

Twycross Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on: Thursday 21st August, 7.00pm, Orton Church

109/25 Present & apologies

Cllrs: A Taylor, M Humphreys, J Hadfield, D Bonser-Hadfield
District Councillor B Sutton

Apologies: A Tolli

Cllr A Taylor proposed we accept the above apologies, Cllr J Hadfield seconded.

2 members of the public in attendance.

110/25 Declaration of interests –

Cllr J Hadfield and D Bonser Hadfield declared an interest in agenda item 115/25ii as they live next door to the land named in the planning application. They will not comment on this item.

111/25 Public questions and comments (10 minutes)

2 members of the public were in attendance as they have submitted a planning application which is agenda item 115/25ii. They wanted to ask if the Parish Council had any questions regarding the application. Cllr M Humphreys thanked them for coming and asked how the property would look. All questions were answered.

112/25 Approval of the previous minutes – May 25

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Unanimously agreed.

113/25 Update from District and County Councillors (if present)

District Councillor B Sutton spoke about the current planning situation. He raised concerns about how houses are being built without the facilities to support them.

District Councillor B Sutton also updated on how the Reform councillors are still settling into their new roles at the council.

114/25 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated.

Clerk K Steadman explained that we had received an email from Norton Juxta Church asking if we can help in any way with the funding, they need to make large repairs to the church wall. The clerk is to put this on the agenda for September and go back to the church for more information.

Clerk K Steadman also explained that we have received information stating that going forward, the parish council must own at least one of their email addresses. Cllr M Humphreys has already enquired about the cost of this and we will follow this up at

the next meeting.

115/25 Planning applications, consultations & updates

No	Ref	Subject	Application Date
i	25/00734/TCA	Removal of Yew Shrub- poor specimen- The Old Workshop, 5 Pipe Lane, Orton on the Hill <i>No comment</i>	01/08/25
ii	25/00724/FUL	Erection of a dwelling (Class C3) and associated works. Lagos Cottage 18 Burton Road, Wellesborough, Twycross- <i>Twycross Parish Council are concerned about the property's access, Burton Road is incredibly busy and the property's access is in close proximity to the roundabout.</i>	01/08/25

116/25 Financial information

Balances as at 14/08/25

Comm unity	17058.92	BMM	11052.99	Petty Cash	0	Total	28111.91	U/P Chqs.	617.88
Transactions for Community Account up to 26/04/2021									
Date	Ref	Payee	Details				Value £		
10/07/25	200431	Clerk	June Salary				£590.08		
10/07/25	200432	Clerk	June Expenses				£28.00		
23/07/25	CHG	HSBC	Bank Charges				£10.00		
31/07/25	BACS	Geoffrey Cantwell	Grounds Maintenance				£178.50		
31/07/25	BACS	Defib4Life	Infant Defib Pads				£114.00		
11/08/25	DD	Public Works Loan	Loan Repayment				£172.10		
14/08/25	BACS	Geoffrey Cantwell	Grounds Maintenance				£273.38		
14/08/25	200433	Clerk	July Salary				£589.88		
14/08/25	200434	Clerk	July Expenses				£28.00		

Clerk K Steadman explained that she will provide a budget overview at the meeting in September.

117/25 Councillor reports/local issues – Orton on the Hill

None

118/25 Councillor reports/local issues – Norton Juxta Twycross

None.

119/25 Councillor reports/local issues – Twycross

Cllr J Hadfield raised concerns about the traffic at Twycross School at the start and end of the day. Parents are parking on the roads, and it causes an obstruction for traffic trying to pass through at these times, it is especially difficult for farm vehicles.

The clerk is to contact the school to raise these concerns.

The meeting was closed at 7.58pm

Next meeting: Thursday 11th September, 7.00pm, Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall

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