



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre on Thursday 23 June 2011 at 7.30 pm.

Present:

D Fletcher (Chairman), I North (Vice-Chairman), M Fletcher, M Key, J Muir, P Perry and K Smith.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), Michael Horton (Chairman of Youth Council), Debbie Taylor (Holy Rosary School Parent), Kim Realff and Debbie Belcher (Neighbourhood Working Team).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from S Edmonds, R Patel, P Rose and J Scotland.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Debbie Taylor raised her concerns regarding the continuing saga of parking problems and road safety in Alexandra Road in the vicinity of the Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School. The County Highway Authority apparently continued to prevaricate over the suggested one way system and it was felt that nothing was being done to try and alleviate the problems. She expressed her frustration and disappointment with the County Council's handling of the situation so far.

The Chairman referred to a future meeting to be arranged between the County Council, Borough Council, Parish Council and the School, which he hoped would provide a way forward in coming up with possible options to improve the current situation.

Zoe Belcher explained her role as Neighbourhood Warden for 4 wards including Winshill. Key areas of concern included litter, dog fouling and wheely-bins. As well as her physical presence in the area she was also involved with giving educational talks to school children on recycling. She was asked if she could keep an eye on the planters as some of the plants were being pulled out of some of these. Concern was also raised regarding the litter problem in Ashley Court and the policing of the weight restriction in Newton Road.

PART I

98/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

99/11 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 26 May 2011 were approved and signed as a correct record.

100/11 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported details of the following correspondence:

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| a) SCC | District Meetings with Highways |
| b) SPCA | Update and Newsletter |
| c) ESBC | Newton Road Recreation Ground Consultation Exercise |
| d) ESBC | Priority Setting Forum – October 2011 |
| e) ESBC | Neighbourhood News |
| f) Relate East Staffs | Details of Services Provided |
| g) Planters at Bretby | Gift Voucher for the Parish Fayre |

Resolved:

That the Parish Council request consideration be given to a surfaced path around the river bank and better maintenance of the hedge alongside the road at Newton Road Recreation Ground.

101/11 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Clerk reported on the following:

- Applications that have been decided under delegated powers;
- Applications for which time to respond has now passed;
- Applications to which we can respond.

102/11 MANAGEMENT AND RUNNING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE

The Chairman of the Strategic Partnership Group/Advisory Committee gave an update on the potential running of the centre as a social enterprise.

It was also reported that the job club had attracted 16 people so far.

103/11 PARISH PLAN

There was a brief discussion on how to deliver the new Parish Plan. The Localism Bill was considered to be of major concern and members agreed to seek suitable briefing in any new developments. The next meeting of the Parish Plan Committee would be at 9.00 am on the 25 July at the Resource Centre.

Resolved:

That a foot scraper be provided at the bottom of Hollow Lane adjacent to the footbridge at a cost of approximately £163.

104/11 PARISH FAYRE

It was reported that the advert for the event had gone out in the newsletters and would be put up in the notice boards during the next week. Matters were still being finalised with the next Parish Fayre meeting planned for the 27 June 2011 at 6.30.

105/11 NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

The summer edition of the newsletter was being delivered by the school.

The Clerk reported that he had updated the new website and had included an advert for the

Summer Fayre on the notice board. It was agreed to write to the administrator of the former website requesting that the Parish Council information be removed if this has not already happened.

106/11 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

It was reported that the hanging baskets were now all up and the bowser was being used for watering. The tubs were also all plated with the new signs attached. To-date 2 organisations and 6 individuals had entered the Winshill in Bloom Competition. The joint flower bed created in conjunction with Brizlincote Parish on Ashby Road had been planted up.

107/11 **PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL**

The consultation with young people on future initiatives had gone out. The next meeting would be on 5 July 2011 at Winshill Youth Club.

108/11 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members were advised of the financial position as at the end June 2011. It was reported that £1000 had been granted towards the Parish Fayre and £2000 towards the flower beds and signs from the Borough Council's WASPs funding.

109/11 **GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

There were 2 applications for grants. These were from Winshill Villager Primary School in respect of electronic learning aids and the Patient Participation Group for Winshill Medical Centre for a new shed on the allotments. It was agreed that both requests be referred to the Grants Committee for further consideration.

110/11 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	Polytunnel	1080.00	506	191/10
Trent & Dove	Loneworking Alarm	31.20	507	191/10
Eric Roy	Website Development	705.00	508	24/11
W'hill Cricket Club	Grant	1000.00	509	191/10
Livens	Keys	6.00	510	191/10
Mothercare	Gift for Cleaner	25.00	511	191/10
Zurich	Insurance for Fayre	53.00	512	87/11
St John Ambulance	Donation	100.00	513	87/11

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

111/11 **PACT MEETING REPORT**

As referred to earlier in the meeting the issue of traffic along Alexandra Road was still being discussed.

112/11 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was no report as the County Councillor was not present. It was agreed that a reminder be sent requesting a written report every once in a while.

113/11 **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There had been no meeting since the Borough Council Elections had taken place. However, general concern was expressed regarding the future role of the Scrutiny Panel.

114/11 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

The recent meeting of the Winshill Residents was referred to. The group were looking to write a booklet on the history of Winshill. It was also reported that the chief executive of Trent & Dove housing was going to undertake some consultation with the group. It was suggested that the Parish Council should collate possible walks around Winshill.

115/11 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 28 July 2011 at 7.30 pm at The Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

The meeting finished at 21.15 hours.

Chairman

PART II

There were no matters of a confidential nature to discuss.