

## TWYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Councillor,

I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of the Twyford Parish Council, on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.30pm**, to be held at the Gilbert Room, Twyford Parish Hall, Hazeley Road, Twyford, SO21 1QY.

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Matthews  
Clerk to the Council

### Meeting of the Twyford Parish Council

27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

# AGENDA

Members of the public and press are invited to attend except for the specific items marked confidential on the agenda. The press and public may not speak when the Council is in session, but they can make points or ask questions in the allocated time during the questions from members of the public item on the agenda. Please contact the Clerk to the Council before 12 noon on the day of the meeting if you wish to register to speak.

Item	Agenda Item
1	Chairman's comments
2	To receive and approve apologies for absence
3	<b>To consider</b> the granting of a dispensation under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in and vote on an item of business on the agenda where they would otherwise have a disclosable pecuniary interest and to confirm how long this dispensation may have effect.
4	<b>To receive and record</b> Declarations of Interest. Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in an item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, members may not participate in any discussion, of or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which they have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. Councillors must withdraw from the room when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.
5	<b>To approve</b> as a correct record and authorise the signing of the minutes of the meeting of Twyford Parish Council held on 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
6	<b>Public Representation</b> – Councillors to receive representation, including on agenda items, from members of the public provided they have given de notice of their intention to

	the Clerk no later than 12 noon of the day of the meeting. The maximum time limit allowed per person is 3 minutes and the maximum time designated for this agenda item is 15 minutes. Questions shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The Chair of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.
7	<b>To receive</b> the County Councillor's report.
8	<a href="#"><u>To receive the District Councillors' reports.</u></a>
9	<a href="#"><u>To receive the Clerk's report.</u></a>
10	<a href="#"><u>To receive the minutes</u></a> from the Planning Committee meeting, approve recommendations contained therein and note updates on any matters arising unless already covered by another agenda item.
11	<a href="#"><u>To receive the minutes</u></a> from the Recreation Committee meeting, approve recommendations contained therein and note updates on any matters arising unless already covered by another agenda item.
12	<a href="#"><u>To receive the minutes</u></a> from the Finance Committee meeting, approve recommendations contained therein and note updates on any matters arising unless already covered by another agenda item.
13	<a href="#"><u>To receive and approve the Schedule of Payments for January 2022.</u></a>
14	<a href="#"><u>To note the balance of the bank accounts as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.</u></a>
15	<a href="#"><u>To receive and consider a report on the budget for 2022/23</u></a>
16	<a href="#"><u>To receive and consider the schedule of rents and hiring fee charges for 2022/23</u></a>
17	<a href="#"><u>To receive and consider a proposal for a village carnival to use part of Hunter Park</u></a>
18	<b>To consider</b> opportunities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
19	<a href="#"><u>To receive and consider an update on highways matters, including Speed Limit Reminder sign deployments</u></a>
20	<b>To consider a response</b> to the Winchester Movement Strategy consultation.
21	<b>To receive</b> a verbal update on the Twyford Neighbourhood Plan
22	<b>To receive</b> verbal updates on the following projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cycleway</b></li> <li>• <b>Climate Change</b></li> </ul> <b>Flood Mitigation Scheme</b>
23	<b>To consider</b> nominations for the Mayor's Awards.
24	<a href="#"><u>To receive and consider the proposed meeting schedule for 2022/23</u></a>



tree out on the garden waste collection day of the week's commencing **10 and 17 January 2022**. Large trees over five feet tall will need to be cut into smaller pieces to enable them to fit in the collection vehicle. Alternatively, consider placing your real tree in a decorative pot and tending to it over the year to use again next Christmas!

