



TWINEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Twineham School, Twineham on Monday 9th January 2023 commencing at 7:00 pm

Present: Councillors Mrs A. Hirst (Chairman), Mrs F. Jones, Mrs C. Murphy, Mrs J. Veaney and Mr C. Worsley.
Clerk Mrs D. Langston.

1.23 Apologies for absence were received from West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis and Mid Sussex District Councillor K. Adams.

2.23 To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of any matter on the agenda. Cllr Worsley declared an interest in Rampion.

3.23 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th November 2022. Minutes were agreed by Council and were signed by the Chairman.

4.23 Matters arising from previous Minutes not covered on agenda:

59.1.22 - Noticeboards in Wineham Lane and Twineham Lane. Councillor Veaney has cleaned the Twineham Lane noticeboard which will be oiled when the dryer weather arrives. Councillor Worsley will see to the removal of the Wineham Lane noticeboard.

82.22 - Flower beds round War Memorial. This item remains ongoing.

82.22 – Newsletter. Chairman raised a vote of thanks to Councillor F. Jones for production of the latest newsletter.

5.23 To receive an update on Highways matters:

12.22 Icy Conditions Signage. WSCC Highways confirmed the additional signage has been approved. Clerk will contact highways to confirm date of job and location of signs.

61.1.22 SID. Council will contact residents most affected by the speeding vehicles with a view to setting up a Speedwatch Team.

75.1.20 Update on cutting hedges. Councillor Dennis will investigate this matter and liaise with Clerk.

82.22 Vegetation in Church Lane. Councillor Dennis will review this item and update Clerk.

5.1.23 Council would like additional arrows painted on the A2300 to highlight which lane traffic should be in prior to approaching the roundabout. Clerk will contact WSCC Highways to request signage be erected east of Pookbourne Lane.

5.2.23 Flooding issues continue to impact Bob Lane. Clerk will contact WSCC regarding this matter.

6.23 Update on Rampion. Councillor Hirst attended a recent presentation made by Rampion to Cowfold Parish Council and residents. Following this Councillor Hirst attended a meeting with residents affected by the proposed cable route and sub-station construction for the Rampion 2 off shore wind farm.

7.23 the Draft Mid Sussex District Plan Consultation period has now closed. Council submitted a detailed response highlighting their concerns to the proposals.

8.23 Councillor Hirst gave an update on outstanding planning and enforcement issues.

9.23 Finance & Administration Update.

The 2023 budget was agreed by Council.

Balance Sheet handed to all councillors and signed by the Chair.

Council resolved the 2023 Precept would be set at £10,250 (Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty pounds) equivalent to around a 5% increase.

Payments raised since the last meeting:

£ 87.21 D. Langston Expenses

£ 40.00 J. Veaney Memorial Wreath

£100.00 TWCC

£100.00 Twineham CE Primary School

£750.00 ASCAT PCC

£603.28 WSCC Invoice 8001650583

£722.02 WSCC Invoice 80016555977

10.23 Date of next meeting confirmed as Monday 13th March 2023.

11.23 Any other business (*Please note that no decisions may lawfully be made under this item, but matters may be discussed which involve no more than an exchange of information*)

11.1.23 Disposal of old fingerposts. Councillor Hirst will investigate this item.

11.2.23 PCSO surgery held on 4th January 2023 was well attended.

11.3.23 Council will raise a vote of thanks to Mr Brown of CPRE for his article on planning.