

**TURWESTON PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 14 May 2024**

Present: Cllrs A Kirkland, H Howard, H Morrison, A Green and J Tilley
C Jay (Clerk)

In Attendance: 3 Members of public attended including, Cllrs Fealey and Cornell.

1. Election of Chair

Cllr H Morrison was elected as Chair

RESOLVED: Cllr H Morrison was elected as chair

2. Chair's Acceptance of Office

Cllr H Morrison signed the Chair's acceptance of office form.

3. Apologies for absence

None

4. Declarations of Interest

To declare any personal/prejudicial interests on agenda items.
HS2 is a common declaration of interest throughout the council

5. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2023 (previously circulated).

RESOLVED: To approve and sign the minutes from 12th March 2023

6. Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Fealey gave a detailed annual report which included:

- the statistics of which children are in care/ foster care or a protection plan.
- Buckinghamshire county council have recently changed their contractor for highways, this seems to be showing a significant improvement on repairs of roads around the county.
- Public transport is now around 85% back to working, Buckinghamshire county council are trying to get public transport back to where it was before COVID.
- Cllr Morrison raised a question regarding Turweston South exhibition, asking if there any issues/ questions raised from Turweston- would we be able to approach Cllr's Fealey and Cornell to help. Of which, the answer was of course, yes.
- Cllr Morrison also raised a question regarding the footpath that has been flooding as this is a public footpath has been unusable for school children to walk down. This is going to be address with Simon Scullion on 15th May by Cllr Cornell.
- Cllr Fealey wanted to give his personal thanks to Cllr A Kirkland who has been chair for the council and all of his hard work.

7. Matters Arising from Minutes

None

8. To report on Planning

8.1 Planning Applications report:

23/00705/ALB- Turweston Mill Main STREET Turweston Buckinghamshire NN13 5JX
Householder application for windows refurbishment and replacement within existing openings,
general repairs and new insulation to roof and walls. APPROVED

RESOLVED: Noted

7. To receive a report on the HS2 Rail Link

Cllr Morrison spoke to David Butcher at EKFB, the update that was received was:

- Turweston construction had not been hugely effected by the rain, everything is on schedule.
- A422 is beginning to be cut out.
- The delivery of the green bridge is on schedule for summer 2024.
- Dan, the ecologist, is attending the Annual Parish Meeting.
- Adam, the right of way consultant, should of been attending the Annual Parish Meeting but is unable to do so. He has passed all information on to David Butcher to present.
- Piling is continuing near the river on the viaduct.

RESOLVED: Noted

8. To report on the Playing Field

8.1 Review findings from weekly inspections.

There has been a comment regarding the grass cutting on the playing field. Due to it being the first couple of cuts of the season, the grass was particularly long and therefore has left alot of grass behind. This is something that will ease over time.

No issues reported from the weekly inspections.

9. To report on the Parish Roads/Paths/Verges

9.1 Update on traffic calming measures.

Cllr Tilley has done masses of research in to getting traffic calming measures in place. The volume and speed of traffic has increased in the village.

Both Cllr's Morrison and Tilley are waiting to go to the company potentially supplying the traffic calming measure to look at a demo. They will report back once they have been.

RESOLVED: Noted

10. To report on the Accounts

10.1 To approve the following payment(s):

Payee	Amount	Payment method	Details
Cartwrights	118.32	FPO	Grass Cutting
Cartwrights	108.00	FPO	Debris Clearing
Cartwrights	250.80	FPO	Grass Cutting-May
Blencowes	300.00	FPO	Payroll

RESOLVED: To approve the above payments

10.2 To approve bank reconciliation to 9th May 2024

RESOLVED: To approve and sign the bank reconciliation to 9th May 2024

11. To discuss the consultation last week on the latest proposals for the development on land on Turweston Road Brackley.

It was noted that Peabody (the company who are building the homes) had no idea how the construction traffic would work going through the village.

The general feedback from the public was that the representatives were dismissive of alot of questions.

It was decided that once the application was submitted the clerk is to make the public aware so they can make their comments.

12. To discuss the flooding on the public footpath to Brackley.

Due to the footpath being unusable for school children, it needs sorting.

There are a few factors as to why the footpath has flooded:

- The river has been moved
- It has been built on a flood plain
- HS2 has impacted the river.

RESOLVED: Noted and awaiting response from Cllr Cornell or Simon Scullion

13. Matters raised by Councillors

- Cllr A Kirkland wanted to give thanks to Steve who repaired the Main Street sign at no cost.
- Cllr H Morrison and Clerk to get together to organise the Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting
- The Annual Parish Meeting timings are doors open at 7pm for the meeting to start at 7.30pm.

14. To confirm the date of the next meeting: Tuesday 16th July 2024 alongside Annual Parish Council meeting on 3rd June 2024 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.45pm.