TWYFORD & THORPE SATCHVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 7.30 pm in Thorpe Satchville Village Hall

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

 Mrs. R S Johnson

 Mr. P. Challoner (Clerk)

 There were no members of the public present

**74/23 Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Mr. N Taylor.

**75/23** **Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th August 2023 and previously circulated to members, were accepted by the members and signed by the Chairperson.

**76/23 Declarations of interest:**

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

**77/23 Matters arising from the minutes:**

 **1] Solar Farm –** There was a presentation on behalf of Noventum Power with updated proposals for a solar farm off Leicester Road, Twyford. Following a number of questions it was agreed to consider all the documentation available on the websites before reaching a decision as to whether to support the initiative or not.

 **2] Speed signs –** A memorandum of understanding together with a risk assessment and contract have all been agreed in order for LCC to erect the poles.

A second bid to the PCC Commissioner’s Fund for funding for additional signs and poles has been actioned with results by the end of October 2023.

 Mr. Jones confirmed that he had attended a meeting with Tilton PC to discuss speeding issues and that that he has asked for all data resulting from speed strips and camera teams relating to our Parish.

 **3] King Street, Twyford –** Mr. Jones confirmed that he had asked LCC to erect

a sign at the junction of King St. and Main St. indicating ‘Not suitable for motor vehicles’.

 **4] Twyford Allotments –** Members discussed an issue where a tenant was

unable to fulfil their obligations and felt that given their duty to other tenants, regrettably,

 the tenancy should be terminated.

 **5] Land, South of Tilton Rd. Twyford –** Mr. Jones was concerned that MBC

had not adhered to Class Q regulations when dealing with this application and will contact

 Leigh Higgins.

 **6] Thimble Hall –** Both applications have been rejected by MBC.

 **7] Twyford Notice Board –** Mrs. Johnson reported that parts of the current

board were rotten and in need of a replacement. Clerk to provide information for

 replacement.

**78/23** **Correspondence for discussion:**

None

**79/23 Finances:**

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

Thorpe Satchville Village Hall – Hire of room 17.10.23 - £ 12.00

 P. Challoner [Clerk] – Quarter year salary and expenses - £416.75

 HM Customs and Revenue – Income tax - £100.06

 Mrs. C. Walker – Refund of incorrect payment - £140.00

 **2] Receipts –**

Mrs. C. Walker – Incorrect payment - £140.00

 MBC – Half year precept - £5,000.00

 **3] Bank Balance –** This was £10,918.95 as at 31.8.23 and £15,550.56

as at 28.9.23.

 **4] Bank reconciliation 30.9.23 –** Details were discussed and approved.

**80/23 Planning:**

None

**81/23 Councillors’ reports and any other matters for information:**

 **1] Dog Bin –** Mr. Angrave reported that the dog bin at the top of King St. had not been emptied. Clerk to contact MBC.

 **2] Policing –** Mr. Jones has met Darren Richardson, the new Regional Head of Police, to discuss speeding issues. Awaiting feedback.

**82/23 Next meeting:**

 It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Twyford Village Hall on Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 7.30pm.

 The Chairperson closed the meeting at 9.40pm.

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