and the bus service should start on 31st March 2003.
- 8.2 Parish Lands Committee 05.03.03- Mr Fort updated the Committee on the Lands work for the month. Mrs Dane asked if the Clerk could attend to the herbs and the globe in the Millennium Garden.
- 8.3 TVCMI- The Annual Forum is on Thursday 20th March at St Mary's Centre starting at 7.45pm.
- 8.4 Other Representatives reports –
Meet the Public.- Mrs Dane and Mrs Wright reported on-
 1. Query from a Ruscombe resident-referred to RPC.
 2. Query re travel tokens for OAP's.
 3. Concern re the graffiti problems.
 4. Query re the Castle Drive development.
- 8.5 Clerk's Report- The Clerk reported the circus had arrived at Stanlake Meadow a month early, due to an urgent request to switch dates as they had been let down by their booked venue. The Clerk had agreed that they could come after inspecting the state of the ground and speaking to Burnham Parish Council where the circus had been the week before. A resident had been in contact with concerns about the site chosen for the circus and the lack of notice/consultation for local residents. The Council noted these concerns, but felt in the light of the short visit and the previous discussions no further action was required. The Clerk to inform the police of the circus's arrival.

9. Councillors Questions-

- 9.1 Mrs Dane asked for approval of the agenda for the APM-agreed.
- 9.2 Mrs Dane reported on two forthcoming meetings from WDC which Councillors could attend, a- the Street Care Seminars in April and May and b-the Telecommunications Mast Siting on 1st April. Mrs Dane to attend both meetings. Any Councillors wishing to attend the Street Care Seminars to let the Clerk know by 24th March.

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 Mr Hymers reported Mrs C Wilson had resigned from the Council.

11. Cheques signed

002178 B W Clark	1661.67	002179 TRCA	7694.80
002180 Thames Water	189.22	002181 Anglo Net	177.90
002182 H A Woods	17.55	002183 BALC	3.33
002184 TRCA	63.80	002185 CBS	22.42
002186 J W Services	229.12	002187 Hatfields	52.88
002188 Polystat	104.17	002189 Stevens & Bolton	528.75
002190 Willmetts & Co	235.00	002191 SEC	225.65
002192 J & W Services	378.35	002193 Thames Water	750.00
002194 Glasdon	1032.59	002195 A & Estate	206.80
002196 Graffiti Removal	705.00	002197 W J Stocker	285.00
002198 S Hughes	240.00	002199 J Stevenson	100.86
002200 J Locke	450.00	002201 FJ Penn	971.94
002202 IR	216.04		

12. Dates of meetings:

Planning and Amenities Committee	7.04.03
Parish Lands Committee	9.04.03
Finance Committee	15.04.03

13. Date of next meeting 22nd April 2003

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 18.03.03

1. The Clerk to report the problems of the KGVF area to PC Loudwell. The Clerk to arrange blocking of the two major gaps and along with the Ranger to clear some of the debris away. The Clerk to also notify SEC of the problems with the sub-station.
2. The Clerk to attend to the herbs and the globe in the Millennium Garden.
3. The Clerk to inform the police of the circus's arrival.