People can also find information on <https://www.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-day>

### **Struggling to cope because of COVID-19?**

#### **Help is at Hand**

Hampshire County Council is reminding residents they are not alone, and help is at hand if they are having a difficult time due to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating

[Struggling to cope because of COVID-19? Help is at hand | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Apply now for grants to run February half term holiday activity and food programmes across Hampshire in February 2022**

Community and voluntary organisations that can support struggling families by providing healthy food and activities for children and young people outside of school times, are invited to apply for funding to deliver holiday activity and food schemes, during February 2022's half term

[Apply now for grants to run February half term holiday activity and food programmes across Hampshire in February 2022 | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

### **County Council awards grant of £75,000 to support Anglo-Saxon visitor experience in Winchester**

Plans for an innovative new visitor experience in Winchester giving visitors an interactive insight into life in Anglo-Saxon Winchester have received a £75,000 funding boost from Hampshire County Council

[County Council awards grant of £75,000 to support Anglo-Saxon visitor experience in Winchester | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## Agenda Item 8

### **District Councillors' Report to Twyford Parish Council**

**Item to follow**

## Agenda Item 9



# Twyford Parish Council

### **Clerk's Report**

Councillors are reminded that the items within this report are provided for information only and not available for debate. If it is considered that an item listed within the report should be debated fully by members, then it will be placed on the next appropriate committee or council agenda. Any member wanting clarification or further information on any aspect of items within the report please contact me in advance of the meeting.

### **General reading and information.**

The following publications have been received and available for members to read:

- Clerk & Councils Direct
- Information Commissioner's Office – January e-newsletter
- Rural Service Network – Rural Bulletin January 2022
- Census – Newsletter for Local Authorities – Issue 37
- WCC Your Council news – January 2022
- South Downs Newsletter – January 2022
- South Downs Planning – Winter newsletter

### **Other information**

- 1) All members need to be aware of the disclosable pecuniary interest forms and consider whether there have been any changes since it was last written. If there was a need for any change to be made, please contact me and I will supply fresh document for completion.
- 2) Broadband project – No further communication has been received from Openreach. A final offer is still awaited.
- 3) An application to transfer ownership of the 2 telephone kiosks is being progressed. Full costs to install a defibrillator in the Northfields kiosk will be brought to a future meeting.
- 4) The CIL application for the flood mitigation scheme is being updated and due to be submitted to the SDNPA in February.
- 5) SSE networks have trimmed the tree in the Park Lane hedgerow, by the allotments, which was previously reported as touching the overhead powerlines.

Jamie Matthews  
Parish Clerk  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Agenda Item 10

[Planning Committee Minutes](#)

Agenda Item 12

[Finance Committee Minutes](#)

Agenda Item 11

[Recreation Committee Minutes](#)

## Agenda Item 13

### Schedule of Payments – January 2022

ExpTno	Paid	Gross	Vat	Net	Comments
219		11.99	2.00	9.99	1&1 IONOS - Monthly web hosting
220		21.00	3.50	17.50	Plus Net - Broadband (HP)
224		300.00	50.00	250.00	ACE Liftaway - Skip hire for Hunter Park
225	05/01/2022	3.00	0.00	3.00	Land Registry - Registry documents for Parish Farm request
226	05/01/2022	6.00	0.00	6.00	Land Registry - Registry documents for Parish Farm request
229		60.00	0.00	60.00	Hilary Frearson - TNP support - December
230		1,663.65	277.27	1,386.38	Green Smile Ltd - Monthly grounds maintenance
231		189.00	31.50	157.50	Westcotec - Additiobnal SLR brackets Fenland Leisure Products Ltd - Replacement cradle swing & chains for
232		154.84	25.81	129.03	Northfields
233		190.00	0.00	190.00	Parish Hall - Meeting hires July to December
236		36.00	6.00	30.00	Vodafone - Mobile Telephones - December
234		5.00	0.00	5.00	HSBC Bank - Monthly Charges
235		325.00	0.00	325.00	Winchester City Council - Dog bin emptying Q3
237		8.88	0.00	8.88	Sue Merritt - Mileage - December
238		60.80	0.00	60.80	J.P. Matthews - Mileage - December
240		440.21	0.00	440.21	HCC Pensions - January pensions
241		240.00	0.00	240.00	HMRC - January PAYE and NIC
242		171.00	0.00	171.00	Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) - membership for Clerk
		<b>£3,886.37</b>	<b>£396.08</b>	<b>£3,490.29</b>	

