

TWYFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2013 AT 7.00P.M. IN THE
TWYFORD PARISH HALL

Present	Cllr Waine Lawton (Chair) Cllr Chris Corcoran Cllr Angela Forder-Stent Cllr Wendy Lane Cllr Sonia Watson	Cllr Chris Mitchell Cllr Daryl Henry Cllr Charles Macleod Cllr Helen Witt Cllr Jade Cornwall
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Apologies

In attendance	Debbie Harding (Clerk) Cllr Peter Mason Cllr Rob Humby Cllr Richard Izard PSCO Richard Nolan	27 members of the public
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AMA01/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

AMA02/13 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

AMA03/13 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY ON 1ST JUNE 2012

It was resolved that the previously circulated minutes of the meeting of the Full Parish Council held on the 1ST June 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Daryl Henry, seconded by Cllr Chris Mitchell and carried unanimously.

AMA/0413	<u>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u>	
<p>Activities of the year refer to it. SDNP and Berry Meadow. Community spirit 5 Majors awards for things they did over the year and thanks to everyone in the village which gets behind such events. Key issues crossing, traffic speed improvement of the road. Drains over Christmas Thanks to the Councillors.</p>		

AMA/0513	<u>DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT</u>	
<p>Peter Masons Report. 7 Parish Councils on a monthly basis, 84 during the year. Each PC is different and has different requirements. No increase in HCC council tax. Members grant has increased 25 grants across the. Twyford PH £900, Waterworks £500, TPC £500. TPC £500 towards sports equipment (cricket screens). Blue Lamp trust locks, driving instruction. 12 years.</p> <p>WCC 5th Annual report.</p>		

Cllr Henry Report

Cllr Izard

8 year, priority is residents. PC meetings, is so important grass roots of local democracy. We do have a role within district council which also benefits the parish we represents. Committees Licensing, planning committee. Shadow portfolio for housing. WCC have embarked in a n housing programme and covers housing services, maintenance and health and well-being. Served on surcrinty group's performance indicators and housing strategy. Within the council. Stock survey of all council properties looking at loft conversion to deal with overcrowding. Silver Hill redevelopment on hold. Savings share IT services with test valley. Peter Mentioned training events during the year. Planning issues code of conduct, media training, urban design, CIL landscape and OS principal, audit training, renewal heating, local plan, voluntary sector, hospital trust and the welfare reform proposals.

PSCO Nolan gave a report on the crime figures for 2012-2013.

Cllr Humby

Deputy leader, 6 years. Economical tourism and sports.

Represent to the best of the ability. 1st meeting tomorrow. When find out highways, school placement better understanding of who to work with. No politics in PC. Overall we are representing to the best of my ability.

PSCO Nolan

Report	May 2011-12	May 2012-13
Anti-Social Behaviour	33	23
Assault	3	2
Burglary in a dwelling	0	1
Burglary other than in a dwelling	3	3
Criminal damage	7	3
Drug offences	2	0
Road traffic collisions	14	9
Suspicious incidents	32	35
Thefts	9	18
TOTAL	103	94

Fantastic neighbourhood watch ran by Penny Smith.

APA06/12	<u>HOCKLEY CYCLE ROUTE</u>
S106 money Cycle way. CC – housing Cycle way. Fair Oak and Boorley Green contributions.	

Twyford Community Speedwatch - Penny Smith

Last October in the village. Joining forces with CC and PC have approved funding, Peter Mason, Twyford PC. 14 volunteers signed up. Ideally like 24, 12 in each parish. Plan once a week in each parish. Have been borrowing equipment from Hursley without it for quite a few weeks. BW station is not ideal. New equipment police approved in Fordingbridge other parishes use it and very effective, lighter to carry. Easier to use and cheaper to buy. Cost £2600. Other advantage stores data and downloaded to a laptop. Same setup 3 volunteers per session longer day to do different sessions. Intensive week when we are out every day. Finches Lane, Hazeley Road and the main road. Speedwatch 100% successful it slows the traffic down. Re-education slowing the traffic down.

