

*Agreed minutes of*  
**EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
**HELD AT 6.45pm ON 29<sup>TH</sup> June 2026**  
**at the Innsworth Community Hall, Rookery Road, Innsworth**

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| 1.  | <b><i>Welcome and introductions – by the Chairman</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2.  | <b><i>Attendance recorded as Parish Councillors Graham Bocking, David Hale, Ploy Culley, Rhiannon Evans, Kevin Sherwood and Lel Tyrrell, Dona Jiji John &amp; Julie Evans<br/>Borough Councillor Rojina Pradhan Rai /Borough and County Councillor Hands<br/>10 members of the public</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3.  | <b><i>No Apologies for absence received &amp; recorded from Parish Councillors</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4.  | <b><i>Council noted that a notice of vacancy has been published with regard to LGA 1972 s85 as legally required and following advice from TBC monitoring officer</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5.  | <b><i>Declaration of Interest for matters on the agenda were invited = none</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6.  | <b><i>Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 were approved</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7.  | <b><i>Council considered the ROSPA inspection report for the playground as attached and agreed actions as per recommendations</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8.  | <b><i>Council considered recent communication from members of the public regarding the playground as attached and responses agreed. Member of the public requested that this be minuted</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.  | <b><i>Council invited feedback from Councillors who have recently cleared the playground- They reported litter, bins in brook<br/>Council discussed locking the play area and noted that people would climb over the top of the gate and can be counter-productive- Agreed NOT to lock<br/>Litter is still on the floor despite bins only being half full and it was felt a lack of respect was being demonstrated<br/>Actions can include issuing litter abatement order under Environment protection act. Clerk to advise on legal process at next meeting</i></b> |
| 10. | <b><i>Council agreed actions for the playground, having considered the risk assessment distributed via email and attached to these minutes – Clerk to obtain quotes for resurfacing MUGA</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11. | <b><i>Council invited public participation relating to the park area-points raised by the Public and noted by the Council</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>• Member of the public wanted to discuss bus shelters and noticeboards but was informed that the EOM was for playground matters only</i></b></li> <li><b><i>• Felt that these matters were discussed several years ago and asked how long will it be eg to replace the muga surface</i></b></li> </ul>                                                                                |

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|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Electricity/water needed for MUGA resurfacing</i></li> <li>• <i>access for disabled children raised</i></li> <li>• <i>PAYE/Contractor equipment including PPE</i></li> <li>• <i>Precept and increase of tax base recommended</i></li> <li>• <i>Christmas party was brilliant and requested a summer fun day</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Public session closed</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12. | <p><i>Council received verbal reports from Borough and County Councillor Hands-summarised as</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Suggestions on play area – grants scheme available for an accessible piece of equipment – see community team at Borough Council for grant funding including for new play area</i></li> <li>• <i>Investment in the parish to create more pride in the area</i></li> <li>• <i>TBC heads of depts responding to concerns over public footpath area as highlighted by member of the public</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Borough Councillor Rojina Pradhan Rai gave a verbal report summarised as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Have attended several Tewkesbury Borough Council meetings and have continued representing the residents of Innsworth Ward.</i></li> <li>• <i>the Extraordinary Council Meeting on 11 June 2026, where Members discussed the future of local government in Gloucestershire and considered the Council's response to the Government's proposals for local government reorganisation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Tomorrow evening, Tewkesbury Borough Council will hold its next Full Council meeting. The agenda includes the adoption of the Council Plan 2026–2028, the Pay Policy Statement 2026/27 and the Audit and Governance Committee Annual Report</i></li> <li>• <i>I have also reviewed the recent ROSPA playground inspection report. I welcome the work already undertaken by the Parish Council and local volunteers</i></li> <li>• <i>I support prioritising the recommended repairs and maintenance to ensure the playground remains safe and enjoyable for local children and families.</i></li> </ul> |
| 13. | <p><i>Under the Public bodies admission to meetings action 1960 and schedule 12A of the LGA 1972, It was proposed, seconded and agreed to go into confidential business to discuss employment and staffing and commercial sensitivity regarding tender terms and proposals which may prejudice the Council's financial or bargaining position</i></p> <p><i>Council agreed to go out to tender for a park area warden</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 14. | <i>Close of meeting at 20.20 and confirmation of next scheduled meeting is 24th July 2026</i> |