



TWINEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Twineham School, Twineham on Monday 9th September 2024 commencing at 7:00 pm

Present: Councillors Mrs A. Hirst (Chairman), Mrs C. Murphy, Mr C. Worsley, and Mrs J. Veaney.
Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler
Clerk Mrs D. Langston.

55.24 Apologies for absence were received from West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis and Twineham Parish Councillor F. Jones.

56.24 Councillor C. Worsley declared an interest in minute item 58.24 and item 60.24.

57.24 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th July 2024. Minutes agreed by Council and signed by the Chairman.

58.24 Matters arising from previous minutes.

45.24 Contribution towards a possible Judicial Review. Cllr Hirst confirmed Shermanbury Parish Council had decided not to proceed with a judicial review in regard to planning application DM/21/2276.

59.24 To receive an update on Highways Matters:

TRO Hickstead Lane. Council was disappointed with the emailed response from WSCC. Clerk will contact WSCC Highways to query weight restriction and speed data requirements.

Litter Bin Installation. Clerk will look into purchase of bins and installation costs.

Church Lane Verges. Item remains ongoing.

Signpost to recreation ground. At the meeting on 13th May 2024 Council resolved to meet the costs of signage up to the sum of £500.00. Cllr Zeidler will consult with Clerk on this matter.

PROW 14T. This item remains ongoing.

Bus Shelter Cleaning. This item remains ongoing.

Grass cutting memorial area. Contractor will continue to maintain this area.

60.24 Councillor Hirst gave an update on Rampion. Consultation has now ended, and the findings have been submitted to the Secretary of State. Requested hours of work 08:00-18:00 and no construction traffic using Bolney Chapel Road or Bob Lane.

61.24 Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler updated on the following items.

- Inspector has now been appointed for the District Plan review.
- Inspection should commence around 21st October 2024.
- Government is making changes to NPPF. As plan has already been submitted the changes will not impact on proposed target numbers.
- Councillor Zeidler has recently sent correspondence to the new Planning Assistant Director highlighting issues experienced by residents. Response laid out reasons behind decisions and requirements to adhere to NPPF.
- Councillor Zeidler, together with Councillor Hirst, met Alison Bennett, MP to discuss BESS safety. Further correspondence will be sent to Ms K. Hall MSDC Chief Executive regarding electrical infrastructure.

- Council discussed issues surrounding hedge cutting at Twineham Recreation Ground. Clerk will contact MSDC regarding this item.
- Sewage issues along Church Lane. This item remains ongoing.

62.24 Council resolved to request a seat for District Plan Hearings. Clerk will contact MSDC to request a seat for Cllr Hirst on 24th October 2024 Matter 4.

Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler left the meeting at this point.

63.24 Council agreed to submit the following questions for review at the meeting between MSALC and MSDC Council will submit questions regarding the enforcement process within the district.

64.24 Councillor Hirst updated on outstanding planning applications and enforcement issues.

65.24 Report re Meeting with Alison Bennett, MP, 6th Sept, regarding electrical infrastructure. Council reviewed this under item 61.24.

66.24 Council reviewed the previously circulated and updated Local Government Pensions Scheme Discretions Policy and agreed to accept this version. Clerk will submit to the WSCC pension provider.

67.24 Finance & Administration Update.

Balance Sheet passed to all Councillors and signed by the Chair.

Payments raised since the last meeting:

£527.49 Invoice 8001764946 Salary & Pension.

£527.49 Invoice 8001770949 Salary & Pension.

£527.49 Invoice 8001776893 Salary & Pension.

£ 47.00 SLCC MEM248580-5 Annual Membership.

£ 40.00 ICO 0017249978 Annual Renewal.

£ 72.00 Kitman Ltd Invoice 14372 Annual Offsite Backup.

£240.00 D Langston Administration Expenses.

68.24 To confirm date of next meeting as Monday 11th November 2024.

69.24 Vote of thanks raised to both Councillor Jones and Councillor Veaney for the recent village social event.