Twyford Community Project – Geoff Settatree

As always it has been a busy year. The main fundraising event was the very successful Jubilee Festival held in Hunter Park, which swelled TCP's funds and those of the Parish Hall by £636 each. Our Annual Duck Race, always a popular event in the Twyford calendar, also made a profit for TCP of £858. In April, three members of the team attended a 'Meet the Funders' session, run by WCC, which was very useful.

Following the public meeting held in December 2011, TCP has been looking for ways to move the Project forward and has had several joint meetings with representatives from Twyford Parish Council, Twyford St Mary's Church and Twyford Parish Hall, chaired by Cllr Richard Izard. The main outcome of these meetings has been that TCP has agreed to sponsor a project with Youth Options to run a Youth Club in the village, on a trial basis, hopefully for 6 months. Our intention is that, if the youth club proves successful, it will be continued by a Youth leader and volunteers and run by a local committee. Youth Options will therefore be looking for volunteers to take over the running of the club, since TCP does not consider this to be part of its longer term mission, to establish a new youth and community facility in Twyford.

The cost of running the youth club, via Youth Options, for 6 months is around £5800. TCP has agreed to fund the first 3 months. In the meantime, we are currently applying for funding to try and cover the cost of the second 3 months, without having to use more of our hard earned funds, which are needed to meet our longer term aims. Thanks go to Twyford Parish Council and Winchester Round Table for their grant contributions of £500 and £250 respectively, towards the funding for the first 3 months and the essential prior research with young people.

Ian Wheeler, Parish Hall Booking Secretary, with the co-operation of the Friday badminton group, managed to find one 2 hour slot in the Parish Hall's very busy booking schedule to enable the Youth Club to get started. This is between 6 and 8pm on a Friday evening. The sad thing is that the Twyford Colts, who play at Hunter Park, also meet at this time, which means that, in the summer months many of the children who would normally attend a Youth Club are already committed. The attendance of the Youth Club was fairly poor to start with, but has gradually increased to a membership of 20, with probably about half attending on a regular basis. There is still a storage issue in the Parish Hall. Only one box of everyday items can be kept there. The rest has to be stored elsewhere and brought along every week.

The fact that it is so difficult to find a suitable slot to run the Youth Club reinforces TCP's original conviction that there is **definitely** a need for another building/room in the village for our youngsters to use. We are still actively exploring options within the village with this in mind. For example, the joint committee has recently been in touch with the Surgery to ask if the Cecil Hut could be used, if only on a temporary basis, but this has been refused.

It has also floated the idea with the Surgery of purchasing the Cecil Hut, as a future basis for extending the Parish Hall or alternatively for sharing it to provide facilities for both youth and community and the Surgery, perhaps over two floors.

We realise that TCP might have to pare down its original desire for a large, multi-functional building and start with something smaller. As a starting point, a room halfway between the dimensions of the Parish Hall main hall and the Gilbert Room would be very useful and seems to be a size which is missing in our village.

Our Event Tents are being used frequently during non-winter months, so have proved to be a very valuable asset to the village. They have also, in the past year, contributed £100 to TCP funds via user donations.

We would like to thank the Parish Council and the village for their on-going support during the year and the many friends who store the Event Tents and Guide and Brownie equipment without whom, these groups could not function.

As well as promoting the current and future success of the fledgling youth club, TCP will continue to fundraise and to keep its ears to the ground for suitable additional premises for youth and community use.

World War 1 History Project

Roel twyford in WW1. 1914 start of the war. Fits into a wider national effort, imperial war museum and government gearing up for that date. More locally HCC operating local encourage local initiatives. WCC also doing so, including grants. City focus Morn Hill camp. Significant Twyford 29 dead out of 1200 possibly more. 3 in the cemetery which are not commemorated and 2 others in their records. 180 joined in parish records and names on two boards in the Parish Hall. So the names are various memories and bible class records and parish magazine which Bruce Lees have indexed. Still certain amount lives in the memory of people in the village or parents and grandparents and of course the Hazeley camp which was an enormous. Obtaining on those who died, lots of information coming out about what the village was like before and during the war. Not bankers but generals and ordinary chaps. Ordinary chaps are the most numerous. Inspired by Owslebury hope with resources we have will be. 22 in the group of research – between 12 and 80 usual suspects but others which have shown great interest. Output obituaries finalised by Spring 2014 and could be further publications and open to ideas. Finally grants for research and accessing website sites and birth details. Offered by WCC cultural officers access to a fund. Interested please join us. CC have also got an history project.

