



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 September 2018.

Present:

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

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), R Faulkner (Borough Councillor) and C Wileman (County Councillor).

Apologies:

Apologies were accepted from Councillors Rev. P Boshier, J Norton and T Prescott.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

137/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

138/18 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th August 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

139/18 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

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| a) ESBC | Review of Public Conveniences |
| b) ESBC | William Coltman VC Commemorative Stone Unveiling |
| c) Royal Mail | Scam Mail – Public Awareness Campaign |
| d) Mazaras | Completion of External Audit of 2017/18 Accounts |

Members agreed to decline the suggestion/offer that the Parish Council should take over the public toilets in Newton Road due to the potential risks and lack of appropriate resources.

140/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered the following planning related applications:

P/2018/01025 Reducing overhanging branches of Beech Tree at 196 Newton Road.
P/2018/01053 Revised plan for a detached dwelling adjacent 58 Salisbury Avenue.
P/2018/01063 Erection of a 5-foot high boundary fence at 153 Church Hill Street.
P/2018/01064 Erection of a single storey side extension at 36 Moat Bank.
P/2018/01096 Erection of a front porch at 39 Newton Leys.
TPO No. 350 on land at Newton Road.
TPO No. 355 on land at Trent Rowing Club.
TPO No. 361 on land at Stapenhill Gardens.

Members raised no objections to the above applications.

141/18 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported that the issues raised by residents regarding the refurbished Burton Bridge had been checked by the Engineer and dealt with accordingly. re-opened to traffic 3 weeks earlier than planned. The pedestrian barrier had again been damaged and removed for safety reasons.

He had arranged for the gulleys along Newton Road, Stapenhill Road, Ashby Road and Bearwood Hill Road to be cleared out in advance of their March 2019 planned maintenance. Further patching had been undertaken in advance of next year's surface dressing programme and therefore many of Winshill's roads have recently received some level of maintenance. The County Council had to find savings of £35 million with one of the areas being considered for cuts being school crossing patrols.

142/18 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

There was still no decision on the future running of Leisure Services of the development of the Bargates. Members were made aware of the proposals to enhance the Washlands as part of a larger environmental scheme in the River Trent floodplain. This would include improved lighting and signing; wet areas and restored natural channels, together with improved gateways and a possible new footbridge over the river.

The need for the trees on Wheatley Lane Rec. to be cut back was again raised.

143/18 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The Clerk reported that a meeting had been arranged for Tuesday 6th November with Trent & Dove to discuss the future lease arrangements for the Centre.

Weight Watchers have finished at the Centre due to funding cuts.

£150 had been received from Waitrose towards "Snack Attack" which will be open to all ages from October 2018. The Friday night youth clubs were still going well and the problems of people meeting up in cars in the car park appear to have gone away.

144/18 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

It was noted that the RHS presentations were taking place this year on the following day at the Brewery Museum. This will be followed by the Winshill in Bloom presentation evening on 25th September at the Resource Centre.

Problems had been experienced with the hanging baskets this year resulting in a different approach being suggested for next year using plug plants brought on at the Greenhouse Centre. It was also agreed that a more formal arrangement was needed with the Trent & Dove volunteers for work around the Resource Centre next year and to donate the now redundant water bowser to Trent & Dove.

145/18 COMEMORATING 100 YEARS SINCE CEASATION OF WWI

The Heritage bid for £10,000 to commemorate the end of WW1 had been approved and a project manager has been appointed. The next stages are to produce the booklets, develop the website and engage local school children by getting them to enact a drama.

Members were reminded that the closing ceremony at the Peace Wood would take place on Saturday 17th November at 10.00 am. It was agreed to purchase a PA-system from funds for the event at a cost of £400. This could then be used at other similar events in future.

146/18 ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

The Friday night youth clubs were well attended, and it was noted that the Burton Albion Community Trust support staff were getting better at working with the Parish Council in delivering these.

147/18 NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

The popularity of Facebook articles was discussed with the Peace Wood receiving the most hits followed by fly-tipping.

The need for the notice boards to be updated was mentioned. Councillor Smith agreed to attend to the matter.

148/18 FINANCIAL REPORT

The accounts up to 19th September 2018 were considered and approved by the members. It was noted that the External Auditors had completed the audit for the year ending 31 March 2018 and had issued the certificate approving the Annual Governance and Accountability Return.

149/18 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

Elizabeth Court had requested a grant of £500 towards the £1,500 required to provide Christmas and New Year meals and entertainment for all the residents.

Resolved:

That the Parish Council agree in to grant £500 to Elizabeth Court towards the cost of providing of Christmas and New Year meals and entertainment for all its residents.

150/18 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

		£	cheque no	minute no
Idverde	August'2018 Grounds Maint.	625.00	1102	187/17
ESBC	August'18 Salaries Recharge	1,128.29	1103	187/17
Clerk	Office Costs Jul-Sept 2018	162.33	1104	187/17

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

151/18 CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS

It was reported that some 19 separate speed watches had been undertaken on Newton Road with some 12% of vehicles going over 36 mph.

Members were not enthusiastic with a suggestion from Brizlincote Parish Council for a possible future skateboard park to be sited in Winhill.

152/18 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 17th October 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 9.35 pm.

Chairman.