

	<p><b>DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST BARNABUS CHURCH, RANSKILL, ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2015 AT 7:00PM.</b></p> <p><b>PRESENT: Chair: Councillor C Willis. Councillors: Hadley, J Helliwell, R Willis, District Cllr Gray, County Cllr Yates</b></p> <p><b>CLERK: Mrs Rachel Hyland</b></p> <p><b>OPEN FORUM for members of the public</b> None in attendance</p> <p><b>APOLOGIES:</b> Councillors Footitt and H Helliwell</p>														
01/0715	<p><b>CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS</b> Mr Rick D'Amelio who had attended previously attended the meeting to confirm his interest in becoming a parish councillor. His co-option was <b>PROPOSED</b> by Councillor Hadley, <b>SECONDED</b> by Councillor R Willis and <b>AGREED</b> by all.</p>														
02/0715	<p><b>POLICE/CRIME FIGURES</b> There were no police representatives present at the meeting. Councillor J Helliwell reported that there had been some fly tipping on their land and that they have had a generator stolen.</p>														
03/0715	<p><b>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR/COUNTY COUNCILLOR</b> Councillor Liz Yates reported to the meeting that there will be a Boundary Commission Review at the County Council, this is not likely to affect Torworth though as it falls well within the Misterton division. Regarding the super fast broadband Cllr Yates updated the council that phase 2 was about to be rolled out but she understood that with Torworth there was reasonably good access to super fast broadband and suggested that people should talk with their current providers or shop around for fibre optic. Cllr Yates confirmed that she had also received notification that the Network Rail project to close the level crossings had been put on hold and will be looked at on an individual basis from 2019. There has been no mention of the sand and gravel quarries recently. Cllr Yates has access to some small amounts of funding, the council expressed an interest in this for a memorial bench in Torworth Park, and the cast iron village sign that needs some work on. District Councillor Michael Gray attended the meeting and informed the parish council that the District Council's grants had started again and that we could request a form if we wish to apply.</p>														
04/0715	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2015</b> The chair has asked for an additional note in the minutes to confirm that the playfield committee have now raised a total of £1,750 over the last 2 years.</p>														
05/0715	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regarding the funding from Network Rail, Cllr R Willis is trying to find a contact who will be able to help with this.</li> </ul>														
06/0715	<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 – June Salary</td> <td>£102.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M Ellison – Internal Audit</td> <td>£ 60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North Notts Landscapes</td> <td>£748.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R Hyland – Postage</td> <td>£ 6.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L Middlebrook</td> <td>£ 30.00</td> </tr> </table>	Ranskill and Scrooby PCC	£ 14.00	HMRC	£ 25.40	R Hyland – June Salary	£102.30	M Ellison – Internal Audit	£ 60.00	North Notts Landscapes	£748.80	R Hyland – Postage	£ 6.45	L Middlebrook	£ 30.00
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07/0715	<p><b>AMENITIES AND FACILITIES</b> Cllr C Willis attended the main Scarecrow Festival meeting and reported that it will be going to public consultation as to whether it should be a 'Scarecrow' Festival next year. Torworth can</p>														

	still do something but it will depend on the outcome of the consultation what it is.
08/0715	<p><b>NETWORK RAIL CROSSING CLOSURES</b></p> <p>On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June a letter was received from Mott Macdonald to inform the Parish Council that the project for the ECML closures had been shelved for 5 years. The Parish Council have expressed their interest in the outcome of Phase 2 consultation and would look into getting this via a freedom of information order from Mott Macdonald.</p>
09/0715	<p><b>TREES ON GREAT NORTH ROAD</b></p> <p>The Planning department at Bassetlaw District Council have confirmed that 6ft either side of the verges belong to Notts County Council and therefore the tree that has been cut down was actually council property. Cllr C Willis is going to contact the planning department to request that a replacement tree is planted. The planning application at High Gables was also refused.</p>
10/0715	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE</b></p> <p>Clerk and councils direct was circulated to the Councillors</p>
11/0715	<p><b>INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbourhood Plan</li> </ul>
12/0715	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Torworth tab on BDC website is now up and running.</li> <li>• The path on Underwood Ave is crumbling badly, it was assessed a while ago but nothing has been done since.</li> <li>• On the path between the Church and Maple House the tree roots are lifting the pavement making it very difficult and dangerous for wheelchairs and mobility scooters to get over.</li> <li>• Some of the allotments are not being taken care of, there are a lot of weeds growing and making it look untidy. Cllr Helliwell believes that a condition stipulated by BDC was that they must stay weed free. The clerk will contact Cllr Gray to see if he can help with this.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 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>