



## **WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### **Present:**

Councillors D Fletcher (Chairman & also a Borough Councillor), Rev. P Boshier, M Fletcher, A Lawrence, I North, J Norton, M Norton, L O'Mahoney and K Smith.

### **Also present:**

S Taylor (Clerk), R Faulkner (Borough Councillor), Mr L Edge and Mrs S Bullock (residents).

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillors G Lomas and T Prescott.

### **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr Edge raised the reason behind the local MP's recent resignation as a Government Minister.

### **PART I**

#### **105/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

#### **106/18 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

#### **107/18 CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence had been received:

- a) Zurich Insurance Renewal Quote from September 2018
- b) ESBC Canterbury Road Closure Order for Parish Fayre.

Members agreed to accept the quote of £265.50 from Zurich Municipal.

#### **108/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

There were no recent planning applications to report.

#### **109/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor was not present.

#### 110/18 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Reference was made to the progress on Burton Bridge resurfacing works and the need to take up and preserve as many of the old tram tracks as possible as they were considered to be quite rare.

#### 111/18 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The Co-ordinator's written report on centre users, funding and projects was circulated at the meeting. The ongoing projects included the Lunch Club, "Snack Attack", Winshill in Bloom and the Friday Youth Clubs. Everything was reported to be in place ready for the Winshill Parish Fayre. Facebook was proving to be very effective in advertising events.

Concern was raised regarding youths parking up in the car park in the evening for drug related purposes. The Health Centre had also had a problem and the police were aware of the situation. It was agreed to monitor the situation in the light of the anticipated police involvement.

#### 112/18 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Chairman gave a power point presentation on Winshill in Bloom as presented to the RHS Heart of England in Bloom Judges. The Little Empire Road entry was outstanding and should do well in the "It's Your Neighbourhood" judging on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

There had been 36 entrants to Winshill in Bloom and 6 certificates to choose from pupils at Abbott Beyne School.

Planters had provided the plants for the Bretby Lane roundabout as well as giving a 20% discount on all purchases. "Winshill Bloomers" had worked very hard and The Trent & Dove volunteers had been very helpful around the Centre.

#### 113/18 **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SINCE CEASATION OF WWI**

The work on the memorial garden was almost complete except for the sewing of the "grasses" which had been held back as a result of the hot, dry weather. Members were shown the finished bronze plaque to go on the memorial stone in November.

#### 114/18 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Councillors M Norton and Smith outlined the results of the initial 12-week trial period of running the youth clubs. This had been a particular success with the younger group. It was suggested that the times change to 3pm – 6pm during the summer holidays.

Overall around 460 children had attended over the 12 weeks with between 30 and 60 attending each week.

#### 115/18 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

It was noted that the achievements of the Parish Council over its first 15 years had been put on Facebook.

The Clerk referred to the work he had done regarding GDPR including publishing a privacy notice on the website and registering the Parish Council with the Information Commissioner.

#### 116/18 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The accounts up to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were considered and approved by the members.

It was reported that the Annual Return for the Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 had been submitted to the External Auditors.

117/18 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no applications for funding received.

118/18 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		<b>£</b>	<b>cheque no</b>	<b>minute no</b>
ESBC	May' 18 Salaries Recharge	1,151.70	1078	187/17
Various	Plants	449.27	1079	187/17
JRB Enterprise	Poop Scoop Bags	237.60	1080	187/17
WNRC	Grant & Plants	21,659.28	1081	187/17
Clerk	Apr-Jun' 18 Exp. & Purchases	236.67	1082	187/17
Grass Nursery	Plants for Mem. Garden	941.40	1083	187/17
ESCAB	2018/19 Sessions Funding	3,722.00	1084	187/17
R. Dakin	Allotment Fencing Repair	560.00	1086	85/18
Idverde	June'2018 Grounds Maint.	625.01	1087	187/17

**Resolved:**

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

119/18 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Reference was made to the recent excellent resurfacing of Mill Hill Lane and the need for the line markings to be reinstated as soon as possible.

It was noted that concerns raised by a resident about the overgrown area at the side of Sales Lane were the responsibility of the local farmer as land owner.

120/18 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:**

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 7.30pm at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

**PART II**

**MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE**

There were no matters of a confidential nature to discuss.

The meeting finished at 8.30 pm.

Chairman