



TWINEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Twineham School, Twineham on Monday 10th March 2025 commencing at 7:00 pm

Present: Councillors Mrs A. Hirst (Chair), Mrs F. Jones, Mrs J. Veaney, and Mr C. Worsley.
Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler.
West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.
Clerk Mrs D. Langston.

11.25 Apologies for absence were received from Twineham Councillor C. Murphy.

12.25 Councillor C. Worsley declared an interest in minute item 18.25.

13.25 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2025. Minutes agreed by Council and signed by the Chair.

14.25 Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler updated on the items in his previously circulated January and March reports, see attached.

15.25 Councillor Hirst gave an update on outstanding planning and enforcement matters.

- Councillor Worsley recently attended a planning workshop which highlighted the changes to the NPPF.
- Changes have an impact on current neighbourhood plans.

16.25 West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis updated on the following items.

- With the devolution proposals there has been some suggestion that smaller parishes start to work together.
- 20th March meeting by MSALC will highlight devolution matters.
- New unitary authorities should have a minimum of 350,000 residents with Brighton and Hove only having 280,000 residents this could lead to a change in the proposed areas.
- Twineham Lane carriageway repairs due in the next financial year.
- Road area around the Ginger Fox has a new safety design being implemented.
- New highways and drainage contractors have been appointed.
- Police will no longer be dealing with abandoned vehicles.
- New supported lodgings scheme being implemented by WSCC.
- Minister has recognised concerns raised by County regarding infrastructure and passenger numbers and has gone back to Gatwick to ask for clarification on these items.

17.25 To receive an update on Highways Matters:

- TRO Hickstead Lane. WSCC confirmed TRO request is still progressing.
- Litter Bin Emptying. Clerk has contacted MSDC regarding a weekly collection. Cllr Veaney has spoken to the coffee truck owner regarding an additional mobile bin for her customers.
- Signpost to recreation ground. Cllr Veaney updated on this item which remains ongoing.
- PROW 14T. This item remains ongoing.
- Update on Gratten Lane. Clerk has raised this matter with WSCC who will investigate as part of the annual PROW inspection. Expected inspection date is April 2025.

18.25 Due to concerns with fish breeding sites offshore at Climping the Rampion Inspector is not due to make a decision until April.

Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler and West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis left the meeting at this point.

19.25 Councillor Veaney gave a brief update on the recent WSALC meeting. Clerk has circulated the minutes to Councillors.

20.25 Finance & Administration Update.

Balance Sheet handed to all Councillors and signed by Chair.

Payments raised since the last full meeting:

£548.09 WSCC Invoice 8001816018 Salary & Pension

£675.00 M. Dudman TPF Services Memorial Upkeep

£ 18.00 Shermanbury Parish Council percentage of clerks training course Invoice 0857

£ 36.00 CPRE

£144.00 Vision ICT Invoice 19701 Annual email hosting

£ 54.00 Mulberry Local Authority Services Ltd invoice 0880 planning training course

£150.00 M Dudman TPF Services Bus shelter cleaning & hedge cutting.

21.25 date of next meeting confirmed as Monday 12th May 2025.