

	<p><b>DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST BARNABUS CHURCH, RANSKILL, ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7:00PM.</b></p> <p><b>PRESENT: Chair: Councillor C Willis. Councillors: Hadley, H Helliwell, J Helliwell, R D’Amelio</b></p> <p><b>CLERK: Mrs Rachel Hyland</b></p> <p><b>OPEN FORUM for members of the public</b>  2 in attendance  Gill Harrison a resident of Torworth attended as she was concerned about the exploration drill in this area and other areas locally.  David Larder the Chair of Bassetlaw against fracking also attended to provide the PC with some information regarding fracking. David explained to the PC that they will be invited to a separate meeting with Igas which will be run by a separate PR company, he also explained that a scoping request is opinion seeking, asking the County Council what they would like to see in the planning application, this will be dealt with by the County Council and parishes will put their information, although it is only advisory it is still important, and he suggested that the question should be kept to scientific ones. He informed the PC that work had commenced in Lancashire but has now been stopped as it has caused a mini earthquake, and also that 44% of the fracking wells in Queensland, Australia have now leaked. The law has now been changed to stop people objecting to drilling under their properties. There is currently a professor of geo physics looking into the plans for Misson.</p>						
01/1115	<b>APOLOGIES:</b> Councillors Footitt, County Councillor Liz Yates, District Councillor Michael Gray						
02/1115	<p><b>POLICE/CRIME FIGURES</b></p> <p>There were no police representatives present at the meeting. At the meeting a report had not yet been received and would be forwarded to the Councillors once it arrived.</p>						
03/1115	<p><b>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR/COUNTY COUNCILLOR</b></p> <p>None Present</p>						
04/1115	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015</b></p> <p>The minutes were signed and agreed as a true record.</p>						
05/1115	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lark Energy are having to re-look at their plans so there will be no funding available at the moment.</li> <li>• After contacting Sutton PC, the ANPR camera situation was as previously reported and it is thought that it will be too expensive to connect them to the Police so it probably won’t happen.</li> <li>• Sutton are currently meeting every Thursday to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan, they are now at the stage of analysing the questionnaires and collecting data, Councillor Willis will try to attend their next meeting.</li> <li>• Regarding the Trees outside High Gables, Ian Parker has said that the Trees had to be cut down as a result of the work that had previously been done, the PC thought that it was not acceptable that these wouldn’t be replaced and have asked to go back to Ian Parker for more information and to push for a replacement.</li> <li>• Ian Parker has agreed to do a speed test in Torworth, but he requires a lamp post number. This will be sent onto him.</li> </ul>						
06/1115	<p><b>FINANCE</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> 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>£ 25.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R Hyland – May Salary</td> <td>£102.30</td> </tr> </table>	Ranskill and Scrooby PCC	£ 14.00	HMRC	£ 25.40	R Hyland – May Salary	£102.30
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07/1115	<p><b>VILLAGE PARK / EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>Hilary Skelton has agreed to be the Treasurer of the Playfield Committee, however, they are still in need of new members</p> <p>The application for grant funding to Igas was almost completed but in light of the new proposed development it has been put on hold so it does not complicate matters in the planning process, until the full views of the villagers are known. Councillor Willis is going to look into some other grants such as the Leader project, and WREN funding, as the money that has already been raised, although a good amount, is not enough to buy any new equipment.</p>
08/1115	<p><b>SKIP</b></p> <p>Clerk to look into price of a skip and chipper for a village clean up.</p>
09/1115	<p><b>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</b></p> <p>The Parish council have agreed to set up a committee to get the Neighbourhood Plan started, a number of the Councillors will join this but it will heavily rely on members of the public to be involved, there will be an initial meeting set up for members of the public to attend.</p>
10/1115	<p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>A planning application was received to convert the upstairs of the Huntsman into hotel rooms, with a small new extension for the stairs and ramped access to the front, there would be no changes to the number of car parking spaces. The PC have no objections to this.</p>
11/1115	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE</b></p> <p>Clerk &amp; Councils Direct</p> <p>Letter from NCC regarding Igas scoping request.</p>
12/1115	<p><b>INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED</b></p> <p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Quarries</p> <p>Shale Extraction</p>
13/1115	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential mobile advertising in Torworth, Ranskill have previously had problems with this, there have been a number of residents complaining, the PC are looking into the correct way to deal with this.</li> <li>• Information regarding the proposed quarries at Barnby Moor and Botany Bay received, the main concern for the Parish Council is the number of extra vehicles travelling through the village. The clerk will contact Bawtry Town Council and Ranskill PC to ask their opinion on the extra traffic, and also contact Ian Parker at Highways to find out if there is a Transport Plan in place for the quarries.</li> <li>• The pavement on Underwood Ave has been replaced, however, we are still waiting for information on Great North Road.</li> <li>• There are 2 street lights out on Holds Lane.</li> <li>• Councillor Hadley sent his apologies in advance for the December meeting.</li> <li>• Torworth PC have agreed that they will need to join a Community Liaison Group with other local councils regarding the Shale Gas Exploration, Councillor D'Amelio has agreed to be the representative for Torworth, and will remain a neutral voice until there is more information and the opinion of the village is gathered. Councillor R Willis will draft a letter to send to each house informing them of the quarries and shale extraction.</li> <li>• A letter will be sent to NCC and BDC to inform them we believe Igas have breached planning regulations.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 at 7:00pm - St. Barnabas Church, Ranskill</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signed as a true record</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman</b></p>

