



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre on Thursday, 28 August 2008 at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Councillors P Rose (elected Chairman for the meeting), S Edmonds, M Gale, P Hancox and R Patel.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from D Bartram, D Fletcher, M Fletcher, J Muir and J Scotland .

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

116/08 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

117/08 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 July 2008 were approved and signed as a correct record.

118/08 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported details of the following correspondence:

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| a) | Alex Fox | Newton Road Rec. Changing Rooms |
| b) | Mayor | Invitation to Coffee Morning on 20 September 2008 |
| c) | ESBC | Eight Forward Plan for the Calendar Year |
| d) | ESBC | Agenda for the planning applications committee to be held at the Town Hall at 1400 on Monday 18 August 2008 |
| e) | Staffs Police | Introduction to new Commander for Burton - Jav Oomer |
| f) | Gov. Off. for EM | Regional Spatial Strategy |
| g) | SPCA | AGM – 15 November 2008 |
| e) | Dr Azhar Manzoor | Land to the rear of 5 Ashby Road |
| f) | Mr T Marsden | Land to the rear of 3-13 Ashby Road |

Members noted the points made with regard to land to the rear of Ashby Road for future reference.

119/08 **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.

120/08 **MANAGEMENT AND RUNNING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The post of administrator for the centre had gone out to advertisement, with a good response so far.

The meeting of the Strategic Partnership Board on the 27 August 2008 had been cancelled and rearranged for 19 September 2008 as a result of the number of people unable to attend.

121/08 **PARISH PLAN**

The next meeting of the sub-committee has been arranged for Tuesday 2 September 2008.

122/08 **NEWSLETTER**

Due to the lack of any articles for the autumn edition it was agreed to extend the deadline until the end of September 2008.

It was agreed that a fresh effort should be made to set-up community contacts to provide news items at regular intervals for the spring, summer/autumn and winter editions.

123/08 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members were advised of the financial position as at the end of August 2008.

Resolved:

That gift to the value of around £20 be bought for the cleaner’s new baby.

124/08 **GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Requests had been received for grant aid from Epworth House, the Umbrella Club and Little Gems. These were passed to the Grants Sub-committee for them to make recommendations to the September 2008 meeting.

125/08 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	Cheque no
M Gale	Internet Domain Renewal	29.38	276
S Edmonds	Photo & Flowers	19.97	277
Lenghsman	Mileage & Equipment	59.08	278
ESBC	Plants	352.50	279
Clerk	1 st Quarter Expenses	63.79	280
South Staffs Water	1 st Quarter Water Bill	75.83	281
Orbit Housing	Handyman Service	18.00	282
ESBC	Trade Refuse Collection	49.80	283
ESBC	July Salaries	1,894.99	284

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

126/08 **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

There were no matters to report.

127/08 **REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

There were no matters to report.

128/08 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

It was suggested that the Parish Council should look into organising an open gardens day. This could be promoted in the next newsletter.

It was reported that there were problems with pot-holes and vegetation obscuring signposts. It was suggested that remedial work could be undertaken by the SCC Community Gang if the locations could be identified.

129/08 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 25 September 2008 at 7.30 pm at The Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

Chairman