



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Thursday 22nd December 2016.

Present:

Councillors S Beddows, D Fletcher, M Fletcher, G Lomas, I North, J Norton, L O'Mahoney and K Smith.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors P Rose and E Starmer.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

210/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors D Fletcher, M Fletcher, North and Smith declared an interest in respect of their respective roles in the running of the Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

211/16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th November 2016 were agreed and signed as correct records of events.

212/16 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

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| a) SCC | Debt, Benefit, and Consumer Advice |
| b) ESBC | Removal of Public Call Boxes |
| c) Reflex Print | Christmas Greetings |

213/16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications received were reported:

- P/2016/01543 Outline for erection of dwelling adjacent the Jubilee PH, Hawfield Lane
- P/2016/01670 Erection of 3 dwellings at 61 Tower Road
- P/2016/01743 Felling of 3 Willow trees and 1 Silver Birch at 37 Tower Road
- P/2016/01760 Crown pruning of Silver Birch at 100 Newton Road

Members raised no objections to any of the above planning applications.

214/16 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

With regards to the need to set the budget for 2017/2018 members were made aware of the Government's Council Tax Support Grant of £4,494 being cut by £731 from that previous. It was agreed to set the budget for 2017/18 at £76,860 thus allowing a precept of £63,456 to be made, which would result in a Parish Council Tax Rate of £26.37 for an average Band D property compared to the previous figure of £25.85. This increase of a penny a week or 2% per annum for an average Band D property was considered necessary to continue to support the valuable contribution made by the Neighbourhood Resource Centre towards Social Care in the community following the withdrawal of funding by the County Council as a result of it not having received its anticipated funding from the Government's Better Care Fund.

Resolved:

That the budget for 2017/2018 be set at £78,860 with the precept for 2017/2018 being set at £63,456.

215/16 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Members were pleased with the Christmas edition of the newsletter which was being delivered mainly by themselves as volunteers. Members complemented the editing and artwork done by the co-editor Jo Taylor.

Resolved:

That a gift of up to £50 be bought for Jo Taylor in appreciation of her voluntary and valued contribution to the editing and artwork on the 30 editions of the Parish Newsletter to-date.

216/15 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7.30pm at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

PART II

MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE

There were no matters of a confidential nature.

The meeting finished at 8.45 pm.

Chairman