

**MINUTES OF THE TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 1st April 2025 AT THE ARK**

PRESENT: Cllr B Forbes (Chairman) Cllr S Hughesdon (Vice Chairman) Cllr J Forbes Cllr C Jarvis and
Cllr G Marsh Cllr F Lutman
Mrs C Jim (Clerk) and 2 members of the public

001 Apologies

Cllr I Gibson Cllr P Coote

002 Declarations of Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None.

003 Public Participation

The Treasurer and Secretary of the Turners Hill Cricket Club provided and asked questions to Cllr G March regarding the MSDC Community Grants and Section 106 application.

A second member of the public spoke about his planning application DM/25/0510.

004 Chairman's Announcements

Cllr B Forbes informed the Cllrs that he and Cllr J Forbes recently attended the funeral of Nick Daniels previously of Ridge House and paid tribute to him. Mr Daniels had previously opened his garden to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice.

The Annual Parish Assembly - to be held at The Ark on 28th May - Tulleys Farm have agreed to present on the History of the Farm. All residents and local business owners are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be available from 7pm.

VE Day - On 8th May at 11am onwards Canon David Tickner with Turners Hill Primary School will be leading a tribute - taking place on the Village Green.

005 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 4th March 2025 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

006 Matters currently being pursued by the Clerk

The Clerk met with John Cunningham and Andy Tuck from WSCC Highways on the 18th of March to look at possible locations for Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) to be placed. Information has also been provided, and the clerk will investigate possible devices and how to obtain the relevant permissions to take a project forward.

The pumping station in Withypitts - both the Clerk and a resident have chased Southern Water as they have previously stated that a part was on order to replace the current faulty sewage pipe. A request has been made for health and safety reasons for a sewage pipe that has been left on an open green space on the estate to be removed. Southern Water were also asked to switch off the light that was being left on at night. Daffodils have now grown around the pipe and for now are camouflaging it.

WSCC have approved the addition of a school crossing patrol person on Church Road. The Clerk has posted the information on Facebook and anyone interested in the position can Email:

scp@westsussex.gov.uk and further information can be found on:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/featured-jobs/school-transport-jobs/

007 Planning Applications

It was RESOLVED to send the following comments to MSDC:

DM/25/0510

8 New Stone Cottages, East Street

The Parish Council supports the application.

DM/25/0511

8 New Stone Cottages, East Street - Listed building consent
The Parish Council supports the application.

008 Report on Previous Applications

DM/25/0464 The Studio, Brickyard Cottages, Wallage Lane, Rowfant
Certificate of Lawful use or development (existing) Permitted

009 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 March be approved; and
- c The Accounts schedule be duly signed.

010 To approve the minutes of the meeting of The Ark Community Executive Committee:
The minutes from the meeting held on the 27th February were approved and signed by the chairman.

011 To consider awarding a grant to 4 Sight Vision Support for £260.
It was **RESOLVED** to grant 4 Sight Vision Support £260.

012 Correspondence

The Village Fete - The Fete Committee would like to hold a village Fete again in 2025.
The committee have been asked by the Parish Council to submit a grant application form with the relevant information.

Meeting closed at 8.16pm

SignedChairman
6th May 2025