

	<p>DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST BARNABUS CHURCH, RANSKILL, ON TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 7:00PM.</p> <p>PRESENT: Chair: Councillor C Willis. Councillors: Hadley, H Helliwell, J Helliwell, R Willis, CLERK: Mrs Rachel Hyland</p> <p>OPEN FORUM for members of the public None in attendance</p>														
01/0915	APOLOGIES: Councillors Footitt and D'Amelio, County Councillor Liz Yates, District Councillor Michael Gray														
02/0915	<p>POLICE/CRIME FIGURES</p> <p>There were no police representatives present at the meeting. Due to the meeting being on the 1st September a report had not yet been received the clerk will forward this to the Councillors when she receives it. It was discussed that there had been a number of burglaries and attempted burglaries in Ranskill recently and that the Parish Council would advise that sheds and garages are kept locked at all times.</p>														
03/0915	<p>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR/COUNTY COUNCILLOR</p> <p>None Present</p>														
04/0915	<p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11th JUNE, 2015</p> <p>The chair has asked for an the minutes to be changed to report that the playfield committee have now raised a total of £1,650 over the last 2 years, not 1,750 as previously reported</p>														
05/0915	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding the crumbling paths on Underwood Avenue, Ian Taylor from Highways has said that this will be inspected, along with the Great North Road as it was discussed that the trees roots are lifting the pavement making it dangerous, the clerk also added that there has now been an injury from a resident in a mobility scooter. 														
06/0915	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>RESOLVED that the following cheques be passed for payment:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Ranskill and Scrooby PCC</td><td>£ 14.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td><td>£ 51.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>R Hyland – Aug & Sept Salary</td><td>£204.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>R Hyland – Expenses Ink & Postage</td><td>£ 55.95</td></tr> <tr> <td>TEF Engineering (replacement cheque)</td><td>£156.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>North Notts Landscapes</td><td>£338.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hilary Skelton (village book)</td><td>£ 60.00</td></tr> </table> <p>It was agreed to change to Barclays bank following a poor service from the Yorkshire Bank, Councillor Willis is going to complete the mandate to set this up.</p>	Ranskill and Scrooby PCC	£ 14.00	HMRC	£ 51.20	R Hyland – Aug & Sept Salary	£204.20	R Hyland – Expenses Ink & Postage	£ 55.95	TEF Engineering (replacement cheque)	£156.00	North Notts Landscapes	£338.40	Hilary Skelton (village book)	£ 60.00
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07/0915	<p>VILLAGE PARK / EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Councillor Footitt has been using the park through the summer holidays on a Wednesday morning for a multi skills class for the local children, this has proved successful and she has asked the Parish council if she would be able to do this on a Saturday morning in future and would the Parish Council like paying for this. The Councillors have decided that they do not wish to charge Gail and are very pleased the park is being used.</p> <p>Following on from a concern the clerk had as to how the playfield committee was set up, advice has been sought from NALC and there were 3 options as to how the ‘playfield committee’ could be run.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) As a working party of the Council, made up of just Parish Councillors where the money belongs to the Parish Council and there is no separate bank account. 2) As a committee which must by law meet in the same structured way as the Parish Council with minutes, agenda’s and press and public invited to attend. 3) A separate fundraising committee which is independent of the Parish Council in the way it is run, it can consist of resident and councillors and would have a separate bank account and finances and would produce a separate set of annual accounts but it would make donations from the money it has raised to the Parish Council for the specific 														

	<p>purpose of purchasing play equipment.</p> <p>The Parish Councillors have decided that the playfield committee will be run as option 3 an independent committee that will make donations to the council from time to time.</p>
08/0915	<p>SKIP</p> <p>Mattersey Thorpe have received a free skip from BDC to clean up the village, Councillor Willis has contacted Donna Bell at A1 Housing to see if Torworth can have one, she has left a message for Donna to contact her.</p>
09/0915	<p>TRAFFIC ROAD SIGNS</p> <p>There are a few road signs overgrown by bushes but these are thought to be Council trees and it is expected that they will be cut in the Autumn by the Council, Clerk to inform Ian Parker at Notts CC. There is also a sign at the end of Baulk Lane that has wooden sections that are rotting away, it needs some fresh timber, the letters re-fitting and repainting, the clerk will contact a handyman to get a quote.</p>
10/0915	<p>NORTH NOTTS LANDSCAPES</p> <p>There have been some complaints regarding the grass verges outside of High Gables on Great North Road, the clerk contacted North Notts Landscapes to ask them to do this who said they hadn't done it because the previous owner had always kept the verge tidy and so had never had to do this but if it needed doing we would now have to pay a one off £25, the clerk agreed to this but the Council were not happy this had been charged as the verges were never officially omitted from the contract, the PC have asked the clerk to clarify that all verges in the village will be cut in future.</p>
11/0915	<p>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</p> <p>The planning applications below were submitted to the Parish Council, there were no objections to either application.</p> <p>15/01048/HSE Erect Single Storey Conservatory to Side Elevation, Bromfield Blacksmith Lane Torworth Retford</p> <p>15/00943/LBD Demolition of Existing Pool House and to Construct New Pool house (With Mezzanine Link at 1st Floor Level) and Single Storey Triple Garage, the Mantles, Blyth Road, Ranskill</p>
12/0915	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>A folder was distributed to the Councillors with a few pieces of correspondence in.</p>
13/0915	<p>INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Plan • Skips • Identify work to be done in playfield
14/0915	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village book is complete and received from Hilary Skelton, it is the 2nd edition and any residents interested in looking at the book should contact the clerk. The Parish Council would like to thank Hilary for the work she has put in to producing this book. • The Central Bassetlaw forum is on the 17th September at 7pm • The Cutting Shed is now open for business in Torworth, the Parish Council has received good feedback from residents who have already visited this and would encourage people to support the local business. • Kim from BDC has contacted the clerk to ask for a meeting regarding street signs, Councillor Willis has agreed to meet with her and the clerk will pass the details on. • Congratulations to James Helliwell on hosting the very successful European Radio Controlled Car Championships.
	<p>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Tuesday, 6th October, 2015 at 7:00pm - St. Barnabas Church, Ranskill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signed as a true record</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman</p>