

TWIN RIVERS PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD VIRTUALLY USING THE ZOOM PLATFORM ON TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2020 AT 7.30 P.M.

Public Forum 7.30-7.45pm.5 members of the public attended. Two expressions of interest have now been made in the parish councillor vacancy. A query was made as to why the village hall has not be opened in this Covid 19 period. The clerk advised that government advice had been followed. A query was raised as to how one damaged planter has been removed and why these planters haven't been replanted this year by the parish council. The Chair stated that as restrictions have been lifted, to reopen garden centres, then enquiries can now be made. It is also an agenda item. A complaint was raised that the Penfold area has been locked down, again this council have followed government guidelines. A request was made to include it on the next agenda. A resident queried if fruit can be removed from the parish council owned site. Currently, and has been previously been minuted, this area is a work in progress. Only two volunteers who are family members access the site which is closed in accordance with all government guidance. One individual voiced an opinion of no confidence in the parish council.

The Chair thanked all the resident for their views.

**Councillors present were C Royston (Chair), J Spurgeon, J Woodcock, S Woodcock, A Wallace, M Kirk, G Blackburn.
Ward Councillor L Sargeantson.**

Apologies for absence. G Ratcliff.

12/2021 Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held virtually using the zoom platform, on 12 May 2020 have been circulated to all councillors. Resolved these minutes be accepted as a true and complete record.

13/2021 Declarations of Interest.

Declaration of Interest – The parish councils (Model Code of Conduct Order 2011). To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda). Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Ousefleet village hall committee C Royston, S Woodcock, J Woodcock, M Kirk and A Wallace.

14/2021 Financial Matters

Bank balances at 01/06/2020 £6195.91
Second account at 31/05/2020 £6482.14.

N Ingleton Working from Home, one month £6.50

N Ingleton wages confidential.

A Bosmans £45 Internal Auditor.

15/2021 ONGOING ISSUES

Ousefleet Community Hall. The hall committee have received another 3d printer to produce visors which have already been donated to Prospect House, Reedness and Swinefleet schools and to vulnerable residents. A resident kindly donated £75 following crochet heart sales. A further £100 was donated in memory of Mr Nelson Jeavons. The masks take 4 hours to produce and the original 3D copier has been replaced by a newer model, free of charge. The parish council work closely with the village hall committee. Ward Councillor Sargeantson suggested the hall committee request support financially from the parish council and Reedness parish council. The MP has also indicated his support for this project. There has been a report of this good work in the Goole Times. The hall has been closed since 23 March 2020 in accordance with the strict government guidelines.

The committee are applying for two grants. One for resurfacing the outside of the village hall to make it safer and suitable for Dementia users. Also, an ERYC grant available to all halls using Covid 19 monies.

16/2021 PLANNING

None received.

17/2021 COUNCILLOR ISSUES

17.1 Internal auditor report for 31 March 2020. Next meeting.

17.2 Annual governance statement. Next meeting.

17.3 Accounts to 31 March 2020 for approval. Next meeting.

17.4 Annual return presented to the council, AGAR for signature by the Chair and Clerk. The Clerk will forward to the external auditor and publish on the website. Next meeting

17.5 One councillor vacancy has been advertised. This vacancy can remain unfilled until normal face to face parish council meetings resume.

17.6 Playground. This is currently closed in accordance with government advice on Coronavirus. The field is open, but benches and equipment have been put away. The play equipment is taped off.

17.7 Invite sought from Humberside Fire and Rescue to a centralised meeting. Postponed until after the end of the Coronavirus.

17.8 Big Lane rights of way. S McGivern from ERYC will be invited to survey the area when the regulations allow.

17.9 Planters. This was discussed informally after the March parish council meeting. No plants could be sold when lockdown commenced. Cllr G Blackburn has recently replanted an Adlingfleet planter and a planter has been removed in Whitgift after it was damaged by ERYC grass contractors. Contact will be made with Reedness Plant Centre to see if plants can be obtained to plant up this year and repair/purchase another matching planter. Resolved that planters can be planted up this year subject to plants available. Ward Councillor L Sargeantson queried if there could be a joined up approach through the villages. Cllr Blackburn queried weather brick planters would be a better option going forward. This item will be placed on the October agenda for consideration and pricing and grant options.

17.10 Hall Internet connection. Following a discussion Cllr J Spurgeon will try and obtain some prices on behalf of the hall being of benefit to the community.

18/2021 CORRESPONDENCE

The Coach House Whitgift. Update requested from Ward Councillor L Sargeantson. Resolved to keep this on the agenda for follow up with ERYC.No recent updates.

19/2021 WARD COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Ward Councillor L Sargeantson. The Wi-Fi at the hall is an excellent idea.

The Goole Leisure centre has been the Community Hub service for Covid 19. Trained callers have delivered food and prescriptions to residents who had been referred by agencies. ERYC have provided dedicated phone lines 01482 391919. The vicar had also delivered parcels to vulnerable residents. There is a Brigg and Goole support group and all residents can contact the MP with concerns or to request support.

The flood issues in Snaith still exist with Caravans being rented by many residents who have also needed additional support in the pandemic.

ERYC staff have been redeployed and meetings are happening using Zoom, Teams and Skype.

The local police have been following Operation Galaxy and had some terrific results over recent weeks making many arrests.

Rawcliffe Bridge has had their bridge reopened today after length works on this.

Julie Reed, working for Andrew Percy MP is working with Adlingfleet residents to open a Community Hub in Adlingfleet and apply for SSE funding.

20/2021 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Penfold Volunteers

Farmcare

Cow Lane

21/2021 Date and place of the next meeting

14 July 2020.

Signed

**Mrs C Royston
Chair to the Council**