## Agenda Item 14



# Twyford Parish Council

Full Council Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Bank Balances as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

<b>Ordinary Accounts</b>		<b>Interest rate</b>
HSBC C/A	£3,883.62	0.0%
HSBC Savings	£12,790.66	0.01%
Nationwide	£34,057.03	0.05%
Redwood (35 day notice)	£80,046.09	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>£130,777.40</b>	

## Agenda Item 15



# Twyford Parish Council

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### Budget 2022/23

The budget for 2022/23 was approved at the Full Council meeting in December and the precept amount agreed subject to it not representing an increase of more than 2.6% on the 2021/22 precept.

- Revenue Budget           £126,276
- Capital Budget           £250,951
- Precept requirement     £112,335

Winchester City Council have now published the Tax Base which confirms that increase in precept would represent 1.6% increase on 2021/22 precept.

Since the December Full Council meeting the monthly inflation reports for CPI and RPI have been published for November and December. In January CPI was reported at 4.8% and RPI at 7.5%. This has allowed some utility providers to indicate their charges for April 2022 onwards. Water and telecoms increases will be 5% and 9.3% respectively and can be accommodated within the agreed revenue budget. However, the costs of electricity supply for the pavilion, once the fixed rate expires in June, are likely to increase by approximately £400 above the budgeted figure.

Due to secondary legislation made by the Government, due to come into force in April 2022, the entitlement to use red diesel is being withdrawn and will have an impact on the grounds maintenance contractors who will experience a doubling in the cost of diesel fuel used in grass cutting machinery as non-rebated diesel fuel is taxed at 57.95pence per litre. The contractors have calculated that cost difference for the Parish Council's contract is £362.70 per year and are asking for the Council to consider funding this as it is not an inflationary increase which would be otherwise be absorbed by the contractor during the fixed term contract.

Since both items relate to the revenue budget it is considered inappropriate to fund them from the general reserves. Some of the additional charges will also be met by an increase in facility hire fees.

**It is Recommended to add an additional £600 to the 2022/23 precept** to cover these additional increases. This would represent a 2.1% increase on the 2021/22 precept and the 2022/23 budget will be set at:

- Revenue Budget           £126,876
- Capital Budget           £250,951
- Precept requirement     £112,935

J.P. Matthews  
Clerk & RFO  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Agenda Item 16



# Twyford Parish Council

Full Council Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Hire Fees & Allotment Tenancies

To preparing the budget, members at December's Full Council meeting heard the draft budget assumed CPI increases in all hire fees, those fees would be considered at the next Recreation Committee meeting. The report was not ready in time for January's Recreation Committee meeting and is therefore brought to Full Council for consideration.

CPI was reported at 4.8% in December 2021 and is forecast to increase further in January 2022

The existing hire fees for football and cricket have been reviewed. This process has highlighted several inconsistencies of how the individual charges are calculated. For example, a one-off hire of either senior football for a single match, or the senior cricket with all pavilion facilities for a whole day are set at the same hire fee. The discounts between senior and junior fees vary between the sports as do charges for weekday and weekend uses. More background is set out in the annex to this report.

