

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 19th April 2005, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Mr D Hymers (Chairman), Mrs L Dane, Mrs J Robinson, Mrs G Wright, Messrs R Mantel, N. Crush, J Rowe, J Fort, B Rogers, J Jarvis and Dr M Garrard.

In attendance: Mr J March (Clerk) and District Councillor Mr S Conway.

1. **Public questions** – none
2. **Apologies**- J Bowley.
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**- none
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2005** Proposed Mr J Jarvis, seconded Mrs L Dane, – Carried unanimously.
5. **Matters Arising** –
All action points for the Clerk arising from the last meeting have been dealt with.
6. **Co-option of Councillors** – No further enquiries have been received.
7. **District Council Matters**- Mr Conway reported on the planning application for 50-52 London Rd. He has spoken to the planning officer who is still waiting for comments from the highways officer. He shares the concern of the parish council and local residents and hopes it will be refused. Serangoon in Byron Rd will be considered at the Development Control meeting on 27th April. There are still a few outstanding issues with the relationship to no 22 Byron Rd, which he hopes will be resolved soon. He is also hoping the planning applications for 36 and & New Rd will be refused. The CCTV scheme is progressing slowly. Most Technical and legal aspects are now resolved and he is hopeful that the scheme will be completed by the end of May.
8. **Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council**- Mrs Dane reported that they have their Annual Parish Meeting tonight. The traffic lights on Stanlake Bridge have a fault, which has been reported. The trees in Northbury Ave are to be treated by an expert from Reading University. They have had a planning application for another telecomm mast in Southbury Lane. A grant of £150 has been made to the Summer Play Scheme and they have produced a newsletter for parishioners.
9. **Reports:**
 - 9.1 **Planning and Amenities Committee 04.04.05**– Mrs Dane reported on the meeting, including the planning application for 50-52 London Rd and 22 Hermitage Drive. The Jubilee Clock has now been repaired and the lighting is working. The order has been placed for an additional streetlight in Loddon Hall car park and Twyford News has been printed and distributed.
 - 9.2 **Parish Lands Committee 06.04.05** – Mr Rogers reported on the meeting including the complaint from residents adjacent to Stanlake Meadow about the noise from fairs and progress of the work by Thames Water at the London Rd allotments.
 - 9.3 **Finance and General Purposes Committee 12.04.05** -Mr Mantel reported on the meeting including the discussions about the rates demand for Stanlake Pavilion. Details of the expenditure against budget and the capital statement to 31st March were distributed and explained. Dr M Garrard queried the expenditure shown under Lands – tree planting and landscaping for the year ending March 2004. The Clerk to check the figures. The Notes for Councillors have been updated. The Committee recommended to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £550 to the Twyford and District Play Association – agreed unanimously. The Committee recommended to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £30 to Westmead support Group – agreed unanimously. The Committee recommended to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £110 to the Berkshire County Blind Society – agreed unanimously.

9.4 TVCMI- Mrs G Wright reported on a recent meeting. One person is handling the skate park project and they are trying to find some additional administrative support for him. Mrs Wright reported she has now resigned from TVCMI.

9.5 Other Representatives reports – None

9.6 Clerk's report- The Clerk reported that the Youth Shelter has been repainted to cover up offensive graffiti. Ruscombe Parish council have made a grant of £1000 towards the cost of the CCTV scheme. The Clerk to send a thank you letter. He has received a request from the Scout Leader for a letter to support their grant application for assistance towards the cost of rebuilding the Scout Hut. Draft letter read to the meeting. Agreed letter is sent.

10. Annual Parish Meeting – The Chairman asked councillors to arrive by 7.30 pm to help with the setting up.

11. Councillors' Questions – Mrs Wright asked if the Full Council would be discussing the paper from the police regarding sharing the cost of an additional Police Community Support Officer. It was explained that this has not been seen or discussed by the Planning and Amenities Committee yet and would be considered at their next meeting. Agreed the Clerk to copy the paper to all councillors to read.

Mrs J Robinson asked if the rubbish left over from the clearance work in the NW corner of KGVR could be cleared as residents are starting to dump other garden rubbish in the area. The Clerk replied he has already asked the village Ranger to clear this rubbish away.

12. Correspondence

12.1 Wokingham District Voluntary and Community Infrastructure Consultation and Update. - noted

13. Authorisation of payments – as detailed on list dated 19.04.05. Proposed Mrs G Wright seconded Mr J Fort. Carried unanimously.

14. Dates of meetings:

Planning and Amenities Committee	03.05.05
Parish Lands Committee	04.05.05
Finance Committee	10.05.05

15. Date of next meeting 17th May 2005

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.
