

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Trowell Parish Council

Held at Trowell Parish Hall, Trowell on Tuesday 8th April 2025, commencing at 7.31pm

Present: Shaun Bell, Helen Cutting, John Doddy, Martin Follows, Thomas Hall, Lavinia Harper, Michelle Harvey, Cynth McGann, Don Pringle.

In attendance: Jane Murden (Clerk/RFO)

Item Ref	Description
FUL-176/24	Chairman's Welcome. The chair welcomed members and thanked them for their attendance. Housekeeping was conducted.
FUL-177/24	Apologies for Absence. Members received no apologies.
FUL-178/24	Declarations of Interests. Councillors are required to declare any interest they have in the subsequent agenda items. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pecuniary interest – none received.• Other registerable interests – none received.• Non-registerable interests – none received.
FUL-179/24	Minutes. Councillors reviewed and approved the minutes as a true record of the business conducted on the 11 th of March 2025.
FUL-180/24	County Councillors. County Councillor Doddy provided an update on the ongoing reorganisation of the Borough and County Councils. He informed members that the restructuring aims to streamline services, reduce administrative overheads, and improve efficiency across local government operations. Members were informed of the outlined proposed timeline for implementation and noted that consultations with stakeholders, including parish councils and residents, are ongoing. Members were encouraged to submit any feedback or concerns to ensure local interests are represented during the transition.
FUL-181/24	Borough Councillors. Borough Councillor Pringle advised that while no formal application has yet been submitted, there is ongoing discussion regarding a potential large-scale housing development, possibly involving up to 1,000 homes. Following requests from Cllr Pringle to Nottinghamshire County Council to address overgrown verges along pavements, He confirmed that verge maintenance had been conducted on routes leading to Cossall.
FUL-182/24	Public Forum (15 minutes) No members of the public were present, and no issues were raised.
FUL-183/24	Finance: Monthly Accounts. <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Councillors noted the account balances on the 31st of March 2025.b) Councillors approved the payments as per the schedule prepared by the Clerk for March 2025.c) Councillors noted the income received during March 2025.d) Councillors noted the net positions and budget reports up to the 31st of March 2025.
FUL-184/24	Planning and Environment Matters. Councillors reviewed and approved the response to the following planning applications. <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 25/00096/FUL – no objections were raised on this application.b) 25/00147/FUL- members raised concerns on this application and the Clerk will submit the response. Councillors noted the outcome of the following planning applications determined by Broxtowe Borough Council.

	<p>c) 25/00059/FUL- Constructed single story side and rear extension 32 St Helens Crescent Trowell NG9 3PZ – Conditional Permission.</p> <p>d) CW8/0524/6 – Permission for Replacement building within an established materials recycling yard at Old Pallet Yard, Crompton Road, Ilkeston DE7 4AZ – Granted subjected to compliance with conditions.</p>
FUL-185/24	<p>Inspection Reports for the Parish Hall and Grounds.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Council that the routine inspections of the Parish Hall and its grounds had been completed. The reports were reviewed and signed off by the Chair, with no issues or concerns identified. Members noted the item.</p>
FUL-186/24	<p>Council Committees – Updates.</p> <p>a) Events Committee – The Chair of the Events Committee provided an update to Council members on recent events and outlined plans for upcoming activities.</p> <p>b) Parish Hall and Grounds Committee – Council members received a report from the Parish Hall and Grounds Committee. A proposal was presented to hold committee meetings on a quarterly basis. This proposal was considered and subsequently approved by the Council.</p>
FUL-187/24	<p>Items of Confidentiality.</p> <p>Councillors resolved in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the Council resolved that due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.</p>
FUL-188/24	<p>Flooding Updated and Residents Feedback.</p> <p>Members received a report on the recent meeting held with several residents regarding local flooding concerns. The residents' requests and feedback were formally submitted to the Council for consideration.</p> <p>The Council acknowledged and expressed support for the general aims of SATBBAG. However, it was resolved that, due to the limitations of the Council's remit and ongoing concerns regarding the conduct of the Chair of SATBBAG towards Council members and staff, the Council will not be offering formal support to the group. Furthermore, the Council confirmed that it is not able to provide financial assistance to SATBBAG due to fact that financial support would not benefit the majority of Trowell residents.</p>
FUL-189/24	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>The Council noted the correspondence received, as list by the Clerk. No further action was deemed necessary unless otherwise stated.</p>
FUL-190/24	<p>Clerks Report.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simpler Recycling and Food Waste Collections – Members were updated on the new recycling and food waste scheme. It was noted that the Parish Council is currently exempt from the new food waste disposal requirements until March 2027. 2. Honouring PCSOs – National Campaign – Members were asked to consider supporting the national campaign to honour Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). After discussion, it was resolved not to support the campaign. 3. Trowell Parish Hall Boilers – Members were informed that during the recent boiler servicing at the Parish Hall, both boilers were condemned due to leaking combustion products. 4. Antisocial Behaviour at the Parish Hall – Members received an update on several incidents of antisocial behaviour occurring at the Parish Hall. 5. Contact with the Church – The Clerk reported that there had been no contact from the Church since January. Members were asked if they had received any communication or were aware of any issues. No members reported any contact or concerns. 6. Quote for Security Maintenance – CCTV and Intruder Alarm – A quote for the maintenance of the CCTV system and intruder alarm was presented. It was discussed and resolved to accept the quote.
FUL-191/24	Date of Next Meeting: Annual Statutory Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 20th May 2025

Meeting Closed at: 21.26pm

Signed:  Date: 20/5/2025