	DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST BARNABUS CHURCH, RANSKILL, ON TUESDAY 1st MARCH 2016 AT 7:00PM.
	PRESENT: Chair: Councillor C Willis. Councillors: H Helliwell, J Helliwell. County Councillor L Yates
	CLERK: Mrs Rachel Hyland
	OPEN FORUM for members of the public None in attendance
01/0316	APOLOGIES : Councillors R Willis, G Hadley, R D'Amelio and G Footitt District Councillor M Gray
02/0316	POLICE/CRIME FIGURES There were no representatives at the meeting, however, a reports was sent stating no reported crimes in Torworth for February, however, the Councillors were aware of an attempted burglary at Westside Cottages. It was decided to ask PCSO Walker for information on other village's locally as previously supplied by PCSO Airey.
03/0316	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR/COUNTY COUNCILLOR County Councillor Yates attended the meeting and informed the Council that the Annual Budget has been set, the County Council proportion of Council tax has increased by 3.99% and Nott's are the highest taxing authority in the country. She also said Bassetlaw had been keen to go in with Sheffield on the devolution agreement. County Cllr Yates said the County Councillor budget would remain the same and the Parish Council could apply for funding after the 1 st April.
04/0316	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 nd FEBRUARY 2016 One amendment required to state that we had discussed the grant money from District Councillor Gray which is now no longer available.
05/0316	 MATTERS ARISING The Chair still has uninvited caller stickers, uv pens and light timers if anyone requires them. We received a quote for restoring the village signpost for £440, the council thought this was too expensive and Councillor Helliwell was going to speak to someone local to see if they would be interested. Regarding the Friends of Daneshill, a letter was received detailing what the money had been spent on, the Council were not satisfied that the money they donated had been spent correctly and therefore, would like to ask for this donation back. The A1 Storage van has been seen parked causing an obstruction in Torworth. Councillor Hadley contacted T Crofts regarding Speedwatch but as always Torworth will need volunteers. The councillors agreed that if Yellow speed stickers were not available then white ones will be acceptable. Clerk to contact probation service regarding litter picking on Daneshill Lane, Millenium Walkway and Gravesmoor Lane. Councillor Willis could not attend the Central Bassetlaw Forum meeting or the Bassetlaw Parish Forum.
06/0316	 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES It is expected that iGas will be putting in a full planning application in April Councillor J Helliwell to arrange a meeting with the coal board Spinwatch have looked into whether houses will be insured if damaged by fracking and they will not be covered. CPRE are involved in the fracking projects and have commented regarding Misson springs, we will ask them to comment on Tinker Lane. Wildlife trust has given a statement against fracking and Janice Bradley, head of the

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	wildlife trust will be speaking at the CLG in 2 weeks
	Oliver Meeks and Notts CC Planners will be at next CLG
	 Jayne Watson from Misson PC spoke at the last CLG, and prior to that the Environment agency and HSE gave a presentation which has now been put on the Tinker Lane website.
	 The CLG visit to Doe Green is currently undecided on a date.
	 Councillors C & R Willis went to the Brownfield conference, there were some
	interesting presentations including a Lawyer who explained the constraints on iGas, Councillor Willis asked her to speak at the CLG.
07/0316	SPEEDING
	Ian Parker has agreed to do another speed test and the PC will need to provide details of a lamp post for this to be attached too.
	Regarding the street light in the park is was suggested we ask County Councillor Liz Yates for this as Ian Parker informed us that Nott's CC were not installing any new street lights.
08/0316	FINANCE
	RESOLVED that the following cheques were passed for payment
	CPRE Subscription £36.00
	Scrooby and Ranskill PCC – Hire of Room £14.00
	R Hyland – Clerks Salary March £102.10
	HMRC – PAYE March £ 25.60
	Ranskill & Torworth Scarecrow & Village Festival £200.00
	Came and Company Insurance renewal £450.29
	C Willis—Taxi Fare Brownfield Conference £15.00
	The bank mandate for Barclays has been completed and ready to send to the bank this will be
	done this month. Following correspondence from NALC regarding the new audit arrangements it was PROPOSED by H Helliwell SECONDED by J Helliwell AGREED by All that
	Torworth would opt back into the scheme as advised by NALC.
09/0316	AMENITIES AND FACILITIES
	There is a Scarecrow Festival meeting on Monday, they have a £5k grant and the theme will be
	Healthy Lifestyle.
	There are still tickets available for the Ceilidh.
	Playfield Committee – Hilary now has all the finance information
	Torworth Parish Council have purchased a new teak bench for a memorial bench to be placed in
	the village park.
10/0316	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP
	Due to other commitments this has not yet happened.
11/0316	PLANNING - 16/00068/ADV Display X2 Illuminated Advertisement Fascia Boards at The
	Huntsman Inn Great North Road Torworth Retford
	The PC have no objections to this as long as it doesn't affect the surrounding residents
12/0316	BASSETLAW PARISH FORUM MEETING
	This will be held at 6.30pm on March 23 rd to discuss the D2N2
13/0316	CORRESPONDENCE
	Clerk and Councils direct
14/0316	INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED
	Village Sign
	Probation Service
15/0316	AOB
	Contact Ian Parker re the Gravesmoor sign
	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING
	The Annual Parish Meeting followed by April Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 5 th April
	2016 at 7:00pm - St. Barnabas Church, Ranskill

Signed as a true record
Chairman