TWYFORD & THORPE SATCHVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th November 2022 at 7.30 pm in Twyford Village Hall

**Those Present:** Mr. M Jones [Chairperson] Mr. D R G Angrave

 Mrs. R S Johnson

 Mr. J Holland Mr. P. Challoner (Clerk)

 There were no members of the public present

**83/22 Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Mrs C Dale.

**84/22** **Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2022 and previously circulated to members, were accepted by the members and signed by the Chairperson.

**85/22 Declarations of interest:**

 As per minutes of 19.1.21.

**86/22 Matters arising from the minutes:**

 **1] Speeding B6047 –** MBC have confirmed that the Parish Council have £4,000.00 towards the cost of two speed signs which indicate actual speed and contain information on vehicle usage. The signs can be used at different locations. Agreed to go ahead and Mr Jones to ascertain costs of poles/brackets and method of payment.

 **2] Thorpe Garage –** A new tenant is in situ and has agreed to lease the parking plot opposite at an initial rent of £300 per annum. A contract is to be completed in the next few days.

 **3] New street lighting –** Mr Jones to contact MBC re method of payment for the new column at Church Lane/Holland Road, Twyford.

**87/22** **Correspondence for discussion:**

 **1] Citizens Advice, Leicestershire –** Request for support and agreement to

donate £25.00.

 **2] Local War Hero –** A request has been received to place the plaque for

Pte. Peter Nagal on the Village Green. This was thought to be unsuitable and therefore

 continue with the plan to site it on the house where he lived.

**88/22 Finances:**

 **1] Invoices for payment –** The following were approved for payment:-

Twyford Village Hall – Hire of rooms 15.11.22 £ 13.00

 Leicestershire C.C. – LED conversion 4 out of 5. £3778.21

 M. Wheeler- Allotment refund. £ 15.00

 One Stop Promotions – Sign for parking site £ 27.00

 **2] Receipts –**

MBC – Half year precept £4.500.00

 **3] Bank Balance –** This was £12.823.68 as at 30.9.22 and £16.412.77 as at

31.10.22.

 **4] Bank reconciliation 30.9.22.** Members considered and agreed the details.

 **5] Budget 2023/24.** This was agreed with receipts being £11,649.00 and

payments being £10,746.00.

 **6] Precept 2023/24.** It was agreed to increase the precept from £9.000.00 to

£10.000.00 by a unanimous vote.

**89/22 Planning:**

 **22/01052/TRO** Lightwoods, 20 King Street, Twyford. Removal of diseased tree. No objections.

 **Thimble Hall –** Market Harborough have approved an application for two caravan chalets as holiday lets. It was agreed to monitor the situation.

**90/22 Councillors’ reports and any other matters for information:**

 **1] Traffic signs –** Mr Holland was concerned about speeding along Ashby Road, Twyford and suggested movement of signs to more appropriate positions. The general view was that LCC and MBC would not agree such action.

 **2] LCC Budget 2023/24 –** Mr Jones had attended a virtual meeting with LCC where the enormous losses the Council are due to make were outlined leading to cuts in services and potentially an increase in Council Tax. LCC are looking for further funding from government.

 **3] East Midlands Airport–** Recent consultation re flight paths highlighted the move to global positioning for aircraft. Due to the military airspace east of Melton , it is unlikely that flights during the day over the Parish will change.

 **4] Environment Agency –** Work is ongoing pumping out silt along Gaddesby Brook. Mr Jones to walk the brook to Ashby Folville to take and forward pictures of any blockages.

 **5] Western Power –** New power poles have been provided between Twyford and John O’Gaunt . Work along Bakers Lane, Thorpe is still awaited.

**91/22 Next meeting:**

 It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Thorpe Satchville Village Hall on Tuesday 20th December 2022 at 2.30pm.

 The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.40pm.