

TWIGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Twigworth Parish Council Meeting conducted at Orchard Park site office on Thursday 5th September 2019
7pm.

1. Present

Helen Ford Pauline Harris Janet Hill Mike Davies Gerry Ridler Graham Bocking Phil Awford and 13 Members of the public.

2. Apologies

Paul Ockleton

3. Announcements by the Chairman.

Nil

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.

4.1 The guttering along the A38 is full of grass and debris

4.2 The hedge at Peacock Cottage is encroaching on the Footpath causing danger to pedestrians walking along the Footpath.

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 by Chairman

7. Matters arising from the Minutes

7.1 Dog Fouling is increasing in the area and there is someone who is collecting their dog waste into bags and leaving it in the hedgerows. Clerk will email TBC Environmental Health Officer.

7.2 A letter was written with regard to the Robert Hitchins Site wide Master Plan and sent to TBC and all Councillors and MP's for Tewkesbury lodging objections.

7.3 Decision made to submit the letter to the Secretary of State.

8. County Councillor's report

8.1 Helen Ford raised the question of the proposed road closure and the Risk and Method Statement for work at night. Advised that this is a Borough issue.

8.2 The Local Flood team have objected to the proposed 32 houses Application on the corner of Down Hatherley Lane on the grounds of Flood and drainage issues.

9. Borough Councillor's report

9.1 The Local Plan that went through removed one site that was in the Greenbelt.

9.2 Housing around this area comes under Gloucester for the JCS – Area is within Tewkesbury Borough Council but the numbers count for Gloucester City numbers.

9.3 Flood situation discussed and Helen Ford stated that there is a Meeting arranged with the James Blockley (LLFA). George Sharpley is also to attend the Meeting. Discussion regarding Flood information from 2014 regarding Fluvial and Pluvial Floodwater. Helen Ford and Sarah Seccombe are due to meet with Lisa Dixon TBC to discuss ongoing concerns for the area.

9.4 Borough Councillor to make further enquiries with Highways to ascertain where the A38 Tewkesbury Road is going to be closed from. Helen Ford will also email Montel and Highways. Clerk to email Highways for data for when the M5 was closed for 3 nights in June.

10. Roads, Pavements and Footpaths

10.1 Clerk to email Highways regarding the weeds in the drains and the debris in the gutters.

10.2 Clerk to write to the Householder at Peacock Cottage regarding the Hedge encroaching onto the footpath.

11. Planning

11.1 Court Farm Retrospective Planning Applications as they are over 5 years old nothing has been done regarding enforcement. Borough Councillor Graham Bocking asked to look into this as Twigworth Parish Council submitted objections within the requisite time frames.

11.2 15/01149/OUT Twigworth Site Wide Master Plan

The plans have changed for this application resulting in a letter of objection being written.

The Commercial Unit information has changed to two storeys. The houses are also changed to three story blocks of flats

The wording is that the Gateway fits with the Heritage of Twigworth. The Parish Council and residents do not agree with this. If anyone has any information that they want to share regarding this case please email twigworthparishcouncil@gmail.com. This can assist with any Meetings about this proposed Development. Helen Ford is due to attend a Meeting with Bovis Homes regarding the Application.

12. Finance

Cheques signed since last Parish Council Meeting.

590 – Clerks Wages July 2019

591 – HMRC PAYE Clerks Wages July 2019

592 – J Hird Bus Shelter Clean July – September 2019

593 – Clerks Wages August 2019

594 – HMRC PAYE Clerks Wages August 2019

595 – Clerks Expenses/Mileage March – September 2019

13. Clerk's report

13.1 Register of Interest Forms (Councillors) have been signed and returned following the Elections.

13.2 Reminder of the date of the Parish and Town Council Seminar on 12/11/2019. Notification of Attendance is required.

13.3 Reminder that the Code of Conduct Training for Councillors is coming up on 11th September 2019.

14. Any Other Business

14.1 Right of Way on Footpath. This should be extinguished. Helen Ford will speak to Bovis Representative on 17th September 2019 at Meeting.

15. 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.

15.1 Broadband Issues are being looked into and it is not internal within individual Households it is believed to be external due to ongoing Roadworks. This will need to be monitored.

15.2 Hoax scammers have made a cold call to a resident asking for access to a computer. DO NOT GIVE OUT DETAILS.

15.3 Will Twigworth Parish Council continue once the Church is closed.

The next Meeting will take place at Orchard Park on 7th November 2019 at 7 pm

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**