

TURWESTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 19 MAY 2026

Present: Cllrs A Green, H Howard, C Pendleton, P Pugh and S Watts

In attendance:

Cllr A Osibogun, Buckinghamshire Council, and C Meadows, Parish Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To note Cllr Shaefer's absence.

RESOLVED: Noted

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To declare any personal/prejudicial interests on agenda items.

All councillors declared an interest in HS2.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 MARCH 2026

To approve the minutes of the meeting held 11 March 2026.

RESOLVED: Approved and signed.

4. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Shaefer sent a report through to the clerk to inform the council:

I attended Buckinghamshire Council's full council meeting on 15th April and seconded a motion to update Buckinghamshire Council's tree policy to prioritise the preservation of mature trees wherever possible. Council voted for this motion, which will give more protection to mature trees, for example when sites are being developed.

I also attended a meeting of the Transport, Environment, Communities and Climate Change committee on 21st April. This meeting was entirely focused on HS2 and included updates from the companies involved in delivering the project. The main take away is that we are to expect another 'reset' of the ongoing phases of the project and, in the meantime, EKHB are envisaging significant progress of the civil engineering work over the next year or so. I emphasised that local residents just want work to be completed by now, so that daily life can go on as normal. I also emphasised the importance of good nature restoration after the completion of works, including making sure that any trees or shrubs planted survive a hot summer.

In addition, I attended the EKHB drop-in sessions at Steeple Claydon and Westbury.

From 1 June, Buckinghamshire Council is outsourcing parking enforcement to a private company, APCOA. It will be prudent to expect more enforcement activity after that date

Buckinghamshire Council have announced a cabinet decision to bring waste collection in the former Aylesbury Vale area and in the South of the county under one contract and to go out to tender on this. This is expected to mean a new contractor in the North, where waste collection has so far been handled in house by the council. The new contractor has not yet been appointed, as far as I am aware.

Cllr Osibugun entered the meeting.

Cllr Osibogun reiterated what Cllr Shaefer had reported and also the following:

The enforcement for APCOA will be a ANPR vehicle, rather than enforcement officers.

There is a survey being pushed by Buckinghamshire council for the box tree mission.

The SEN school in Buckinghamshire has been revisited and is being reviewed.

The free school meals in Buckinghamshire will be coming to an end at the end of May, and in replacement there will be a holiday activity and food voucher.

Cllr Osibogun left the meeting.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Clerk to chase up remedial works for the footpath leading to Brackley.

A discussion was had regarding updating the village list for emails- it will be addressed at the annual village meeting on 2nd June 2026.

Archiving items- this is in progress and clerk will update accordingly.

The grit bin has been raised on Fixmystreet.

6. CHAIR UPDATE

The Chair thanked Cllr Pugh for hosting the mobile visitor centre for HS2 at the Stables Café, and thanks Cllr Howard for arranging the play area inspection rota.

The Chair expressed concerns for the lack of time given to respond to consultations.

7. TO REPORT ON PLANNING

Reference: PL/26/02673/CONDA

Address: The Laurels Main Street Turweston Buckinghamshire NN13 5JU

Proposal: Application for approval of details subject to condition 3 (scheme of recording - internal and external) of planning approval 25/00379/ALB

RESOLVED: No further comments.

8. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON HS2 RAIL LINK

No update was available from HS2. Clerk to follow up and let Dave Butcher know the following topics would like to be covered at the annual parish meeting:

- Update on works
- Revised timeline for works in our area.
- The mounds that are around, how long would they be situated. As there are concerns for the health of the residents.

9. TO REPORT WEEKLY INSPECTIONS ON PLAYING FIELD

Nothing to report. Cllr Pugh will carry out inspections in June.

10. TO REPORT ON THE PARISH ROADS/ PATHS/ VERGES

The Clerk advised that unfortunately she has received no response from Simon Scullion at Buckinghamshire Council to ascertain when the work will take place to the path leading to Brackley will take place. Cllr Osibogun has advised Simon Scullion had left his post and in replacement Jessica Bougouneau. The clerk was given her email address to contact.

RESOLVED: Clerk to email Jessica Bougounea to gain answers.

11. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON TRAFFIC CALMING (MVAS)

It was noted that Cllr Pendleton has undertaken a great deal of research regarding the provision of MVAS for the village and it has been noted that a SIDS system would work better rather than an MVAS unit. However, it appears that there needs to be at least 2 accidents in the area to move forward. It was discussed that a potential chicane system would work, however, due to how narrow the road is, it would not work.

RESOLVED: Noted

12. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE REGARDING THE USE OF LAND TO THE REAR OF TURWESTON STABLES CAFE

Unfortunately, there not much of an update due to the planning consultant expressing they were too busy to help. Cllr Green recommended another planning consultant.

RESOLVED: To receive an update at our next meeting 21st July 2026.

13. TO CONSIDER TOPICS FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The items discussed for the annual parish meeting are:

-HS2 – as covered in item 8

- Local ward councillors- to discuss the Local Plan.

RESOLVED: To create an agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting.

14. ACCOUNTS

14.1. TO APPROVE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS

Payee	Amount	Payment Method	Details
C Meadows	£12.98	FPO	HP Ink
Buckinghamshire Council	£36.96	FPO	BMKALC Subs

RESOLVED: Approved and signed.

14.2 TO APPROVE BANK RECONCILIATION TO 12TH MAY 2026

RESOLVED: Approved and signed.

14.3 TO APPROVE ANNUAL INSURANCE RENEWAL

RESOLVED: Approved

14.4 TO APPROVE AND SIGN:

- a. EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS 2025-26
- b. ANNUAL INTERNAL REPORT 2025-26
- c. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2025-26
- d. ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS 2025-26

RESOLVED: Approve and signed

18. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

None

17. TO CLOSE MEETING AND CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.13pm

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 6.30pm on Tuesday 21st July 2026.