TWYFORD & THORPE SATCHVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19th December 2023 at 2.30 pm in Thorpe SatchvilleVillage Hall

**Those Present:** Mr. M Jones [Chairperson]

 Mr. N Taylor Mrs. R S Johnson

 Mr. K Maloney Mr. P. Challoner (Clerk)

 There were no members of the public present

**92/23 Apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Mr Angrave.

**93/23** **Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 20223 and previously circulated to members, were accepted by the members and signed by the Chairperson.

**94/23 Declarations of interest:**

 There were no declarations of interest relating to the agenda items.

**95/23 Matters arising from the minutes:**

 **1] Solar Farm –** Mr Jones confirmed that an objection to this application has been lodged with MBC primarily around screening and water retention issues.

Flood and highway authorities have also raised concerns. He added that Noventum have still not informed him of the number of solar panels involved and that there is still a question of who will actually manage the site.

 MBC will now consider the application in the spring of 2024.

 **2] Speed signs –** It was confirmed that five posts have now been erected with a further one to be placed shortly. It was agreed that the first two speed signs will be placed either side of Thorpe Satchville.

Once the funding from PCC is available in, hopefully, January the other three signs will be placed in Twyford.

 This will enable data to be downloaded and used to inform authorities [Police etc] to tackle speed related issues].

 **3] Thimble Hall –** A new retrospective application is expected.

**96/23** **Correspondence for discussion:**

None.

**97/23 Finances:**

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

Thorpe Satchville Hall – Hire of rooms 19.12.23 - £ 12.00

 Citizens Advice – Donation- Section 137 - £ 25.00

 P. Challoner [Clerk] – Quarter year salary and expenses - £445.05

 H.M. Revenue & Customs – Income Tax - £100.06

 **2] Receipts –** None

 **3] Bank Balance –** This was £14,866.35 as at 30.11.23.

**98/23 Planning:**

 None.

**99/23 Councillors’ reports and any other matters for information:**

 **1] Twyford Allotments –** As a result of clearing one of the allotments a total of 17 tyres need to be deposited at a specialist waste unit. Mr Angrave has agreed to arrange this.

The Parish Council wished to thank the allotment tenants who gave up their time to clear the site.

 **2] Van theft** – Mr Maloney reported that a van, parked on King Street, had been broken into. The registration of a vehicle seen near the scene has been given to the police.

 **3] Fly tipping** – A number of items left in the layby between Twyford and Thorpe Satchville has been reported to MBC.

**100/23 Next meeting:**

 It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Twyford Village Hall on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7.30pm.

 The Chairperson closed the meeting at 3.45pm.

**All minutes are deemed as draft until formally approved and signed**