

MINUTES OF THE TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2024 AT THE ARK

PRESENT: Cllr B Forbes (Chairman) Cllr S Hughesdon (Vice Chairman) Cllr J Forbes
Cllr I Gibson Cllr C Jarvis Cllr G Marsh Cllr B Theobald, 1 member of the
public and Mrs L Bannister (Clerk)

170 Apologies Cllr P Coote

171 Declarations of Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
None

172 Public Participation

The following questions were asked:

- Has any S106 funding been spent, and if so, what for?
Funding has been used to extend the car park at The Ark and install bollard lighting in the car park. The half pipe at the Recreation Ground was added and the playground was replaced. The mini roundabout at Clockfield was installed under the S106 agreement.
- Now that the 20mph zone has been rejected are there any other plans related to road safety?
There is a plan for a safer crossing in Lion Lane that has yet to be approved.

173 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman announced the unfortunate news about the King receiving a cancer diagnosis. A letter wishing His Majesty the best has been sent. The Council was saddened to hear of the death of Paul Freestone. Paul was a member of the Twinning Association and lived on the Park for several years.

174 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th January 2024 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

175 Matters currently being pursued by the Clerk

Many of the new LED heritage lanterns have now been fitted. WSCC has approved the grit bin by the bus stop on the Village Green and the new grit bin will be installed soon. Approval is still awaited from the Clockfield property management company.

176 Planning Applications

It was RESOLVED that MSDC be informed that:

DM/24/0030 Shamrock Cottage, North Street
& 0031 No comments

177 Report on Previous Applications

DM/23/1864 8 East Street

This application has gone to appeal. There is no opportunity to submit further comments.

DM/23/3033 Weatheridge, East Street

Permitted

178 Finance It was RESOLVED to approve the financial report for Quarter 3.

179 The Ark It was RESOLVED to:

- a Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th January.
- b Approve the quote from Roman Heating of £1,020 for the annual boiler and gas services.

180 Flag It was RESOLVED to approve the quote of £675 plus VAT from The Flag Consultancy Ltd to do the following work to the flag pole:

- Lower the pole and wash it down to remove all the algae.
- Inspect for any structural damage.
- Replace the halyard (rope).
- Check and replace the cleat if necessary.
- Replace the brass finial with a modern gold affect one, so the halyard runs smoothly through the pulley.
- Issue an inspection certificate for insurance / H&S purposes.
This will be paid from the VES earmarked reserve.

181 District Plan It was RESOLVED to respond to the Regulation 19 Consultation to ensure that mitigation is made for the increased traffic expected at the cross roads after the sites in Worth/East Grinstead are built.

182 20mph zone It was noted that the application for the 20mph zone was refused. It was agreed to ask the Highways Manager for the scoring matrix used before deciding whether to reapply or send a letter of complaint.

183 Tardis notice board It was RESOLVED to remove the Tardis and replace it with a triple door display cabinet from David Olgivie at a cost of £4,007 plus VAT, plus delivery. A local business will be asked if they would be willing to do the installation and making good of the paving.

184 Mid Sussex Applauds It was RESOLVED to nominate:
Volunteer of the year – Lee Aggett, Jonathan Pratt and Tina O’Shea
Business in the Community – Tulleys Farm

185 Litter posters Posters designed by children at Turners Hill Primary School were displayed and a favourite was selected. The Clerk will write to the school thanking them for their excellent artwork and initiative. The posters will be displayed if the school doesn’t want them to be returned, and the Clerk will see if the preferred poster can be professionally printed for use around the village.

- 186 Annual Parish Assembly The meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May and speakers from Operation Crackdown and the Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club will be invited.
- 187 Accounts Due for Payment It was RESOLVED that:
- a The Accounts shown on the schedule as being due for payment be paid;
 - b The Accounts shown on the schedule as being paid since the meeting held on 9th January, be approved; and
 - c The Accounts schedule be duly signed.
- 188 Correspondence
- 4 Sight Vision Support has written to thank Council for the grant of £220. This was very appreciated and will enable them to continue to support blind and sight impaired people in Turners Hill.
- A resident has emailed to say well done to the Council for the new nostalgic lamps around the village, excellent work.
- A resident has complained about the bollard lighting between Clockfield and Mount Lane being constantly broken.
- West Sussex County Council is running a consultation on its Post-16 Transport Policy Statement. Anyone interested in responding should check for details on the WSCC website. The deadline is 17th March 2024.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

SignedChairman

5th March 2024