TWINEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Twineham School, Twineham on Monday 13th January 2025 commencing at 7:00 pm

Present: Councillors Mrs A. Hirst (Chairman), Mrs F. Jones, Mrs C. Murphy, and Mr C. Worsley.
West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.
Clerk Mrs D. Langston.

1.25 Apologies for absence were received from Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler and Twineham Councillor J. Veaney.

2.25 Councillor C. Worsley declared and interest in minute item 6.25.

3.25 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th December 2024. Minutes agreed by Council and signed by the Chairman.

4.25 West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis updated on the following items.

- DM/24/2874 and DM/24/2839 planning application. Confirmation of council comments.
- Numerous TRO requests have been submitted from parishes in the district.
- Budget balanced from county with no degradation of services.
- Devolution is effectively about bringing county councils together to become unitary organisations. More statutory powers may be offered to town and parish councils. Any unitary organisations would be overseen by elected Mayors. Those councils on the priority list would see mayoral elections being held in 2026. Decisions on May elections are still to be taken by government.

5.25 To receive an update on Highways Matters:

- TRO Hickstead Lane. WSCC confirmed TRO request will now pass to public consultation for approval.
- Litter Bin Installation. The two litter bins have now been installed. Clerk has contacted MSDC to ensure they have been added to the list for emptying.
- Signpost to recreation ground. This item remains ongoing.
- PROW 14T. This item remains ongoing.
- Gratten Lane needs areas of resurfacing. Clerk has raised this matter with WSCC who will investigate as part of the annual PROW inspection. Expected inspection date is April 2025.

6.25 Councillor Hirst gave an update on Rampion. Cllr Hirst confirmed recent consultation on marine items. Council did not submit comments. The development consent order has gone to the Secretary of State. Results should be received by 6th February 2025.

7.25 A report from MSDC Councillor G. Zeidler was previously circulated to all Councillors.

8.25 Councillor Hirst gave an update on outstanding planning and enforcement matters.

West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis left the meeting at this point.

9.25 Finance & Administration Update.
Balance Sheet handed to all Councillors and signed by Chairman.
Council reviewed the budget and set the 2025/2026 Precept at £11,000. (Eleven thousand pounds.)
Council resolved to appoint Mulberry as their new auditors for the financial year 2024/2025.
Payments raised since the last full meeting:
£100.00 Twineham CE primary school annual donation.
£100.00 Twineham & Wineham Cricket Club annual donation.
£750.00 ASCAT PCC annual donation.
£ 40.00 J. Veaney Memorial wreath.
£527.49 WSCC Invoice 8001803187 salary & pension.
£687.69 Glasdon UK Limited SI900248 litter bins.
£300.00 M. Coppard 19/4813 installation of litter bins.
£712.91 WSCC Invoice 8001807432 salary & pension.

10.25 Date of next meeting confirmed as Monday 10th March 2025.