



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre on Thursday, 25 November 2010 at 7.30 pm.

Present:

J Scotland (Chairman), D Bartram, D Fletcher (Vice-Chairman), M Fletcher, I North, R Patel and P Rose.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk) and K Bentley (Community & Learning Partnership).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from S Edmonds, J Muir, and P Hancox.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

170/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

171/10 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 28 October 2010 were approved and signed as a correct record.

172/10 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported details of the following correspondence:

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| a) SCC | Confirmation of Traffic Order for Bearwood Hill |
| b) ESBC | Meeting to Discuss Projects for 2011/2012 |
| c) ESBC | Parish Precept Requirement for 2011/2012 |
| d) ESBC | Council Tax Base for 2011/2012 |
| e) ESBC | Christmas Arrangements |

173/10 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.

Members considered the outline application for the erection of a bungalow to the rear of Siddalls Street.

Resolved:

That in respect of P/2010/01344 for the outline application for the erection of a bungalow, detached garage including access and layout at the rear of 14 Siddalls Street the Council objects to the principle of development as it constitutes backland development of a garden area which would be out of keeping with the prevailing character of development in the surrounding area.

Further it is likely that the proposal would adversely impact on the private amenity space of the surrounding residents by way of noise, disturbance and loss of privacy.

174/10 **MANAGEMENT AND RUNNING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Chairman of the Strategic Partnership Board/Advisory Committee reported that the Neighbourhood Resource Centre was well used with a lot of groups helping out in the absence of an Administrator.

Kay Bentley from the C&LP informed members of the likely impact that the new structure for Children's Services at SCC would have. There will be a reduction in the number of teams across Staffordshire, whilst it is not clear whether there will be devolved budgets. The changes will obviously impact upon various groups like Home Start, Play Workers and Home/School Link. Consultation with the wider partners will take place in the New Year.

One obvious concern is the future funding of the Resource Centre, particularly when the abolition of the PCTs is taken into consideration.

It was reported that the Lenghtsman had agreed to be a Parish Council contact for the Centre in the event of the alarm/emergencies.

175/10 **PARISH PLAN**

Members agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Plan Committee should be held at the Resource Centre at 10.00 am on 22 December 2010.

176/10 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE**

Members were advised that the winter edition of the newsletter had been printed and would be delivered during the next week.

Concern was raised that certain past events were still be advertised on the web-site. The Clerk agreed to look into the matter.

Members agreed that an option appraisal of the future web-site provision should be undertaken early in the New Year.

177/10 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

Discussions were on-going with Trent & Dove to enable the Lenghtsman to undertake the watering in view of the current costs of around £3000 p.a.

178/10 **THE SETTING UP OF A YOUTH PARISH**

It was reported that the Borough Council had organised a training day for staff in advance of next year's elections.

179/10 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members were advised of the financial position as at the end November 2010. It was noted that expenditure was in line with the budget.

180/10 **GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

There were no applications for grants.

181/10 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Time Consortium	Garden Competition Shields	130.00	461	24/10
Clerk	2 nd Quarter Expenses	146.25	462	191/09
ESBC	September Salaries	1020.10	463	191/09
Trent & Dove	2 nd Quarter Lengthsman's SLA	4602.88	464	191/09
Orbit Housing	Handyman Service	120.00	465	191/09
ESBC	October Salaries	1020.10	466	191/09
Rosebank Nurseries	Winter Bedding Plants	84.60	477	160/10

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

182/10 **PACT MEETING REPORT**

It was reported that Alexandra Road had again been discussed.

183/10 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was no report as the County Councillor was unable to attend.

184/10 **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There were no matters to report.

185/10 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

There were no matters to report.

186/10 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 23 December 2010 at 7.30 pm at The Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

The meeting finished at 20.40 hours.

Chairman