

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 20th September 2005, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Mr D Hymers (Chairman), Mrs G Wright, Mrs L Dane, Mrs S Harriott-Kerr, Messrs B Rogers, J Jarvis, J Fort and Dr M Garrard.

In attendance: Mr J March (Clerk), District Councillor Mr S Conway and one member of the press

1. **Public questions** – none
2. **Apologies-** Mr R Mantel, Mr C Smith, Mr J Rowe Mr N Crush and Mrs J Robinson.
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda-** none.
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2005** Proposed Mrs G Wright 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** – Two residents have contacted the Clerk and been given information about being a councillor. One has confirmed her interest and will send in information about herself for the next meeting.
7. **District Council Matters-** Mr S Conway reported on the following: The Skate Park should be discussed at the next Development Control Meeting. The application for 15 New Rd has now been approved; 47/49 Wargrave Rd will probably be refused as will 99-101 Wargrave Rd, which will be on highways grounds. An appeal has been submitted for 50-52 London Rd. The Waltham Rd resident's request for additional parking will be dealt with at the January meeting of the Highway's Board. The issue relating to the private sewers in Colleton Drive and Wessex Gardens has been deferred for further consideration at the October meeting of the Highways Board. The new licensing laws have created some issues particularly the applications for the Wagon and Horses and the Golden Cross. The matter is being raised at the next District Council meeting to address some of the issues raised. The village centre CCTV is still making slow progress. Mrs Wright asked about the possible installation of speed indication devices in London Rd /Northbury Avenue Ruscombe, which was raised at the recent, Meet the Public Meeting.
8. **Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council-** Mrs L Dane reported that the council had considered a planning application to erect toilets at St James Church. They are hoping to start work on a village design statement and are looking for volunteers to help prepare it. They have put a question on the agenda of the District/Parish Conference about the sanctity of the green belt.
9. **Reports:**
 - 9.1 **Planning and Amenities Committee 01.08.05 and 05.09.05** – Mrs L Dane reported on the August meeting, including the planning application for 5 Montreal Terrace, which was objected to and has now been refused and 50 Hurst Rd where extending the dropped kerb was felt to create an unwanted precedent. With regard to the suggestion for a visit to Twyford Police Station there is to be an open day on 31st October. The Clerk will circulate further details when they are available. The recommendation to invite the Interim Community Warden Manager to a meeting of the Full Council cannot be progressed, as he is no longer in post and has not been replaced. Mrs Dane then reported on the September meeting. Comments have been submitted on the consultation document about night flying restrictions at Heathrow objecting to any increase in night flights, the new signage for Loddon Hall Rd has been agreed and the cost will be shared with WDC and Twyford News has just been sent for printing.

- 9.2 Parish Lands Committee 07.09.05** – Mr Rogers reported on the meeting including the letter from a resident congratulating the council on the condition of the children’s playground in KGVR and the Travellers incursion at Stanlake. Thanks were expressed to the Clerk for his prompt action in getting them removed and clearing up the site.
- 9.3 Finance Committee 13.09.05**– Mr Hymers reported on the meeting including the ongoing discussions about the rates demand for Stanlake Pavilion and the Clerks remuneration where more information is being sought. The committee recommends to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £320 to Twyford and District Volunteer Centre. Agreed unanimously. The committee recommends to the Full Council not to make a section 137 grant to SSAFA Forces Help. Agreed 6 for, 1 against, 1 abstention. The committee recommends to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £300 to TVCMI. Agreed 7 for, 1 abstention. The committee recommends to the Full Council not to make a section 137 grant to Serinette Ladies Choir. Agreed unanimously. The committee recommends to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £210 to Wokingham CAB. Agreed unanimously. The committee recommends to the Full Council to make a section 137 grant of £210 to Keep Mobile. Agreed unanimously.
- 9.4 Meet the Public 17.09.05** – Mrs Wright reported on the meeting including a reported incident where a tennis club member fell over when using the courts – referred to Parish Lands, and a request from Mrs Wise to give greater publicity to the next litter pick when it is arranged. Mrs Dane reported that about eight residents had visited to see the plans for the proposed development at Mulberry Mead and made comments, which will be taken into account when the council’s comments are submitted.
- 9.5 TVCMI-** nothing to report.
- 9.6 Other Representatives reports** –. Mobile Provision – noted, Twyford and District Age Concern AGM – noted.
- 9.7 Clerk’s report-** Nothing to report
- 10. Henley Town Council – Save Towlands Hospital** – after discussion on the request from Henley Town Council to support their campaign it was agreed that Mrs Dane will draft a letter of support for the Clerk to send.
- 11. WDC Access Working Group of the Disability and Sensory Needs Partnership Board** – details of the proposed group and request for volunteers was given to the meeting. Nobody put his or her name forward to volunteer.
- 12. Councillors Questions** – Mrs Dane reported she has been asked by Sonning PC if we propose to designate any areas in the village as areas of special character. Agreed Mrs Dane replies that there are no plans for Twyford to do this at present and makes further enquiries about the status of such a site.
- 13. Correspondence**
- 13.1 Society of Local Clerks- Regional 1 day Conference – noted no one is available to attend.
- 13.2 WDC “Feel Safe, Be Safe” – noted. Copies given to councillors
- 13.3 WDC Where should our new homes go? – noted. Copies given to councillors
- 14. Authorisation of payments** – as detailed on list dated 15.09.05.
Proposed Mr J Jarvis seconded Mrs G Wright. Carried unanimously.
- 15. Dates of meetings:**
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| Planning and Amenities Committee | 03.10.05 |
| Parish Lands Committee | 05.10.05 |
| Finance Committee | 11.10.05 |
- 16. Date of next meeting 18th October 2005**

The meeting closed at 9.03p.m.
