

TWIGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the council will be conducted at Orchard Park site office on Thursday 2nd May 2019 7pm.

1. Present

Helen Ford, Ken Watson, Mike Davies, Joyce Hird, Phil Awford, Graham Bocking.

2. Apologies

Janet Hill

3. Announcements by the Chairman.

There is an active Facebook page. Please submit any pictures of the water levels.

4. Members of the public.

For up to 10 minutes only- To receive brief comments & questions from members of the public present which may be answered now or during the meeting or at a subsequent meeting.

Q1: What is the update on the Archaeological Dig

Answer from Graham Bocking: There have been items found and the full report is due to be given in October 2019. It depends how significant the find is as to whether building will be going ahead. At this time there is only outlying Planning Permission in place if any building work is seen Graham Bocking needs to be updated.

Pauline Harris has volunteered to look into World Heritage issues regarding the fact that archaeological items have been found

Q2:Plans for the Hitchins Site: Any specific issues regarding this should be forwarded to Graham Bocking at his request.

5. Declarations of Interest – members are invited to declare any interests they may have in tonight’s agenda to which the approved Code of Conduct applies.

Nil

6. Minutes of the last meeting

Agreed and signed.

7. Matters arising from the Minutes

7.1 The clearing of drains was raised again as they are still blocked. Phil Awford stated that he is meeting with Craig Freeman Highways and will address the issue with him.

8. County Councillor's report

The Budget went through as advertised. An extra £11 million has been granted for work with Vulnerable children. An extra £2 million for Adult care. £1.4 million for Gigaclear Highspeed Broadband.

Local Plan Woking Groups will extend beyond the May elections. There is scrutiny work analysis of Applications where Officers advice is overturned.

2007 Appeal: £67,000.00 has been unlocked but is now held up by the Charities Commission. Will update when information is available.

The JCS is slow. Cheltenham is well advanced with their plan.

9. Borough Councillor's report

The Budget for TBC was decided in February. Council Tax is going up by £5 per year this will mean it is now £119.00 per year for a Band D property, the rise is to provide money for essential services.

The Local Plan is going through Public Consultation. There will be more information after the May elections.

Traffic Management issues in relation to the Developments going on will need to be addressed. There is a meeting taking place with the Highways Department. An update will be provided in due course.

Flood issues have been raised. Any issues regarding flooding please forward to Graham Bocking for onward transmission to Lawrence Robertson MP. Recent pictures of any floods would be appreciated.

10. Roads, Pavements and Footpaths

A local resident of Orchard Park has reported several incidents of Dog Fouling on resident's gardens.

The Lorry Watch speed sign is down at the top of Down Hatherley Lane.

There is a street light out opposite the entrance/exit to Orchard Park.

Clerk to raise all of the above issues with TBC.

11. Parish Council Elections 2nd May 2019. Nomination packs have been forwarded to the Clerk for distribution.

All six packs handed out to current councillors and one member of the public.

12. Planning

JCS FOR Twigworth is 995 until 2031

Court Farm situation ongoing update to follow after Enforcement Officer has been to the site.

Caerleon and Longleat properties require a separate request in relation to possible Planning breaches. Clerk to contact TBC.

13. Finance

12:1 To decide on Appointment of Independent Internal Auditor and agree expenditure. GAPTC price for Internal Audit is likely to be £90:00 plus travelling expenses if required.

Agreement to contact GAPTC to arrange an Internal Audit. Clerk to arrange,

Cheques signed since last Meeting.

569 – Clerks wages February 2019

570 – HMRC PAYE February 2019

571 – GAPTC Subs 2019

572 – Clerk expenses Sept 18 -Mar 19

14. Clerk's report

Advise that a report has been made by a member of the public after being hit by a vehicle whilst jogging along the pavement on Tewkesbury Road outside a property with a protruding hedge. Property identified as Peacock Cottage. Decision to write to householder with regard to Hedge cutting. Clerk to complete.

15. Any Other Business

Nil

16. Parishioners' Questions – Those present are invited to comment on the evening's deliberations and to place any further questions before the council. Some questions may more appropriately be answered at the next meeting.

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CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**