

**Minutes for Twyford Parish Council Meeting
Held at 20.00 hrs on 7th February 2011
At Twyford Village Hall Committee Room**

Present: Mr R Landells (Chairman), Mr J Boasman, Mr T Cook, Mr B Steele-Tyson , Mrs R Sloan and the clerk, Mrs A. Curtis,

Also present: Mrs J Phipps

1. **Apologies.** Mr A Wood
2. **Declaration of Interest.** None
3. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th January 2011 were approved having been previously circulated.
4. **Queen Elizabeth Fields Challenge** – the clerk gave a brief outline of the QE11 Fields project which is being run in commemoration of the Royal Diamond Jubilee which is in 2012. The PC can nominate the recreation ground which would give easier access to improvement funds and would protect the ground in perpetuity. All present agreed we should proceed with the application and the clerk will do so.
5. **Water at recreation ground** – Mr Landells explained the recent water issue was to do with a stop cock having been turned off which is not easily visible – AWA’s own engineer failed to spot it and their contractors, Balfour Beatty had to come out and locate. The clerk reported that the reading for the period of the water leak had now been amended and a revised bill received.
6. **Correspondence**
 - **BCC budget consultation** – this was passed around during the meeting.
 - **Draft letter to Charndon and Poundon PC’s** – the clerk passed around a draft letter requesting a donation from each toward the legal costs of the new burial ground purchase, based on electoral numbers. Mr Landells suggested adding a request for the cost of levelling and preparing the ground and copying Mike Allen on the letter.
7. **HS2** - Mr Landells suggested a public meeting should be held, preferably before the next PC meeting, for HS2. Public consultation is due to commence 28th February 2011 and plans need to be drawn up on the village objections. Mr Landells asked Mrs Phipps what the result was of AVDC being asked to contribute to the HS2 opposition. Mrs Phipps replied that the decision would be made by cabinet on 8th February 2011.
8. **Grass Cutting – PCC charges** – the clerk explained to the councillors that the bill received from the PCC related wholly to Twyford as Charndon and Poundon had settled their proportion directly with the PCC.
9. **Local Transport Plan** – Mr Landells asked if anyone present had looked at the document online, and Mr Steele-Tyson confirmed that he had. It was agreed that the document was not in a format easily read or conducive to getting the roads sorted. Mr Landells will write a letter in place of completing the document.
10. **Planning Applications**

- Village Shop amended planning application and garage conversion at Old Red Lion were both signed as unopposed.

11. The following cheques were approved and signed:-

• Richard Simmonds	maintenance	£184.50
• EON	unmetered electricity	£99.81
• EON	street lighting	£86.36
• AWA	water pavilion	£54.37
• Twyford PCC	grass cutting 2010	£544.33

The next meeting date was set as March 14th 2011 at 20:00 hours in the Village Hall committee room.