The main recommendations to restructure the hire charges are:

- Maintain the consistent approach of a 58% discount between senior and junior hires.
- Set Senior Football hire fees at 2% less than Senior Cricket hire fees as new baseline.
- Apply a consistent approach of a 66% discount to pavilion hire when linked with pitch hires.
- Apply a consistent approach of a 15% discount between Occasional and Regular hires for both cricket and football.
- Clarify the periods of hire: Football pitch hire 2.5 hours, Senior cricket matches 8 hours, ladies cricket matches 6 hours, junior cricket matches 4 hours.
- Clarify training areas: for cricket this is the outfield and nets only. For football this is the pitch and wider park, not including the cricket outfield.
- Training fees have been applied to all cricket categories and includes an option to use pavilion with a discount of 33%.
- The restructure has resulted in varying level of changes across the range of hiring fees, therefore an inflation increase across all fees has been limited to +1%

It is also recommended to make the following adjustments:

Personal Trainer licences - increase by 3%

Allotment fees - increase by 3% to 0.23p per Sqm, an increase of 1p.

J.P. Matthews  
Clerk & RFO  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

			Proposed 2022/23 fees	Overall Difference	2021/22 fees +1 %	Comments
<b>SENIOR Football</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing and Referee rooms Kitchen and Function room is NOT included. Hire Period 2.5 hours	£87.53	5.95%	£83.45	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User		£102.98	-1.02%	£105.08	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as an 2% less than the comparable cricket fee.	
<b>JUNIOR Football (under 18s)</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing and Referee rooms Kitchen and Function room is NOT included. Hire Period 2.5 hours	£36.76	0.12%	£37.09	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User		£43.25	0.96%	£43.27	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as an 58% discount to the Senior Fee	
Pitch only	No use of any Pavilion facilities	£38.15	3.90%	£37.09	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as the Occasional User fee minus £5.10 Pavilion Hire	
<b>SENIOR Cricket</b>						
<b>Weekends and Bank Holidays</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing rooms Kitchen and Function room 1 cricket pitch, outfield & nets	£89.32	-2.70%	£92.72	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User (Club/A		Hire Period up to 8 hours	£105.08	1.00%	£105.08	
Corporate User			£185.44	1.00%	£185.44	
<b>Weekdays</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing rooms Kitchen and Function room 1 cricket pitch, outfield & nets	£67.88	10.92%	£61.81	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User (Club/A		Hire Period up to 8 hours	£79.86	0.38%	£80.36	This is 24% discount on the weekend hire fee
Corporate User			£123.62	1.00%	£123.62	
<b>Anytime</b>						
Training	Outfield and nets. No use of pavilion Hire Period up to 3 hours	£6.18		£6.18	A flat hire fee based on the Junior training fees	
Training	Outfield, nets and use of pavilion Hire Period up to 3 hours	£30.30			A flat hire fee based on the Junior training fees inclusive of 3 hours pavilion hire (discounted by 33%)	
<b>LADIES Cricket</b>						
<b>Weekends and Bank Holidays</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing rooms Kitchen and Function room 1 cricket pitch	£46.52	26.68%	£37.09	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User		Hire Period up to 6 hours	£54.73	27.74%	£43.27	The rebaselined fee has been calculated with a 24% premium to the weekday
<b>Weekdays</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing rooms Kitchen and Function room 1 cricket pitch	£37.51	2.16%	£37.09	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User		Hire Period up to 6 hours	£44.13	3.02%	£43.27	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as an 58% discount to the Senior Fee
<b>Anytime</b>						
Training	Outfield and nets. No use of pavilion Hire Period up to 3 hours	£6.18			A flat hire fee based on the Junior training fees	
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<b>JUNIOR Cricket</b>						
<b>Weekday, Weekends and Bank Holidays</b>						
Regular User	Home and Away changing rooms Kitchen and Function room 1 cricket pitch	£37.51	2.16%	£37.09	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as a 15% Regular User discount on the Occasional User fee	
Occasional User		Hire Period up to 4 hours	£44.13	3.02%	£43.27	The rebaselined fee has been calculated as an 58% discount to the Senior Fee
Training	Outfield and nets. No use of pavilion Hire Period up to 3 hours	£6.18	0.98%	£6.18	A flat hire fee based on the 2021 Junior training fees	
Training	Outfield, nets and use of pavilion Hire Period up to 3 hours	£30.30	65.03%	£18.54	A flat hire fee based on the Junior training fees inclusive of 3 hours pavilion hire (discounted by 33%)	
<b>Personal Trainers and Fitness Group – Licences (Monthly)</b>						
Single client (1 to 1) ses	Maximum of 8 sessions a week	£15.45	3.00%			
Groups of up to 3 client	Maximum of 6 sessions a week	£25.75	3.00%			
Groups of up to 10 client	Maximum of 3 sessions a week	£51.50	3.00%			

