

TODWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting carried out remotely at 7.00p.m. on the 22nd December 2020.

Present

Councillor Carter
 Councillor Dixon – Chairman
 Councillor O’Sullivan
 Councillor Wright
 J R Walker – Clerk & Financial Officer
 Gillian Farrington-Lee
 Garry Astle

20/133 APOLOGIES

Councillors Gregory, Jeffrey and Newbold had given an apology.

20/134 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 24TH NOVEMBER 2020

There were no amendments and the minutes were signed as a correct record.

20/135 MATTERS ARISING

1. **Dixon** had added a note of thanks in the book purchased by the Clerk and together they had presented this to Margaret Clark in recognition of all she had done as the Internal Auditor for the last 18 years. Margaret was a wonderful lady and although now confined to bed she remained very bright and positive and a real inspiration.
2. **Dixon** asked members to pass their comments concerning the letter received from RMBC Councillor Allen to the Clerk who would then prepare a suitable response.
3. **Dixon** and the Clerk had continued to liaise with the local Flood Resilience Group and RMBC and would shortly be submitting an estimate of the cost of the Todwick bid for grant aid.
4. **O’Sullivan** had replaced the batteries and pads on the defibrillators.

20/136 DECLARATION OF MEMBER’S INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

20/137 URGENT ITEMS FOR LATER CONSIDERATION

No urgent items were suggested.

20/138 CLERK’S REPORT

Clerk had displayed the notice of a further casual vacancy on the notice board fronting the village hall.

20/139 FINANCIAL OFFICER’S REPORT

Monies received

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| 1. Barclays Bank - Interest | 1.42 |
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Payments made since last meeting

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| 1. Cream Creative – “Informer” Printing | 99.00 |
| 2. Norman Wright – MUGA & Christmas Tree Works | 90.00 |
| 3. WEL Medical Ltd – Defibrillator Spares | 475.02 |

4. HMRC – December Tax/NI	190.37
5. Aviva – Clerk’s Pension December	18.27
6. J R Walker – December Salary & Expenses	789.89

Payments to be made

Nil

Un-presented cheques

1. WEL Medical Ltd – Defibrillator Spares	475.02
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Present bank statement balances

Business Saver Account (Cheque Feeder)	£52,505.12	Community Account (Cheque)	£1.00
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20/140 S137 AND OTHER DONATIONS

Resolved that at the budget meeting in January the Council would consider setting aside a sum of money in 2021/22 to be made available against which local groups might apply for funding for projects.

20/141 CORRESPONDENCE

Letters had been received:-

1. Barclays Bank – Councillor Wright’s Bank Mandate Acceptance
2. Pam Spacie – “Informer”

E-mails had been received and forwarded to Members by the Clerk who had replied where appropriate.

1. Various Councillors – Meeting Minutes and Future Agenda
2. Voluntary Action Rotherham – Various Email Bulletins
3. Rural Action Yorkshire – Various Email Bulletins
4. RMBC – Various Weekly Planning Lists
5. RMBC – Various Licensing Applications
6. RMBC – Various Traffic Delay Reports
7. RMBC – Notice of Alteration to Electoral Roll
8. YLCA – Weekly Bulletins from The National Association of Local Councils
9. YLCA – Various Clerk Vacancies
10. YLCA – Various Chief Executive Bulletins
11. YLCA – Various Training Events
12. YLCA – White Rose Updates
13. YLCA – Various Requests for Information
14. YLCA – Various Newsletters
15. Community First Yorkshire – Rural News and Funding Bulletin
16. NALC – Weekly Newsletters
17. Community First Yorkshire – Various News Updates
18. YLCA – Various Evening Telephone Numbers
19. SYPTTE – Various Bus Service Updates
20. RMBC – Monthly Electoral Roll Update
21. Chesterfield Canal Trust - Newsletter
22. RMBC/YLCA/NALC – Various Coronavirus Updates
23. RMBC, Various Parish Councils and Councillor Dixon – Flood Resilience Meetings, Flood

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Kits, etc.

24. Alexander Stafford MP – Janet Cocking
25. Councillors Dixon, Gregory and Wright – Bank Mandate Change
26. Councillor O’Sullivan and Jisc – New IT System
27. Councillor Newbold – Councillor Allen Letter
28. RMBC – Resignation of Councillor Lightfoot
29. RMBC and Various Councillors – Highway Maintenance in Todwick
30. YLCA – Legal Advice
31. Councillor O’Sullivan – New Emails
32. Norman Anderson – Updated Crime Statistics
33. YLCA – Budgetary Training
34. Alexander Stafford MP – Objection to RB2020/1513
35. Councillor Carter – Zoom Meeting re Recreation Ground
36. Hentons LLP – Internal Audit
37. Helen Greer-Waring and Various Councillors – Defibrillators
38. SYPTE – Tier 3 Restrictions: Impact on Public Transport
39. Councillor O’Sullivan – New Emails
40. Yorkshire Ambulance Service, Helen Greer-Waring and Councillor O’Sullivan – Defibrillator Spares
41. RMBC – Rotherham Together Programme
42. Wildscapes – Ponds
43. SYPTE – Christmas Travel
44. NALC -Online Events
45. YLCA – Councillors Discussions
46. RMBC and Councillor Newbold – Mud on Road at 2 Osborne Road
47. Councillor Wright – Paid Invoice
48. RMBC and Councillor Newbold – Numerous Potholes and Repairs
49. RMBC – Future Copies of Electoral Register
50. YLCA – Climate Emergency
51. YLCA – S137 Powers
52. RMBC – Speed assessment Device and Goosecarr Lane Signs/Lines Review
53. RMBC and Councillor Newbold – Street Light Outages
54. NALC – New Guide on Community Business
55. RMBC and Peter Froggatt – Barber Close Highway Repairs
56. WEL Medical and Councillor O’Sullivan – Defibrillator Spares Dispatch/Invoice
57. Norman Anderson – Village Seat on Kiveton Lane
58. Norman Anderson and Councillor O’Sullivan – Vandalism
59. Alexander Stafford MP – Response to Objection to RB2020/1513
60. RMBC – Pandemic Test Centres
61. William Rusling – Road Gullies on Kiveton Lane
62. RMBC and Councillor O’Sullivan – RB2020/1544
63. Councillor O’Sullivan – License at 20 The Pastures
64. Councillors Jeffrey and Newbold – Apology for Non-attendance at December Meeting
65. Councillor Wright – Reply to Councillor Allen
66. YLCA and Councillor Dixon – Legal Advice
67. Zurich Municipal – Christmas information and Works in Progress insurance
68. Various Councillors -Santa in Todwick
69. Councillor Dixon – Margaret Clark
70. Sue Blakeman, Brian White, William Rusling and Josh Swann-Wood – “Informer”
71. RMBC – Flood Resilience Group

