

WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Bend Oak Junior School, Winshill on Thursday, 24 March 2005.

Present:

Councillors D. F. Fletcher (Chairman), D Bartram, M Fletcher, M. Gale, J Muir, P. Rose and J. Scotland.

Also present:

Borough Councillor P.A. Hancox, and Mr S. Taylor (Clerk) were also present.

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors F. Bartram, R Patel and A White.

132/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Muir declared an interest with regard to agenda item 8: Planning Applications.

133/05 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

134/05 MINUTES

Councillor Muir stated that he had sent his apologies for absence, otherwise the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th February, 2005 were approved and signed as a correct record.

135/05 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

136/05 REPORT OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Councillor Muir had attended a LGA County Council Conference at which Tessa Jowell had talked on Leisure Services and the possibility of a Government White Paper on Leisure Facilities.

Numbers attending Burton Library had increased by as much as 40 percent following the recent refurbishment.

137/05 REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

Councillor Hancox reported that the toilets on Newton Road Recreation Ground were in the process of being refurbished.

138//05 CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman reported details of the following correspondence:

- a) ESBC – Transfer of Open Spaces and Play Areas;
- b) ESBC – Notice of Council Tax 2005/2006;
- c) ESBC – Schedule of Bulky Household Waste Collection;
- d) ESBC – Next Parish Councils' Forum to be held on 8th June 2005 at Burton Town Hall;
- e) ESBC – Copy of the third Forward Plan giving information on Key Executive Decisions likely to be made over the next four month period;
- f) SCC - Definitive Map of the Former County Borough of Burton upon Trent;
- g) ESBC – Agenda and notes for the planning applications committee to be held at the Town Hall at 1400 on 21st March 2005 plus update sheets.

139/05 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Chairman reported on the following:

- a) Applications that have been decided under delegated powers;

- b) Applications for which time to respond has now passed;
- c) Applications to which we can respond.

There was a brief discussion on PA29622/001 for erection of a dwelling and garage – land adjacent Treetops, 2 Hamilton Road; TP28208/008 for removal of 8 Sycamore Trees covered by TPO – 209 Newton Road; OU02731/010 Outline Planning Permission to erect dwelling – land adjoining 97 Ashby Road which Members agreed was actually in Brizlincote Ward.

Resolved:

- To write to the planning authority regarding TP28208/008 raising no objections to the proposal provided that a replacement planting scheme is first agreed.
- To confirm the action of the Chairman in objecting to PA29622/001 on the grounds that the proposal was for infill development resulting in over development of the site.
- That the Chairman should be a member of the Planning Sub-committee, which comprises of Councillors D Bartram, Gale and Scotland.

140/05 NEWSLETTER

Following a general discussion on the progress of the Newsletter with regard to articles submitted to-date, size and layout it was considered realistic to aim for the end of April as a date for delivery. It was agreed to use a printing firm (General Election allowing) in order to produce a professional publication and the large quantity required. The opportunity of getting funding from advertising in future editions was also raised, with the suggestion that a form be drafted for potential advertisers to complete.

Resolved:

That the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman, contacts printers with a view to professional printing of the newsletter before the end of April.

141/05 FINANCE

The Chairman updated the Parish Council on the financial position of the Parish Council as at 24th March 2005. The budget for 2005/2006 was considered along with the ring-fenced items to be brought forward from 2004/2005.

Resolved:

- ❑ That expenditure on Audit Fees, Grants, Election Expenses and Lengthsman Equipment Set-up be ring-fenced and carried forward as appropriate.
- ❑ To purchase a lap top computer, colour laser printer and digital camera for the Clerk's Office and for Parish Council use.
- ❑ To seek a financial settlement for the lap top computer retained by the former clerk from his two remaining parish councils in conjunction with the four other parish councils who originally contributed to its purchase and for whom he no longer works.

142/05 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

			Cheque Number
Mr S Stone	Work Clothing & Spade	£66.25	17

Resolved:

That payment of the above account is confirmed.

143/05 CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS

The Chairman advised the Council on the progress on erecting the parish notice board. The pub has given permission, but exact details of location and fixing are still to be resolved.

Councillor Rose advised the meeting that he would be going to the Highways Forum on 6th April with a member of Burton Parish Council to raise the possibility of speed cameras on Trent Bridge.

It was agreed that the following items should be included in the Agenda for April:

Parish Paragons
Winshill Parish Council Residents Home Support Scheme

144/05 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

That the next Meeting be held on Thursday 28th April 2005 at 7.30 pm.

Chairman.