

# Twycross Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on: **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 8.00pm,**  
**Twycross Village Hall**

## 001/26 Present & apologies

**Cllrs:** A Taylor, J Hadfield, D Bonser-Hadfield, M Humphreys, A Tolti  
Clerk K Steadman

**Apologies:** District Councillor B Sutton, County Councillor J Melen

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

## 002/26 Declaration of interests – None

## 003/26 Public questions and comments (10 minutes)

None

## 004/26 Approval of the previous minutes December 25

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

## 005/26 Update from District and County Councillors (if present)

Cllr J Melen's report is included at the end of these minutes

## 006/26 Correspondence

All relevant correspondence has been circulated.

## 007/26 Planning applications, consultations & updates

No	Ref	Subject	Application Date
i	25/01171/HOU	Erection of an outbuilding to rear garden (retrospective) 1 Kennel Cottages, Gospall, Twycross- NO COMMENT	17/12/25

## 008/26 Financial information

**Balances as at 29/12/25**

<b>Comm unity</b>	24426.81	<b>BMM</b>	11107.73	<b>Petty Cash</b>	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>35534.54</b>	<b>U/P Chqs.</b>	
<b>Transactions for Community Account up to 26/04/2021</b>									
<b>Date</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>				<b>Value £</b>		
05/12/25	DD	Nest	Clerk Pension				£42.73		
05/12/25	200442	Clerk	Clerk salary and back pay				£716.52		
05/12/25	200443	Clerk	Household expenses				£28.00		
10/12/25	BACS	Geoffrey Cantwell	Grounds Maintenance				£394.75		
10/12/25	BACS	Geoffrey Cantwell	Grounds Maintenance				£437.07		
23/12/25	BACS	HBBC	Bin servicing				£69.58		

Cllr A Taylor proposed that the December bank reconciliation be accepted, Cllr D Bonser-Hadfield seconded.

**009/26 Budget 2026/27**

Cllr M Humphreys proposed the parish council request a precept amount of £32,587, Cllr Tolli seconded.

**010/26 Neighbourhood Plan and Norton Heath Development**

The clerk presented information she had on funding a Neighbourhood Plan, it would most likely need to be added to the precept figure.

Cllr J Hadfield voiced concerns over the high cost to parishioners of something that may be ineffective.

Cllr M Humphreys explained how it could cost parishioners an extra £100 a year on a band D council tax.

Clerk to speak to HBBC about implications of adding large amount to precept.

**011/26 Stained Glass Window at St James Church**

Cllr M Humphreys proposed that the parish council make a contribution of £800

Towards the historic stained glass window. Cllr D Bonser-Hadfield seconded.

**012/26 Gov Domain address**

Cllr M Humphreys and Clerk to look into having gov domain email addresses

**013/25 Councillor reports/local issues – Orton on the Hill**

None

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**Councillor reports/local issues – Norton Juxta Twycross**

Cllr M Humphreys had raised concern over Nob Hill not having been gritted, the clerk Has reported this and requested that it be included on gritting route in the future.

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**Councillor reports/local issues – Twycross**

Cllr J Hadfield expressed thanks for the excellent maintenance work Geoffrey

Cantwell has completed on the benches.

**The meeting was closed at 8.38pm**

**Next meeting:** Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm, Orton Church

Please click below Cllr Melen's December report:



Market Bosworth Division Report (December 2025).pdf