

## Minutes of the Meeting of Twywell Parish Council

At 7.00 pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Held at MacQueen House, Twywell, Kettering, NN14 3AH

Present: - Members: Councillor Wendy Brackenbury (Chair)  
Councillor Geoff Shacklock  
Councillor Peter Moynehan

The meeting started at 7 pm. There were members of the public in attendance

Apologies – Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. David Brackenbury

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 – APPROVED

Declaration of Interests – No declarations were made

22/030 Clerk Vacancy – Cllr. Wendy Brackenbury advised that she had received two expressions of interest for the Clerk vacancy, but unfortunately neither resulted in an application.

22/031 Co-Option of Councillors – The Parish Council had received applications from Marc Dryburgh and Seamus Leahy and it was proposed by Cllr. Wendy Brackenbury and seconded by Cllr. Geoff Shacklock that both be co-opted to the Parish Council – AGREED

22/032 Public Session

- Cllr. Wendy Brackenbury reported that there were free swimming lessons over the half term period.

22/033 Planning Matters – The Planning Appeal decision in respect of 2, Launde Cottages, The Lawns was noted.

22/034 Neighbourhood Watch - Neighbourhood Watch had enquired whether Twywell Parish would be interested in becoming Members of NHW and it was

agreed that they be invited to attend the next meeting. Cllr. Peter Moynehan expressed an interest in becoming the NHW Main Co-ordinator.

22/035 Village Events Committee – A discussion was held about the Events Committee becoming part of the Parish Council. There are potential liability issues arising from this. It was noted that the PC does not have a proper Officer and there is difficulty in obtaining a definitive answer on this matter. However, Cllr Wendy Brackenbury will look into the insurance position and will share the position with Councillors. – AGREED.

22/036 Parish Council Accounts – These were considered and it was proposed by Cllr. Seamus Leahy and seconded by Cllr. Geoff Shacklock that they be approved – AGREED

22/037 Items for next meeting or of general interest – Matters that were discussed included:

- Hedge cutting
- Replacement street lighting
- Allotments
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Events Committee / Insurance position

22/038 Date of next Meeting – It was noted that the Parish Council will need a meeting in December (Budget setting), February and May 2023 (AGM) The dates will be confirmed in due course.

22/039 There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 7.56 pm