

MINUTES OF THE TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd JULY 2024 AT THE ARK

PRESENT: Cllr B Forbes (Chairman) Cllr P Coote Cllr J Forbes Cllr C Jarvis Cllr G Marsh Cllr B Theobald, Mrs L Bannister (Clerk) and 2 members of the public

048 Apologies Cllr S Hughesdon
Absent Cllr I Gibson

049 Declarations of Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
Cllr Marsh declared an interest in item 7 in case it is decided at MSDC planning committee.

050 Public Participation

It was reported that:

- A large tree branch has come down in Clockfield.
- The post and rail fence at the Pond is rotting and falling down.
- The Pond can't be seen for the reeds.
- The hazel bushes on Wallage Lane are still overgrown and restricting visibility.

It was advised by the Clerk that:

- The branch will be reported to the management company.
- The fencing is the responsibility of the Parish Council.
- There is a plan to clear the reeds voluntarily by two local companies, and now that the water level has reduced this will be booked.
- The hazel bushes will be reported to WSCC.

051 Chairman's Announcements

D-Day 6th June – The Chairman thanked the Vicar, the children from Turner's Hill School, Cllr Hughesdon, Cllr Theobald and the Clerk for raising the flag to celebrate the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

Celebrating 75 years of local scouting - On Saturday 29th June the Chairman attended with Cllr J Forbes and Cllr Coote to celebrate 75 years of scouting for the 1st Turners Hill and Crawley Down Group.

052 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th June 2024 were approved, and signed by the Chairman.

053 Matters currently being pursued by the Clerk

The Parish Survey has now closed; 71 people responded to the survey with 67 people being in favour of the raised pillow on Lion Lane and 64 people being in favour of the speed signs. Other data and views were collected and these will be shared with the Roads and Vehicle Working Group in due course. The Community Highways Scheme application will be submitted in July. WSCC has still not provided the information required to request another 20mph zone.

- 054 Planning Applications
It was RESOLVED that MSDC be informed that:
- DM/24/0976 Holiday Let, Miswells Cottage, Turners Hill Road
No comments
- 055 Report on Previous Applications
- DM/24/1221 Cart Lodge, Rashes Farm Lawful development
- WSCC/006/24 Burleigh Oaks Farm Waste Transfer Permitted
And Recycling Centre
- 056 Membership It was RESOLVED to pay for the Clerk's membership in the Society of Local Council Clerks at a cost of £238.
- 057 Allotment Inspection The report submitted by Cllr Hughesdon was noted. Letters will be sent to any plots that require working. Cllrs requested that new plot markers are arranged by the Council.
- 058 Donation It was RESOLVED to donate £600 to St Leonard's Church towards the upkeep of the Church Yard.
- 059 Turners Hill Fete It was RESOLVED to:
- a Award a grant of £265.
 - b Allow the Fete use of the toilets and the Dove Suite kitchen in The Ark free of charge in return for the Fete Committee being responsible for the cleaning and supervision of the building.
 - c Put up a display in the Deck.
- 060 Financial Regulations It was RESOLVED to approve these.
- 061 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 4th June, be approved; and
 - c The Accounts schedule be duly signed.
- 062 Correspondence
None.
- 063 Confidential Item It was RESOLVED to temporarily exclude the public and press due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.

064 The Ark:

- a The report by the electrician was noted.
- b It was RESOLVED to appoint Dave Edwards to repair the bollards at an estimated £1,560 plus VAT to £5,000 plus VAT. It was RESOLVED to suspend Financial Regulations to not require additional quotes to be sourced.

Meeting closed at 8.04 pm

SignedChairman

6th August 2024