A Regular User is where 5 or more bookings are made.

Twyford Charitable Groups are those based or operating within the Parish of Twyford.

## Existing Charging Structure

Pavilion is currently charged at £10 per hour (for kitchen, toilets and Community Room only).

There is also a £10 flat hire fee for Twyford based charity groups to hire the park (not including cricket pitch) and 20% discount on pavilion hires.

## Football

- Senior use can only be hired **with** pavilion facilities (toilets & changing rooms)
- Junior use can be hired **with** or **without** pavilion facilities (toilets & changing rooms) at £5.10 (£6.12 inc VAT), which represents a 50% discount on pavilion hire against hourly hire.
- The discount on Junior pitch hire, compared to Senior hire is about 58%
- The discount between Occasional and Regular users is about 21% for Senior hires and is about 14.2% for junior hires.

## Cricket

### Weekends

- Hire of the cricket pitch appears to be inextricably linked with hire of the pavilion.
- Junior Training is charged at £5.10 (£6.12 inc VAT) with no use of pavilion or £18.36 (inc VAT) with use of pavilion. Which includes a £10.20 charge for the pavilion hire which represents a 66% discount on pavilion hire against hourly hire for the three-hour training period.
- Senior Training does not have a fee listed.
- The discount on Junior & Ladies hires, compared to Senior hire is about 58%
- The discount between Senior Occasional and Regular users is about 12% and for Junior & Ladies it is 14.2%

### Weekdays

- Discount between weekend and weekday Senior use is about 24%
- The discount between Senior Occasional and Regular users is about 23%
- Hire of the cricket pitch appears to be inextricably linked with hire of the pavilion.
- There are no charges for any training sessions.

## Summary

There is an inconsistent approach taken to some of the hire fees.

Ladies and Juniors hire fees for both cricket and football are set at the same rates, yet a hire for football is normally 2 hours and for cricket is likely to be between 3 and 6 hours, with the former being evenings and the latter Sunday afternoons.

Some cricket fees are higher at weekends but for football all days are charged at the same rate. There is a premium attached to weekend senior cricket as it occupies the park facilities for a significant amount of time in a manner that junior cricket and football doesn't. However, ladies cricket matches on a Sunday are booked for a 6-hour period.

## Pavilion Hires

Assumption – Senior cricket matches occupy between 6 and 8 hours. Ladies cricket matches at 3 to 8 hours, Junior cricket matches 3.5 hours and football session a maximum of 2.5 hours.

Thus, pavilion hire can be estimated:

Senior cricket - £20.40 (66% discount)

Junior & Ladies cricket - £10.20 (66% discount)

Therefore, a Senior cricket hire, without pavilion facilities, would be £83.64 (weekends) and £59.16 (weekdays).

## Other Councils

Thirteen district and town council have quickly been assessed for their hire fees for 2021/22. The average discount between senior and junior facilities is 51% for cricket and 46.5% for football.

The average charges for causal hires are:

Senior Cricket	Junior Cricket	Senior Football	Junior Football
£88.71	£41.97	£87.14	£37.39

## Recommendations:

A consistent approach of a 58% discount between senior and junior cricket hires and 56% discount for senior and junior football hires.

Set Senior Football hire fees at 2% less than Senior Cricket hire fees as new baseline

Apply a consistent approach of a 66% discount to pavilion hire when linked with pitch hires, with a minimum of 1 hour pavilion hire.