- 72. RMBC – Review of Joint Working Agreement
- 73. Various Councillors – Santa in Todwick
- 74. RMBC – Rotherham Together Programme

Resolved to continue to prepare and distribute paper copies of “The Informer” newsletter and to make this available via the council website.

The meeting was suspended at 8.08p.m.

OPEN SESSION

1. Gillian Farrington-Lee and Garry Astle expressed their concerns that the planning application they had made for a wine bar at The Pastures had been refused by RMBC Planning. They were aware of the objections raised by the Parish Council but hoped the Council would support them should they decide to appeal to the Secretary of State.

Members were very much in favour of this facility being provided in the village but had to agree with RMBC that the site in question was not suitable due to the proximity of residents and the lack of adequate parking.

The meeting was re-convened at 8.34p.m.

20/142 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. RB2020/1544

Change of use to wine bar (use class Sui Generis) at 20 The Pastures.

RMBC had refused to grant planning permission.

2. RB2020/1914

Single storey rear extension at 15 Guildway.

Council raised no objection.

3. RB2020/1513

Re-profiling of the existing tipped material, importation of additional material and final restoration at Kiveton Landfill Site off Dog Kennels Lane, South Anston.

Simon Moss the Assistant Director, Planning, Regeneration and Transportation at RMBC had stated that RMBC would investigate the traffic and drainage impacts further.

4. Letter Associated with an Appeal to Planning Application RB2019/1789

Resolved to follow the legal advice given by the National Association of Local Councils.

20/143 COMMITTEES

Recreation

Wright reported that the present coronavirus restrictions had prevented any formal meeting of the Recreation Ground Charity Committee including Craig Hall and Alan Boucher but this would be held as soon as permitted.

20/144 MEMBER’S ACTIVITY REPORTS

There was nothing to report no recorded elsewhere in the minutes.

20/145 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

There was nothing to report no recorded elsewhere in the minutes.

20/146 TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Dixon referred to the email from Andrew Lee at RMBC stating that the existing speed limits on Goosecarr Lane would not be changed. He had replied requesting chevrons and bend signs be placed at the relevant locations. Apparently it was necessary to obtain the support of an RMBC Councillor to pursue the requests and he would contact Borough Councillor Watson in the hope of enlisting his support.

Carter did not normally walk or travel on Goosecarr Lane but she had done so the previous weekend and had been horrified by the excessive speed of vehicles even when children were about.

20/147 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Norman Anderson had submitted the crime statistics and commented via email:-

Monthly Categories 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Burglary	2	2						1					5
Criminal Damage and Arson		1		2	1	1			1	2			8
Other Theft	1	3					1						5
Theft from a Person													
Vehicle Crime	1	1								1			3
Public Order	1	3		1	2		2	1	1				11
Violence and Sexual	1		1		1	1		1	1	1			7
Other Crime													
Drugs													
Shoplifting										1			1
Bicycle Theft													
Robbery													
Anti-social Behaviour		1	3	2	3	3	4		2	4			22
Total	6	11	4	5	7	5	7	3	5	9			62

There was one particularly worrying report, namely the possession of firearms at Mill Close.

The Hardwick area had been hit in October with 3 antisocial behaviour and 1 criminal damage/arson incidents.

There were no burglaries in the month of October although he had been made aware of one burglary on Rectory Gardens in November where two youths broke in whilst the young couple and their baby were in the property. He'd been told that the intruders were disturbed and disappeared.

A Ford Transit van parked over the weekend on the junction of De Houton Close and Staniforth Crescent in the middle of November. The vehicle had been dumped at 1.40 am and a car following the van, picked up the van driver and sped off without any lights on the car. He had reported this to the police who were so interested that the vehicle was taken away on a police low loader within 30 minutes.

20/148 EVENTS

There was nothing to report no recorded elsewhere in the minutes.

20/149 WEB SITE

O'Sullivan had updated the site and placed suitable items on social media.

20/150 PARISH PLAN

Nothing further had been prepared.

20/151 EMERGENCY PLAN

Dixon had not been able to do any further work on this due to a family bereavement but a plan did exist although he was working on the necessary revisions.

20/152 LITTER/DOG WASTE BINS

There was nothing to report no recorded elsewhere in the minutes.

20/153 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

There had been no expressions of interest.

20/154 URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items.

The next parish council meeting would be held at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday 26th January 2021. This would be preceded by a budget meeting at 6.00p.m. It was hoped these would be in the village hall but they may have to be held remotely should restrictions on meeting in person be in place. The press and public would have access as normal to the council meeting but the budget meeting would be held with only Members and the Clerk present.

..... Chairman

..... Date

