

# TODWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in Todwick Village Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

## **Present**

Councillor Dixon – Chairman  
 Councillor Davis  
 Councillor Jeffrey  
 Councillor Lambert  
 Councillor O’Sullivan  
 J R Walker – Clerk & Financial Officer

## **25/1 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

## **25/2 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Molyneux had reigned from the Council earlier in the day.  
 No applications to join the Council had been received.

## **25/3 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS**

(a) There were no disclosures made by members of any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and any other relevant interests under the Members’ Code of Conduct

(b) There were no requests for dispensations to councillors to take part in discussions and votes where they had declared disclosable pecuniary interests.

## **25/4 BUDGETS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2023/24 AND 2024/25**

A report by the Clerk and Financial Officer was received. He had provided wide ranging financial information in advance of the meeting.

Members considered:

- (i) Expenditure and income for the remainder of financial year and the the projected end of year balance.
- (ii) Projected receipts and payments for financial year 2025/26.
- (iii) General administration and salaries.
- (iv) Projects for financial year 2025/26, including:
  - Provision of hanging baskets.
  - Maintenance of the recreation ground including the multi-use games area, sports pavilion, bowling green and clubhouse.
  - Maintenance of the allotment site including clearing out the drainage ditch adjacent to Goosecarr Lane.
  - Publication of “The Todwick Informer” newsletter
  - Provision of a fireworks display.
  - Refurbishment of the entrance signs to the village.
  - Provision of CCTV at the entrances to the village and at the junction of The Pastures and Kiveton Lane.
  - Improvements to and maintenance of play equipment, signage and surfaces.
  - Section 137 and other Donations
  - Village maintenance.
- (v) The need increase contingency monies in the event of necessary but unforeseen expenditure and an appropriate out-turn balance.

Assistance for funding would be sought from external sources where possible, including the Borough Council and the Ward Members' individual allocations. The degree to which these would be successful would determine which projects could be funded.

**25/5 PRECEPT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/26**

The Clerk and Financial Officer had emailed numerous explanatory information on the setting of parish council precepts in advance of the meeting.

The provision of CCTV at the entrances to the village and at the junction of The Pastures and Kiveton Lane would necessitate an increase in the precept requirement for 2025/6 more than would otherwise be requested. Members considered this to be acceptable since the cameras would be linked to the South Yorkshire Police Surveillance System, be monitored by them, assist in identifying the perpetrators of burglaries and theft and therefore act as a deterrent to those contemplating committing crimes within the parish.

**Resolved:**

That the precept required for financial year 2025/26 be £68,670

The Clerk and Financial Officer would inform Rotherham MBC.

The meeting ended at 9.30 p.m.

..... Chairman

..... Date