



**MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT LOUND VILLAGE HALL  
Tuesday February 1st, 2022 at 7:00PM**

**PRESENT**

**Chair:** Councillor C. Willis (CW)

**Vice-Chair:** Councillor J. Helliwell (JH)

**Councillors:** R. Willis (RW), D. Lacey (DL), A. Duce (AD)

**County Councillor:** Cllr T Taylor

**District Councillor:** None

**Clerk:** C. Challener (CC)

**Apologies:**

**Members of the public:** 0

*Notes: Cllr A Duce leaves the meeting at 21.10*

*OPEN FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC*

**02/0222**

**WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

District Cllr G Bowers

The chair opens the meeting welcoming everyone.

**03/0222**

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None

**04/0222**

**CRIME REPORT**

2 Crimes reported for December 2021

1 x Underwood Avenue of antisocial behaviour

1 x Huntsman Place of antisocial behaviour

**05/0222**

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

County reported topics:

Levelling up white paper

Devolution deal on county footprint

Nuclear Power Station

Solar Farms

County Council is asked to query whether the Great North Rd pavements are on works schedule to be addressed.

District reported topics: (Emailed report provided)

Bassetlaw Local Plan to 2038

Planning Enforcement Consultation

Waste Collection

Funding for Bench

Community Governance consultation from BDC

Defibrillator

Next surgery: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Mattersey Thorpe

*Please contact your District or County councillor direct for further information on the issues reported or to raise issues direct with them.*

**06/0222**

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as accurate and as a true record of proceedings.

**07/0222**

**COUNCILLOR RAISED ITEMS, MATTERS ARISING DURING THE MONTH & ONGOING MATTERS**

**Monitoring Officer:** No response has been provided from the monitoring officer. A complaint to be raised with BDC due to the lack of response.

**TPO Walk around** to be adjourned until next month.

**Play Park Maintenance:** lacquer to be purchased for the memorial plaque.

**Queens Jubilee:** It is reported that there is a risk that the Ranskil & Torworth Scarecrow Festival Committee might fold due to lack of public engagement.

The lighting of the beacon in line with Jubilee events will be on the Thursday night, with refreshments being served. Beacon event to be registered.

Torworth will hold a party in the park festival/Street Party on the Sunday.

Full event details to be determined.

**County Council** to be asked for £400 grant money towards the Jubilee event.

ClIr R Willis to progress with the **PA1 qualification**.

**An electricity container** has been purchased at £298 for the playing field.

**Additional electricity works** in the playing field agreed at £827.92 and YU agreed as the provider on a 3 year contract.

**Community Governance Review:** a number of complaints have been received in relation to comments made in Ranskill Parish Councils minutes and newsletter contribution within the STAR. Upon review of the timeline and comments made it is resolved a formal complaint detailing facts and timelines to be sent to Ranskill Parish Council asking for a redaction of the statements and apology subject to the comments being unsubstantiated in both the STAR and minutes.

It is resolved a rebuttal response to be sent to Bassetlaw District Council.

**08/0222 FINANCE**

**Payments presented** and approved for the period:

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| Green Mile - Whips    | £138.30 |
| Commemorative Event   | £75.96  |
| Stationary            | £20.36  |
| Western Power         | £827.92 |
| Key cut               | £10.00  |
| Grass Cut             | £264.00 |
| Electricity Container | £298.80 |
| Hall hire             | £37.00  |
| Litter Picker         | £11.98  |

**Receipts**

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| Cashback | £1.66 |
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The clerk passes the Bank Reconciliation to all for review.

The budget is reviewed and set for 2023.

The Precept is set for 2022/2023 at £15120, a 5% increase in line with inflation increases.

**9/0222 AMENITIES AND FACILITIES**

A solar panel street light is discussed for the play park.

A planting scheme is discussed for the Great North Road. This would be a joint project with Ranskill Parish Council. County Councillor advises a planting scheme would be subject to highways approval. It is suggested that this be part of an Autumn 2022 Jubilee scheme.

**10/0222 PLANNING ISSUES DECLARED BEFORE OR AT THE MEETING**

**Planning Applications on consultation:**

FCC Daneshill Waste application – no movement.

22/00024/HSE | Proposed Brick Boundary Wall with Metal Railings Infill | Cornerstones Low Street Torworth Retford Nottinghamshire DN22 8NX

- No issues

21/01833/LBA & 21/01832/HSE Retrospective Approval for a Timber Acoustic Security Fence and Gates: 7 Mantles Court Blyth Road Ranskill Nottinghamshire

- No issues

21/01826/FUL | Erect New Warehouse For B2 and B8 Use and Change Rear External Pallet Storage Height From 3m to 6m | TBS Cladding Solutions Ltd Daneshill Road Lound Nottinghamshire DN22 8RB

- Support with concerns on height, noise and visual splays.

**Determinations from previous Applications:**

None

**11/0222 CORRESPONDENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE TO BE CIRCULATED**

BDC- Spring Clean Litter Pick 25<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April

Clerk to advertise on Facebook.

Toilet Hire – quoted £265/ £375. Further quotes to be obtained.

Other various/general literature emailed.

**12/0222 UPDATES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS**

JBC are updating the constitution and will circulate a copy for review at the next meeting.

**13/0222 INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING & ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

TPO Walk around.

**14/0222: DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday March 1st, 2022, at 7pm, Lound Village Hall.

Signed as a true record: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, or queries please contact the clerk on the below or a Parish Councillor direct.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Claire Challener  
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parishcouncil@torworth.org.uk

**Action List from previous meetings:**

A member of the public requests a **bench on the Great North Road**. It is agreed to purchase an armed and backed bench. Sites to be considered and then highways to be contacted for permission. Cllr R Willis/ J Helliwell to provide the what 3 words for VIA location approval. District grant to be requested. £600 agreed (JH/RW all agree)

**The parsonage bench** is to be replaced once grant monies are investigated.

*Action: GB*

**A Gate on the Playing field** is agreed to be purchased, originally it was agreed to purchase an off the shelf gate but following a further review it is decided that a bespoke gate is to be purchased which should match the other gate/fencing. Progress to be reviewed in January 2022.

*Action: CW/RW/JH*

**The Millennial Sign is in disrepair**. AD has looked into replacement costs which are coming out circa £200-£300. Various Grants/funding being looked into.

*Action: AD*

**LIS Projects**

Electricity Supply:

Works to be progressed.

**Preservation Orders:** The process being we request a tree preservation order, BDC review the trees and decide whether the criteria are met, a consultation is held and then the order passed.

The PC want to progress with this and require confirmation of costs and whether per tree or per application. BDC have been emailed and have responded: they require trees to be identified and criteria needs to be met in relation to the conservation of the tree.

*Action CC*

**Village Hall:** a community survey is to be completed to ascertain whether there is a requirement for a village hall. To be progressed in 2022.

**Volunteers** or a Village warden is required to keep on top of monthly jobs. A repertoire of volunteers to be put together. CW to send out a list of jobs to everyone.

*Action CW*

**A ramp** is required for the container. £150 earmarked. The area needs slabbing – this is to be reviewed at a later date.

*Action CW/RW*

**Playing Field fence weeds/spray:** Cllr C Willis proposes a weed/spray between new fence and the boundary fence. To be completed at a convenient point. (CW/RW all agree)

*Action RW*