	DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST BARNABUS CHURCH, RANSKILL, ON MONDAY 13 th APRIL, 2015 AT 7:00PM.
	PRESENT: Chair: Councillor Willis. Councillors: Hadley, J Helliwell, H Helliwell, Kelley, and Robb
	CLERK: Mrs Rachel Hyland
	OPEN FORUM for members of the public
	None in attendance
	APOLOGIES: Councillors Hayward and Sanderson
01/0415	POLICE/CRIME FIGURES
	There was no police representative present at the meeting. A report was sent and there were 0 reported crimes in Torworth for the month of March.
02/0415	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR/COUNTY COUNCILLOR
02/0113	County Councillor Liz Yates gave an annual update report at the Annual meeting prior to this
	meeting, and had to leave before this meeting commenced.
03/0415	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 rd MARCH, 2015
	The minutes of the last meeting were signed and agreed as a true record.
04/0415	MATTERS ARISING
	Clerk to contact Bassetlaw District Council to investigate the possibility of them removing a
	broken concrete bench in the park.
	Regarding the issue raised last month from a resident requesting a new gate on the playfield, the
	gate has been inspected and the gate is fine but the ground seems uneven around it, Cllr J Helliwell is going to look at levelling this with his tractor.
	Ask Probation service if they can help with litter picking in the village.
05/0415	FINANCE
	RESOLVED that the following cheques be passed for payment:
	Broker Network Insurance £431.58
	Play & Leisure Ltd (swing parts)£157.20
	Ranskill & Scrooby PCC£ 14.00
	R Hyland – Clerks Salary Mar £102.30
	HMRC – PAYE Mar £ 25.40
	R Hyland – Expenses£ 75.29L Middlebrook£ 30.00
	The Chair is going to go to the bank and complete a new mandate prior to the next meeting as
	there will only be one signatory at the next meeting if this is not done as the other councillors
	who could sign will be retiring from their posts.
06/0415	AMENITIES AND FACILITIES
	The playfield committee have decided not to have an Easter Event this year as they were
	lacking on committee members and the weather was uncertain. They are meeting next week
	regarding the scarecrow festival and Councillor Willis would like to organise a Halloween or
07/0415	Bonfire event. ORGANISATIONAL REPORTS
07/0413	Councillor Hadley updated the Council regarding the new process for speedwatch which was to
	educate drivers by using the electronic speed boards, a training session should have been held in
	January but he has not heard anything since. He also told us that the speed guns and jacket are
	still available if anyone wants to help out. A notice will be placed in the STAR to advertise
	this.
	Playfield Report
	Burial Board Report – There were no members of the burial board at the meeting.
08/0415	ELECTIONS BRIEFING
	There will be no election in Torworth as not all the seats on the council have been applied for.

09/0415	RURAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING
	Councillor Willis updated the council on the conference at Retford Town Hall, the main point
	was the big budget cuts in the Police, they are looking to change the way of policing and have a
	centralised response unit between Retford and Worksop. They are also looking to develop a
	Parish Constable who would be trained like a special. Paddy Tipping said there were 140
	parishes in Notts and the Police should attend the meetings where possible.
	DCSI Carolyn Ratcher updated on Rural Crime and Wildlife Crime, there is a rural crime
	working group which is quite small at the minute, they are installing ANPR cameras in key
	towns, which has been quite successful with gangs.
10/0415	WEBSITE
	There will be some funding available from NALC to help with this but it is unsure how much
	yet, Cllr Willis will contact someone from the CBF at Sutton who could help with this.
11/0415	CENTRAL BASSETLAW FORUM
	Cllr Willis updated the Council on the CBF, they are looking into a joint speedwatch group as
	all the villages are struggling for volunteers they could initially have one from each village to
	start it up.
	Joint internal audits – the clerk does not wish to take part in this.
	Joint Grass Cutting – the council agreed to look into getting a price but were also slightly
	concerned that this may not be economical for Torworth.
	Regarding the litter that is on Daneshill Road, another County Councillor said that if it is from
	the landfill site it should be paid for by them, Clerk to contact Wendy Turner to investigate this.
12/0415	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
	The neighbourhood plan has been developed under the localism act to develop and shape the
	area, it is there to guide people rather than prevent development, it will be a statutory document
	and has to complement what BDC has as their vision for us. Natalie Cockrell will attend our
12/0415	meeting possibly in June to discuss this further.
13/0415	PLANNING
	15/00328/LBA Carry out repairs to the roof of two outbuildings, Manor Farm, Great North
	Road, Torworth – No objections
	15/00237/FUL Remove existing wooden porch to property and insert a new door and window
	to shop front. – No objections
	15/00263/FUL Erect two dormer bungalows with detached garages, High Gables, North Road, Torworth – The PC objects this due to issues with access onto the highway, a similar
	application was also refused previously.
14/0415	CHANGE OF VENUE
14/0413	As each village is required to host the CBF there were concerns over the space available in the
	meeting room at the church, so it was discussed looking at other venues maybe the gymnastics
	centre if they have a meeting room, this is now to be forwarded to the next meeting.
15/0415	CORRESPONDENCE
10/0110	Clerk and Councils
16/0415	INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING
10,0110	a) Change of venue
17/0415	AOB
	The speed limit has been changed to 50mph between Barnby Moor and Torworth and between
	Barnby Moor and Retford.
	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING
	Tuesday, 19 th May, 2015 at 7:00pm - St. Barnabas Church, Ranskill
	Signed as a true record
	Chairman