Twyford Social Club

Queens Street, old malt house. Quick update 6-8 months ago a lot of changes in the committee. Not a lot of financial or committee stability. Concerns for resident value in the village. Stable committee, half who live in the village committed to make it work. 25 members out of 250. 248 members and 108 from Twyford and Shawford, moving forward the local membership. Objectives: 1900 was a working mens club and affiliated to the rules. Friends flourish, families grown and communities strengthened and this guides the decision making. Not a bar in Twyford or a place to have a party, broader things to help the village. Started to do made a big step forward and revamped the ladies toilets. Put together simple things to do – calendar of activities for new and existing members. Jazz nights, burlesque night. Table tennis table, credit machine other than cash. No Smoking outside the very front door. De clutter and tidy it up, small improvement to the front food and drink offerings. Cash strapped environment with a lot of history. Valuable entity for the village. Open Day – 45 people to learn about the club, gathered ideas vast

majority make front look better, make inside look better and link to ballards close. Parent and kids interact in a safe way. Will to make it work. Encourage to join. See event just go and join in and over time make it work. Quiz nights early August. Don't have to be a member to have a drink. Not for profit trust you do have to be a member. Members can bring no members drink. Due to license. Gardening club, looking for someone to lead that club.

Comment slightly – working members club taking over my a Queen Street Committee original purpose will vanish and frightening that committee may decision to no financial viable with sell it for housing. Committee cannot decide to sell it.

Ask question about the

Not all committee members for Queens Street, only 1 member of committee from Queens Street. Revenues are increasing and not decreasing and not alienate members. Balance works for everybody. Fears over financial gain needs to be demonstrated.

Licensing rules heard about Youth Club and need for social club and link between social club and Youth Club. Think it will great. Need to put fundraising between bar and area. Cash is flexible. TCP problem so far only available upto 6pm. Separate room later hours. Division wall we could sort it out.

Twyford Carnival – Roger Walker

Garage making noise and great creation will emerge in 5 weeks time. Clarify going ahead and in the middle of mail drop. No money making cover costs thank for the Parish Council for donation to cover cost of insurance etc. Self financing for the village, tiny tots to the most mature to join us on the date. Procession from BM. If you are not coming to carnival the road will be closed for 45 minutes. Up Queen Street, galvanises the residents of Queens Street to decorate. Hunter Park family picnic, bring own or purchase from stall by Bugle. Races and games. Amazing event two years a lot, expect 6 floats and BM half full great day looking forward to the same again.

Twyford Churchyard – Chris Pope

Eventful year. Background really is the 21st century the carer of Parish Churchyard is one of those English muddles which work very well 100 years but today that model is basically bust. Resident of the Parish interned in the churchyard as asked, responsibility of the PCC, today means a group of alimonies fees are set by the church of England set at time did not take in account the on going maintenance and grass cutting. System stumbles on very well, did have significant reserves and legacy and a lot of goodwill but last year the PCC needed to set a balanced budget and the funds for grass cutting curtailed and the churchyard got out of control and distress which we much regret that to a certain extent concentrated a lot of minds and the situation was rescued by dedicated local people who have contributed money and time to help solve the problem. The outcome now is that feel look a lot tidier that it has in many years, new contractor and his standard of work is very high/. £300 per cut the weather determined how many times he needs to do it. In the course of year grateful from the Parish Council thank you for that. But we have some challenges and complete the funding for this years cutting and appeal if you have not have the appeal please let Chris know. Set up a church yard account within the PCC accounts so that people can contribute specifically to the fund and the churchyard funds have been published and people can see them. Virgin giving account the challenge is to put on a sustainable basis and complete the funding for this year.

Appela not yet have the resilt, last time 3 – 4 moths of money. 8 – 10 cuts ayear 150 people giving £20 per year. Put together a grou pwhcih will control and drive this, several local families have come forward. Sterring committee to control alit more formally.	
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APA07/12 <u>THE MEETING CLOSED</u>	
The meeting closed at 9pm	