



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20th June 2018.

Present:

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

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), R Faulkner (Borough Councillor), Jayne Cunningham (PCSO) and S Bullock (local resident).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor T Prescott.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised.

PART I

89/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

90/18 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16th May 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

91/18 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

- a) ESVCS Voluntary Transport Provision following Mobility Link Closure
- b) SCC Traffic Orders in Newton Road, Hawfield Lane & Mill Hill Lane.

Members agreed to the proposed parking restrictions in the interests of highway safety.

92/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were reported:

- P/2018/00647 – Erection of a detached garage at 17 Tower Road
- P/2018/00663 – 2 storey side extension at 40 Stapenhill Road

Members decided to raise no objections to any of the above.

93/18 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor was not present.

94/18 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Reference was made to the ongoing problems associated with the development taking place at 14 Ashby Road.

95/18 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The grant agreement with the Centre Charity which outlined the need for a joined-up approach to the delivery of services to the community had been signed.

The ladies at the Centre had knitted some 2,000 poppies towards the WWI Cessation Centenary display for Heart of England/Winshill in Bloom.

96/18 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The next meeting of Winshill Bloomers will be on 3rd July, with all planting now done ready for the Heart of England in Bloom judging on 10th July 2018. The "Grow it and Eat it" beds have also refurbished. Abbot Beyne School were loaning their minibus and driver free of charge on the day of the judging.

Winshill in Bloom judging (by Paul Steed of the Greenhouse Centre) will take place on 16th July 2018. The need to continue advertising for entrants was agreed. It was noted that a new group, Burton Family Church, had sponsored a tub outside the Centre.

The presentation evening for Winshill in Bloom would be on 25th September 2018 at the Centre, whilst this year's award ceremony for Heart of England in Bloom would be in Burton at the Brewery Museum on 20th September 2018.

97/18 **COMEMORATING 100 YEARS SINCE CEASATION OF WWI**

Following agreement at the last meeting the Heritage Lottery Bid to commemorate those men from Winshill who gave their lives during WWI had been submitted with support from ESBC, the Brewhouse, St. Mark's Church and Tower View School. It was hoped that the project could be delivered to coincide with the closing ceremony on 17th November at the Peace Wood.

The Chairman reported that the 3 planting beds around the memorial stone were now in position as part of the proposed memorial garden. These will be planted up with specialist grasses from Lincolnshire. Members agreed the wording to put on the bronze plaque on the memorial stone.

98/18 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Councillor M Norton outlined the success of running the youth clubs which were coming up to the end of the initial 12-week trial period. This was particularly so with the younger group. It was proposed to continue and make a further bid for funding. As well as the BACT support staff there always has been several willing volunteers from the Centre/community.

99/18 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

It was noted that there had been plenty of viewings of the recent WWI related articles.

It was agreed to also agreed that the Chairman of the Information and Publicity Working Group set up a Twitter account to link in with the Facebook articles.

100/18 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The accounts up to 20th June 2018 were considered and approved by the members.

101/18 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no applications for funding received.

102/18 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Idverde	Apr'2018 Grounds Maint.	625.01	1070	187/17
Various	Plants	17.60	1071	187/17
Bearwood Allot.	Grant Aid	600.00	1072	85/18
Garden Retreat	Grant Aid	350.00	1073	85/18
Tower View School	Grant Aid	200.00	1074	85/18
Autumn Days	Grant Aid	400.00	1075	85/18
Various	Grants for Tub Planting	400.00	1076	187/17
Idverde	May'2018 Grounds Maint.	625.01	1077	187/17

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

103/18 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

It was reported that the community speed watch had recorded speeds of over 70 mph down Newton Road with those vehicles going over 36mph being reported to the police.

Reference was made to the trees recently planted by Tower View School to the rear of Eldon Street being vandalised. It was agreed that this be brought to the attention of the school.

104/18 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 18th July 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