



**MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL
Monday November 25th, 2024 at 7.30pm.**

PRESENT

Chair: C. Willis

Vice-Chair: J Helliwell

Councillors: R. Willis

Members of the public: 0

01/1124

OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

02/1124

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The chair opens the meeting welcoming everyone.

D Lacey sends apologies – Noted.

03/1124

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

04/1124

CRIME REPORT

X2 crime reported for September on the police.uk website.

Being:

1x Drugs on Daneshill

1x Violence on Blacksmith Lane

05/1124

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

None

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

06/1124

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

07/1124

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

The wheeping Pear tree has been ordered.

It is resolved to purchase a Hugo Fox gov.uk web address (£19.99 first year, £120 thereafter) and move to councillor gov.uk addresses at a cost of £9.99 plus VAT for 5 email accounts/ £17.49 plus VAT for 10 email accounts.

It is resolved to upgrade the Norton Protection suite to include a computer clean and defrag option.

The FCC grant application is open, Cllr Helliwell and Cllr R Willis to apply for funding for water and sewage to the park.

Clerk to email information to all councillors regarding a Public Works Loan and the repayment plan for a loan of £120k for the potential purchase of a building to be used as a community hub/ meeting room.

Following a discussion it is agreed to reinstate the village signs. Cllr R Willis to email clerk the locations for the clerk to progress with Highways. Bracket to be fabricated subject to Highways agreement for the location of the signs.

08/1124 FINANCE

The Bank Reconciliation is passed for review.

Payments presented and approved for the period:

Playground Inspection	£(138.00)
Website	£(11.99)
Grass cut	£(301.20)
Yu Energy	£(19.67)
Fasthost	£(28.78)
Poppys	£(42.50)
Fasthost	£(208.80)
Lengthman	£(67.50)
Retford Service Station - Fuel	£(26.60)
Yu Energy	£(20.91)
Website	£(11.99)

Receipts

Cashback	£0.20
VAT rebate	£1,458.95
Precepts	£8,338.00

It is noted that the new NJC pay scales have been agreed and are effective from April 2024.

9/1124 AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

None

10/1124 PLANNING ISSUES DECLARED BEFORE OR AT THE MEETING

Planning Applications on consultation:

None

Determinations from previous Applications:

- Determined: 24/00664/FUL Erection of 2 Bed Dwelling Double Acre Baulk Lane Torworth Nottinghamshire DN22 8PB – REFUSED.
- Determined: 24/00817/HSE Application for the Insertion of 2x Multifuel Stoves with Appropriate Flues, Replacement of Timber Frame Windows with New Timber Frame Windows. Erection of 2x Outbuildings with Covered Central Area to Create Log Store and Rainwater Harvesting Storage. Insertion of Solar Panels to Rear Roof Plane of Proposed Structures. GRANTED

It is noted that the FCC planning applications: Daneshill Landfill Site, Daneshill Road, Lound, DN22 8RB V/4613, V/4614 V/4615 which sought to extend the period of works and then restoration period to 2037, has been refused by Notts County Planning Committee.

11/1124 CORRESPONDENCE FOR CONSIDERATION

- Following discussion it is agreed that due to lack of suitable locations not to apply for the Defib Grants match funding from London Hearts.
- All councillors to respond to the BDC Budget consultation.
- All councillors to respond to the GOV consultation on enabling remote meetings and proxy voting.
- All councillors to be given access to the Hiscox Parish Council training assessments.

12/1124 UPDATES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Cllr R Willis gives a brief update from the Joint Burial Board Committee

13/1124 INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING & ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Portaloo repairs

14/1124: DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

7th January at 7pm, Location tbc

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

parishcouncil@torworth.org.uk

Action List from previous meetings:

The Millennial Sign is in disrepair. Replacement costs are coming out circa £200-£300.
Various Grants/funding being looked into.

Trees to TPO: a walk around has been completed. The information to be digitally mapped out, any highways trees to be removed.

Action CW

Following a review of the suggested changes to the Burial Board constitution and terms by both Ranskill and Torworth Parish Councils it is resolved to earmark £2k towards solicitor fees/independent arbiter to progress the matter to a satisfactory and independent outcome. It is to be suggested that both chairs meet to progress the matter.

Cllr C Willis to meet with the chair of Ranskill PC to discuss burial board constitution requirements during the forth coming month.

Action CW

Clerk to progress the devolved maintenance agreement with the Allotment Association

Planting Scheme – Playing field, top soil to be purchased with bulb planting in the Autumn. Replacement Weeping pear tree to be purchased in Winter.