

Twycross Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on: **Thursday 11th January 2024, 8.00pm at Twycross Village Hall**

0058/24 Present & apologies

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

Apologies: Councillor D Bonser-Hadfield

1 member of the public in attendance.

Councillor A. Taylor proposed the above apologies be accepted, Councillor Hadfield seconded.

0059/24 Declaration of interests - None

0060/23 Public questions and comments (10 minutes)

None.

0061/24 Approval of the previous minutes – November 2023

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

0062/24 Update from District and County Councillors

County Councillor B Sutton was in attendance and updated the Parish Council on local issues including planning decision and the local issues caused by recent flooding.

0063/24 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated.

0064/24 Planning applications, consultations & updates

No	Ref	Subject	Application Date
i	23/01060/HOU	Two storey rear extension, detached garage, plant room, car port and associated landscape, Clare's Barn Farm, 26 Sheepy Road, Twycross- <i>No comment</i>	21/11/23
ii	23/01038/FUL	Proposed replacement of dwelling and annex with associated landscaping, Moor Barns Farm, Orton on the Hill- <i>Cllr A Taylor proposed the following comment: Twycross Parish Council are very concerned that adequate consultation has not taken place with local residents with regards to this application. This is a very small single track lane with very tight bends which will not be supportive of such a large project. We also have been informed that part of Pipe Lane is privately owned and the owner has not been notified of this project. Twycross Parish Council objects to this application until such time as local residents are properly and fully consulted about it. Cllr J Hadfield seconded, unanimously agreed.</i>	23/11/23
lii	23/01176/FUL	Conversion of existing water tower to residential dwelling with associated parking , landscaping, access improvement and other works. Water Tower, Roe House Lane, Norton Juxta Twycross- <i>No comment</i>	18/12/23

0065/24 Financial information

Balances as at 20/11/23

Comm unity	20788.27	BMM	10699.16	Petty Cash	0	Total	31487.43	U/P Chqs.	1092.79
Transactions for Community Account up to 26/10/23									
Date	Ref	Payee	Details				Value £		
23/10/2023	CHG	HSBC	Bank Charges				£12.00		
25/10/2023	BACS	Twycross Church	Churchyard maintenance				£660		
05/11/2023	CHQ	Kate Steadman	Clerk Salary				£508.04		
05/11/2023	CHQ	Kate Steadman	Clerk Expenses				£50.71		
09/11/2023	DD	Nest	Pension Scheme				£42.73		
11/11/2023	BACS	Playsafe Ltd	ROSPA inspections				£201.00		

Cllr A Taylor proposed that we accept the November bank reconciliation, Cllr J Hadfield seconded, unanimously agreed.

0066/24 2024-2025 Budget Proposal

The clerk summarised the suggested budget and proposed that we put forward a Precept amount of £26,950.
Cllr A Taylor proposed that we accept this precept proposal Cllr M Humphreys seconded.

0067/24 Grounds Maintenance Tender 2024-29

Cllr A Taylor proposed that the Parish Council maintain their contract with Geoffrey Cantwell from 2024-2029, Cllr M Humphreys seconded- unanimously agreed.

0068/24 Crime Survey

Unfortunately this meeting was held after the closing date of the survey, local issues are routinely reported to the relevant authorities.

0069/24 ROSPA Report

The Clerk gave an overview of the recent safety reports carried out on play Equipment in the parish and talked through the quote of £7048.80 to have the work completed.
Cllr A Taylor proposed that we go ahead and make the repairs, Cllr J Hadfield seconded- unanimously agreed.

0070/24 Councillor reports/local issues – Orton on the Hill

Cllr A Taylor asked the Clerk to look into submitting an application for Planning permission for a 6m flag pole on The Green.

Cllr A Taylor wanted to acknowledge that it has recently come to our attention that Ivan Ould had been made an Alderman of Leicestershire, this is a highly prestigious award and Cllr A Taylor wanted to pass on the Parish Council's congratulations.

0071/24 Councillor reports/local issues – Norton Juxta Twycross

Cllr M Humphreys reported that former Chairman and Councillor Alan Davies has been awarded a Making a Difference Award from Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council for his services to the parish. Cllr Humphreys wanted to pass on the Parish Council's congratulations for a much-deserved award, Cllr A Davies was a

magnificent Chair and put a lot of time and effort into his role.

0072/24 **Councillor reports/local issues – Twycross**

Cllr J Hadfield reported that Twycross Village Hall Committee had won a Making A Difference Award from Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council. He wanted to pass on congratulations from the Parish Council and thank them for their hard work.

The meeting was closed at 8.52pm

Next meeting: Thursday 14th March, 7.00pm at Orton Church.

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