



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 19th October 2016.

Present:

Councillors D Fletcher (also Borough Councillor), M Fletcher, I North (Chairman), J Norton, G Lomas, L O'Mahoney and K Smith .

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), R Faulkner (Borough Councillor) and C Wileman (County Councillor).
M Wyatt, M Hayes, L Hayes, T Carvell, R Carvell, L Bennett, G Baker, D O'Hea, V Keeling, A Williams, K Eagle, E Syer, M Grist, E Finegan, D Fisher, D Dolling, S Agrelo, R Massey, I Alcock, P Fisher, T Fisher, R Raymond, G Collis and S Holliday (Local Residents).

Apologies:

Apologies were accepted from Councillors S Beddows and P Rose.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members listened to the concerns raised by the local residents.

It was evident that those living close to the recreation ground already suffer on occasion from anti-social behaviour. They reported incidents of vandalism, fires being lit, underage drinking and threatening and abusive behaviour. They considered that the introduction of more play equipment would only add to this problem.

The Parish Council members were concerned that such instances were not being reported to either the police (a reported 2 phone calls in the past 18 months) or the Borough's parks staff. As such there is clearly a need for residents to report any anti-social behaviour in order that the appropriate bodies can investigate and help resolve the situation and deal with those concerned as necessary.

Ian Wright from Staffordshire Healthwatch gave a short presentation on the work of his organisation as the patients' watch dog.

PART I

175/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

176/16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd September 2016 were agreed and signed as correct records of events.

177/16 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence had been received:

- a) ESBC Winshill Allotment Land Registration
- b) WEL Medical Public Access Defibrillators

The Clerk agreed to get further details on the provision of a defibrillator at the Centre and Councillors North and Fletcher would check whether the Borough Council would fund the legal costs of making the allotment land transfer.

178/16 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following were reported:

- a) Applications which have been decided under delegated powers
- b) Applications to which we can respond

P/2016/01254 Erection of a detached dwelling adjacent no.10 Tower Road
P/2016/01240 Felling of a cherry tree at The Vicarage, 54 Mill Hill Lane
P/2016/01392 Widening of existing vehicle access at 97 Newton Road
P/2016/01174 Erection of a rear conservatory at 24 Tower Road

Members raised no objections to any of the above applications, but the Planning Officer had been asked to take account of the concerns the neighbor had raised regarding P/2016/01254.

179/16 **PARKOUR PLAY EQUIPMENT**

The Parish Council agreed that one of the main purposes of Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground was to provide facilities for young people of all ages. In this context, it supported the decision taken by the Youth Council in conjunction with the Borough's Neighbourhood Team last year to install the Parkour equipment on Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground as their preferred location having considered the other alternatives.

The Parish Council considered that the recreation ground should be there for the enjoyment of all Winshill residents. It therefore believed that to do nothing was not the way forward, but rather, having considered the representations made by nearby residents, was of a view that the scheme should go ahead as planned subject to:

The equipment being sited as far away from houses as reasonably possible subject to it meeting all the other necessary criteria.

That existing and any future acts of anti-social behaviour reported are investigated and dealt with quickly by the appropriate authority.

180/16 **COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

The County Councillor advised members that temporary traffic lights had been removed on Ashby Road following completion of the utility works. He referred to the proposals for the introduction of parking and waiting restrictions on Hawfield Lane near the shops.

He referred to a grant of £4,000 from the Health and Community budget with a meeting arranged for 11th November 2016 to agree how it can be used through the Neighbourhood Resource Centre to support young people in Winshill.

181/16 **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Councillor Fletcher reported that a sub-committee had been set up to consider the options for improving the Bargates area of Burton town centre.

182/16 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT**

The Administrator reported that CAB were busy now. It was agreed that they be asked to provide a report for information purposes. The Centre is now running the luncheon club thanks to the support from South Derbyshire CVS.

183/16 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Clerk reported that the updated Draft Plan had been put on the website as part of the Regulation 14 Consultation due to end on 31st December 2016. Local organisations had been notified as well as the statutory consultees. It was agreed that copies of the notice be put in local shops as well as on the notice boards.

184/16 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE**

Members agreed to set up some 12 rounds of around 300 properties for delivering the newsletter with volunteers hopefully coming forward at the next meeting. The closing date for submission of articles to the Clerk was agreed as 15th November 2016.

185/16 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The presentation evening for Winshill in Bloom on Friday 23rd September 2016 at the Resource Centre had been well attended.

The winter planting had been arranged with some 600 plants purchased for the tubs whilst Bretby Rotary Club had donated some 2000 crocuses to be planted outside the entrance to Tower View School.

The grounds maintenance contracts are coming to an end and now need to be reviewed with the Peace Wood included in next year's contract. They had been very successful overall and cost effective. It was agreed that extension of the existing contract with the Landscape Group should be pursued for next year.

It was noted that the Peace Wood Memorial Fund now stood at £2627.70

186/16 **PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL**

Councillors D Fletcher and Smith agreed to consider the arrangements for elections to a new Youth Council.

187/16 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members discussed and agreed the accounts for the period ending October 2016. With the budget being set in December the Clerk asked the Members to consider any future projects. It was agreed that the planting budget could accommodate the acquisition and decoration of a Christmas tree outside the centre.

188/16 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members were advised of the request from St Mark's Church for a grant towards a new self-contained community meeting area. This was referred to the Grants Committee for further consideration.

189/16 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	Contribution to Gym Equip.	2000.00	937	240/15
JRB Enterprise	Poop Scoop bags	126.10	938	240/15
Bretby Gardens	Compost	14.99	939	240/15
Various	Prize Money for Winshill in Bloom	184.99	940	150/16
Winshill FC	Grant Aid	300.00	941	171/16
Beaumont Gardens	Sept. work around Centre	120.00	942	240/15
Grant Thornton	External Audit	360.00	943	240/15
SPCA	Councillor Training	122.50	944	240/15

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

190/16 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

The Clerk advised Members that the casual vacancy had been advertised by the Borough Council and if an election was not deemed necessary the Parish Council would then be able to advertise the vacancy and co-opt a new member.

191/16 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be on Thursday 24th November 2016 at 7.30pm at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

PART II

MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE

There were no matters of a confidential nature to consider.

The meeting finished at 9.45 pm.

Chairman