

Twycross Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on: Thursday 11th September, 7.00pm,
Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall

120/25 Present & apologies

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

Apologies: A Tolli, Clerk K Steadman

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

121/25 Declaration of interests – None

122/25 Public questions and comments (10 minutes)

None

123/25 Approval of the previous minutes – August 25

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

124/25 Update from District and County Councillors (if present)

County Councillor J Melen spoke about a number of issues:

- Relocation of Aldi's Head Office may increase traffic issues, necessitating immediate attention to manage the impact on neighbouring parishes
- Approval of Lee Farm's recycling expansion is expected to result in increased HGV traffic despite opposition voiced by locals.
- Speed camera data indicated 44 vehicles exceeding 80 mph in the past three months, raising safety concerns in the area.

District Councillor B Sutton updated the PC on a number of issues:

- Unitary authority proposals are causing concern, lacking transparency and comprehensive cost analysis for implementation.
- Highway maintenance concerns were raised regarding liability issues associated with roadside verges and their upkeep.

125/25 Correspondence

126/25

Planning applications, consultations & updates

No	Ref	Subject	Application Date
		None	

127/25

Financial information

Balances as at 14/08/25

Comm unity	31262.52	BMM	11067.26	Petty Cash	0	Total	42329.78	U/P Chqs.	617.88
Transactions for Community Account up to 26/04/2021									
Date	Ref	Payee	Details				Value £		
23/08/25	CHG	HSBC	Bank Charges				£2.00		
28/08/25	BACS	Geoffrey Cantwell	Grounds Maintenance				£539.00		
28/08/25	BACS	Moore	External Audit Fee				£283.50		
02/09/25	CREDIT	HBBC	Precept				£15,870.00		
04/09/25	BACS	Npower	Electricity phonebox				£224.02		
04/09/25	200435	Clerk	August Salary				£589.88		
04/09/25	200436	Clerk	August Expenses				£28.00		

Cllr A Taylor proposed that the September bank reconciliation be accepted, Cllr M Humphreys seconded.

The clerk will provide a budget summary at the next meeting.

128/25

Norton Juxta Twycross Church Request

A request has been received for a grant towards repairs of the churchyard boundary wall which is an integral feature of the village.

Cllr M Humphreys proposed that the PC contributes £800, Cllr J Hadfield seconded.

129/25

Grounds maintenance winter jobs

Cllr A Taylor went through a list of possible grounds maintenance jobs to be completed over the coming months.

130/25

Correspondence with Twycross School regarding parking

Cllr A Taylor reported on the response received from the school to the Clerk

Regarding the parking.

131/25 **Councillor reports/local issues – Orton on the Hill**

None

132/25 **Councillor reports/local issues – Norton Juxta Twycross**

None.

133/25 **Councillor reports/local issues – Twycross**

Cllr J Hadfield raised the point that the ponds need clearing out.

The meeting was closed at 7.52pm

Next meeting: Thursday 6th November, 8.15pm, Twycross Village Hall

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