

	<p>DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TORWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST BARNABUS CHURCH, RANSKILL, ON THURSDAY 11th JUNE, 2015 AT 7:00PM.</p> <p>PRESENT: Chair: Councillor C Willis. Councillors: Hadley, J Helliwell, H Helliwell, R Willis</p> <p>CLERK: Mrs Rachel Hyland</p> <p>OPEN FORUM for members of the public None in attendance</p> <p>APOLOGIES: Councillor Footitt, District Cllr Gray, County Cllr Yates</p>								
01/0615	<p>CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS None</p>								
02/0615	<p>POLICE/CRIME FIGURES There were no police representatives present at the meeting. A report was sent and there was 1 reported crime in Torworth for the month of May, this was 1 theft other.</p>								
03/0615	<p>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR/COUNTY COUNCILLOR Not present, but the Council would like to congratulate Cllr M Gray on his re-election as District Councillor</p>								
04/0615	<p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19th MAY, 2015 The minutes of the last meeting were signed and agreed as a true record.</p>								
05/0615	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding the broken concrete bench the Helliwells have a skip next week and if it doesn't get filled they will put the bench in it, otherwise Cllr R Willis said he will look at breaking it up and removing it. • The website information has been sent • The swing parts have been put up • The book on the history of Ranskill is Torworth is currently £90 but we have decided to wait until there is an offer on the printing. • Dave Weston came from the probation services but as the bushes were overgrown it was suggested that the litter pick be put back until October when they can see what they are doing 								
06/0615	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>RESOLVED that the following cheques be passed for payment:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Ranskill and Scrooby PCC</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 25.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R Hyland – May Salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£102.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daneshill Lakes Nature Reserve</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£200.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Cllr's Willis and Hadley are to meet at the bank in Retford to get the mandate re-signed and add authorised people, then this account can be closed and a new account opened at a preferred bank.</p> <p>The year end accounts have been sent to the external auditor.</p>	Ranskill and Scrooby PCC	£ 9.00	HMRC	£ 25.60	R Hyland – May Salary	£102.10	Daneshill Lakes Nature Reserve	£200.00
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07/0615	<p>AMENITIES AND FACILITIES</p> <p>Cllr R Willis updated the meeting that he was still looking into grants in conjunction with Notts CC, and there is one available which can be applied for each quarter that will fund up to £1,000 but this can only be paid out once per year, they don't require match funding but they do require to know what other funding is in place. The parish council have decided to work out what they would like to apply for and then look into exactly how and when to apply.</p> <p>Cllr R Willis is still chasing Network Rail to see if they have any grants available.</p> <p>Scarecrow festival had a fantastic turnout and good weather, by 2pm the playfield committee</p>								

	<p>had sold out of burgers, ketchup, onions and drinks, this had to be topped up by one of the members having a trip to the supermarket. The overall total of money made was £1,148.18, and of that £892.45 was profit which was a fantastic achievement, this takes the total for the past 2 years to over £1,650. It was discussed that in the future it would be a good idea to provide free water for the children taking part in the sporting events and also water for the dogs as the weather was very hot.</p> <p>Torworth PC would like to thank the festival organisers for an excellent day.</p> <p>Looking forward to next year, Hilary Skelton has expressed that she does not wish to organise the festival again but would support anyone else who wanted to take it over, there were 87 scarecrows on the Saturday but many of these did not get put back out on Sunday and some were even vandalised and stolen over Saturday night, therefore, it will need to be decided if it is viable to hold the ‘scarecrow’ festival or if it should just be a village festival.</p> <p>There has been some really good feedback from the people who ran the stalls, and from the playfield committee they really need some more volunteers as some of the members worked for 12 hours on the Sunday without getting a break or even chance to look around the festival. All the rubbish was cleared away by the end of the day which is a credit to the stall holders and all the people who attended. The playfield committee are looking into the idea of an event in August to raise more money for the playfield.</p>
08/0615	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>The Parish Council have received a letter from Hilary Skelton to request a contribution from the local Parish Councils towards Daneshill Lakes and Nature Reserves, they have to raise £1000 in total, it was PROPOSED by Cllr H Helliwell SECONDED by Cllr R Willis and AGREED by all to contribute £200 towards this.</p>
09/0615	<p>INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
10/0615	<p>AOB</p> <p>Contact Natalie Cockrell from BDC regarding attending our July meeting to discuss the neighbourhood plan.</p> <p>Regarding the PC inventory previously discussed, Cllr J Helliwell has done a land registry check and there is nothing outstanding but can confirm that the village pump is owned by the Helliwells.</p>
	<p>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Tuesday, 7th July, 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>