Apply a consistent approach of a 15% discount between Occasional and Regular hires for both cricket and football.

Clarify the periods of hire: Football pitch hire 2.5 hours, Senior cricket matches 8 hours, ladies cricket matches 6 hours, junior cricket matches 4 hours.

Clarify training areas: for cricket this is the outfield and nets only. For football this is the pitch and wider park, not including the cricket outfield.

Training fees have been applied to all cricket categories and includes an option to use pavilion with a discount of 33%.

3% uplift applied to Personal Trainers and a £2 per hour increase on pavilion hire.

## **Previous Related Decisions**

### **Minute R59/19**

It was agreed to keep charges the same, with the following exceptions: - Add £50 to corporate cricket hire - Add a stated price of £5 for junior cricket practice (without pavilion) - Keep £10 an hour for pavilion hire, but ensure at time of booking that setting up and clearing away time for is paid for.

### **Minute 243/19**

The fees charged to the youth and ladies cricket team were discussed, and some points of differentiation were identified. The Parish Council aim to charge the cricket club fairly for what they use, which means an increase in the amount they have paid in the past few years.

The following was agreed by the Recreation Committee and Cllr Wheeler read it out to the FPC to ensure they agree: - Twyford Cricket Club to book the pavilion from 6 to 8pm on a Friday night, at a reduced rate of £5 an hour (the reduced rate is to help the cricket club climatise to the new charging structure). This would increase to £10 an hour for 2020 season

The £5 charge for use of the pitch by Twyford Cricket Club would remain regardless of whether the ladies play at the same time, excludes use of the cricket square

- In total therefore, for cricket practise / training on Friday night (excluding the cricket square), 6 to 8pm including the pavilion will be £15 for 2019

- Should the cricket club wish to hold any social at the pavilion, including a barbeque, this should be booked in advance with the Clerk, and to check if there are any other bookings being held at the pavilion.

The hire charge for the additional time beyond 8pm will continue at £5 an hour for 2019 (rising to £10 an hour in 2020). The cricket club will be reminded to continue to be mindful of neighbouring residents.

- On a Sunday, when two junior games are being played back to back, the pro rata charge of £10 an hour will be charged. Which would result in £50 for two Sunday morning games 9am to 2pm.

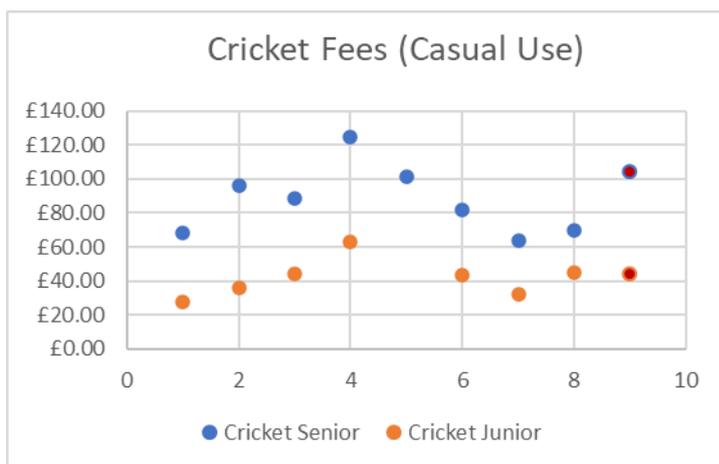
**Minute 199.2/20** Resolve to support pricing proposed by the Recreation Committee for local not for profit organisation hires of the pavilion and Hunter Park facilities.

The proposal is to charge £10 an hour for use of the whole park (including the pavilion), and 20% discount for pavilion only hires.

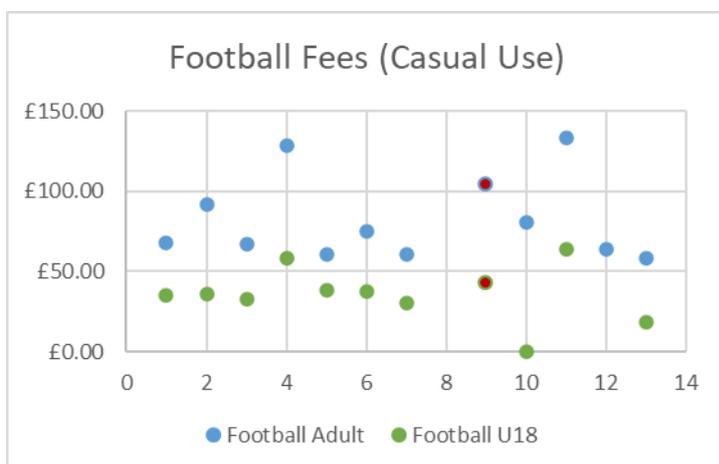
Cllr. Wheeler outlined the proposal and confirmed that this offer would only be considered when the park was free and not booked. "Local" is to be defined as residing or operating within the parish. The proposal was agreed.

## Other Councils Charges for Casual Hires

Council	Cricket Senior	Cricket Junior	Discount	Football Adult	Football U18	Discount
Surrey						
Heath	£68.00	£28.00	58.82%	£68.00	£35.00	48.53%
Fareham	£96.00	£36.00	62.50%	£92.00	£36.00	60.87%
Winchester	£88.86	£44.47	49.95%	£66.90	£32.48	51.45%
Elmbridge	£125.00	£63.00	49.60%	£129.00	£58.00	55.04%
Chichester	£101.20			£61.00	£38.00	37.70%
Basingstoke	£81.53	£43.67	46.44%	£75.40	£37.70	50.00%
test Valley	£63.80	£31.90	50.00%	£60.50	£30.25	50.00%
Bracknell TC	£70.00	£45.00	35.71%			
Twyford PC	£104.04	£43.70	58.00%	£104.04	£42.84	58.82%
Newbury TC				£80.78	£0.00	
Fleet TC				£133.74	£63.60	52.45%
Petersfield TC				£63.79		No changing rooms
Didcot TC				£58.00	£18.00	68.97% No changing rooms
	<b>£88.71</b>	<b>£41.97</b>	<b>51.38%</b>	<b>£87.14</b>	<b>£37.39</b>	<b>46.49%</b>



Twyford indicted by red circles



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## Agenda Item 17

Roger Walker - Village Carnival

I would like the Parish Council's permission to finish the carnival procession in Hunter Park and to then use the top football field for an afternoon of village games please. I am happy to attend the next PC meeting to explain a little more about my plans.

The event will be self-financing with any surplus being donated to a local charity

## Agenda Item 19

### **Traffic Solutions Focus Group – Report to Twyford Parish Council meeting January 2022**

The Traffic Solutions Focus Group has not met recently. The following is an update on several of the initiatives that will receive its attention when further information becomes available.

#### Hampshire County Council's Road Safety Review

HCC reported on 14 January that the review of signs and road markings through the 30mph section of the High Street and also Finches Lane has been started. Initial findings have been discussed within HCC resulting in "some alterations and other adjustments that the engineer will now progress and prepare drawings for". Initial thoughts will be shared with the parish council (and Focus Group) as soon as possible.

HCC advised that Village Gateways or footway buildouts etc. will be outside the scope of the HCC scheme. They will therefore be discussed separately to identify whether they or other measures could be progressed with parish council funding under the Community Funded Initiative.

#### Finches Lane – School Crossing Point

HCC's School Transport and Road Safety teams have expressed their support for double yellow lines on the north side of Finches Lane directly opposite the pathway to School Lane. Winchester City Council which has powers to make Traffic Regulation Orders delegated to it by HCC is considering how to add this TRO to the existing work programme to March 2023.

#### 20's Plenty

On Thursday 27th HCC's Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee will be setting the Terms of Reference for a Task and Finish Working Group to revisit HCC's earlier decision to block any further development of 20mph zones. It is understood that at least 18 parish councils have passed motions expressing a desire to adopt 20mph zones.

#### Speed Limit Reminders

HCC has advised that a works order to adapt the post on Serles Hill has been issued and it is hoped the work will be done by the end of February. If a bracket is available, the site could therefore become operational from March.

The additional site in Hazeley Road is now operational. This will be capable of providing data periodically about east and westbound vehicle speeds. The site further east is useful for alerting vehicles as they approach the commencement of the 30mph limit, but unfortunately it records movements detected outside the limit, so data on vehicles exceeding the speed limit is unreliable. Users of SLR data are also reminded to take care because changeover days result in only partial data on those days thus affecting daily totals and averages.

Acquisition of a third SLR (secondhand with a limited battery life) has enabled an application to be made to HCC to use it in one location on a permanent basis, like Church Lane Colden Common where the former shared speedwatch unit is located. The application has been made for the eastbound approach to Norris's Bridge.

## Community Speedwatch

Hampshire Constabulary has recently approved two sites on the High Street, for monitoring traffic in either direction. These are in addition to one site opposite the entrance to the Parish Hall car park for westbound traffic and one on Finches Lane at the entrance to Churchfields. After 10 hours at the latter sites only one vehicle was found to exceed the 30mph limit. The sites on the High Street, opposite Old Rectory Lane and at the entrance to Colleton House have each been used once this year and resulted in 16 vehicles being reported despite the high visibility of the locations.

## Shared Path Cycleway (Church Lane to Hockley Link)

An oral update report will be given by Cllr Cook. The last update from HCC referred to its 'very high level' review of potential infrastructure options, in the light of constraints along the route, to understand how deliverable a future scheme would be. A second aspect of HCC's deliberations is to look at the potential uptake, to consider how many people might use the use in comparison with its cost. The aim of this [HCC] review is "to help TCP decide whether or not to fund a more detailed feasibility study to take the scheme forward".

Liaison with Colden Common Parish Council has ascertained that it does not support a shared path because of concern about safety due to the volume and speed of traffic on the Main Road. It favours a route between the railway line and the Itchen Navigation that would require the release of land by supportive landowners. This scheme was proposed in 2013 and continues to be considered by HCC.

## Winchester Movement Strategy and Local Cycling and Walking infrastructure Plan

Details of the current joint consultation by HCC and WCC which closes on 11th February have been circulated to members of the Focus Group and some personal responses have been shared. A problem with the WMS and the LCWIP is that they are confined to Winchester City and an additional Strategy and LCWIP is needed for other parts of Winchester District. It is promising, if improved access from Twyford can be achieved in due course, that the WMS and LCWIP has promoted the walking and cycling shared path from Hockley Link as a key route for further improvement.

Residents of Twyford may be concerned that their vehicular access into Winchester city centre could be severely impeded. Parking will be available at the Winchester South, St Catherine's and Barfield Park and Rides, the Vaultex Park and Stride and Chesil Street car park, but 'bus gates' at the end of Chesil Street and Southgate Street are proposed to prevent cars from progressing from the south. Access to the city centre and library and other locations such as the railway station would need to be via Romsey Road or J9 of the M3 to access via Durngate (or side streets already used as rat runs).

Within the city, a number of city centre streets would be made more pedestrian friendly. The Bridge Street pavement on the bridge over the Itchen would be widened (resulting in one lane for traffic) and the Broadway would become more pedestrianised as the bus station is removed and more bus stands are added in nearby streets.

It should be noted that implementation of many of the proposals depends on HCC and WCC gaining central government or other funding. All readers of this briefing note are encouraged to submit their comments online by 11th February 2022 via

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/06122021WMSfeedbacksurvey>

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