



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 17th October 2018.

Present:

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

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), R Faulkner (Borough Councillor), C Wileman (County Councillor), Mrs S Bullock, Mr L Edge and Mr M Metcalfe (Local Residents).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor T Prescott.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Concerns were raised regarding an overgrown private hedge on Ashby Road close to the Waterloo Public House. The County Councillor advised that the matter was already in hand. Reference was also made to a recent stabbing in Winshill with the perpetrators having been arrested.

PART I

153/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

154/18 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th September 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

155/18 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

- a) Heritage Lottery Winshill in WWI £9,900 Grant Approval
- b) Elizabeth Court Thank You for Grant towards Christmas & New Year Activities
- c) Ian Siddals 100th Anniversary of 1919 Bearwood Hill Tram Tragedy

Members noted that there was already a history board and memorial stone on the bridge in relation to the tram accident in 1919. It was agreed to wait and see exactly what the Civic Society had in mind before deciding what could be added by way of a memorial.

156/18 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following planning related applications:

P/2018/00994 Erection of a small outbuilding to the front of 71 Berry Hedge Lane.

P/2018/01229 Single storey rear and second storey front and side extension at 29 Kinver Road.

Members raised no objections to the above applications.

157/18 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor gave an update on the gulley/drain clearing.

The County Council was budgeting for a “worst case” scenario in the event of further Government cut backs, with one possible chink of light being the chance of joining the business rate retention scheme.

158/18 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

A decision on the future running of Leisure Services is likely to be made next week.

The review of public conveniences had also been delayed.

The cutting back of the trees on Wheatley Lane Rec. at the back of Newlands Road had commenced.

159/18 **TRENT WASHLANDS REDEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

With regards to the proposals to enhance the Washlands as part of a larger environmental scheme in the River Trent floodplain it was agreed to set up a working group. This could then have a voice regarding the proposals which will include improved lighting and signing; wet areas and restored natural channels, together with improved gateways and a possible new footbridge over the river. It is anticipated that some £500,000 could be spent in the vicinity of the recreation ground and land off Newton Road.

Resolved:

That the Parish Council set up a Washlands Working Group comprising of Councillors D Fletcher, North, M Norton, Prescott and Smith with County Councillor Wileman, Borough Councillor Faulkner and Mrs Bullock being co-opted members.

Members of the working party agreed to meet at 6.00 pm on 21st November before the next Parish Council meeting.

160/18 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The Coordinator presented a very positive written report of ongoing sessions and events at the centre to the meeting.

The Centre had been awarded a level 5 “Outstanding” award as part of Heart of England in Bloom. (H of E).

The NRC Charity AGM will take place next week.

161/18 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

Winshill had not only again received a “Gold” award for the H of E urban category but had won the group and as such would be entered next year into Britain in Bloom. The Peace Wood and Tower View School had also received “Gold” awards for their specific categories with the Peace Wood getting a “Special” award, whilst Little Empire Road was designated as “Thriving”.

The Chairman thanked all the Members for their support, in particular M Fletcher, L O'Mahoney, G Lomas and K Smith. He also praised the support of Winshill Bloomers, Trent & Dove Housing, Bretby Garden Centre and all the residents of Winshill who had took part in enhancing their local area in some way.

The Winshill in Bloom awards evening had again been a great success with the Mayor presenting the various prizes and certificates. Also, a further afternoon event to honour the ladies who had made the poppies for the display had been very well attended.

With regard to the problems that had been experienced with the hanging baskets this year being taken with others from the Borough Council to a nursery in Nottingham and subsequently the wrong baskets returned, it was agreed to write a letter of complaint.

162/18 **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SINCE CEASATION OF WWI**

The project manager, Kathryn Miles, had been appointed and was co-ordinating the production of the booklets, the development of the website and engaging with the Brewhouse and Tower View School in producing a drama.

The booklet titled "When Winshill Went to War" will have stories and pictures whereas the website will contain more detailed information. The drama will be enacted at the Brewhouse on 22nd of November 2018.

The closing ceremony and memorial dedication at the Peace Wood would take place on Saturday 17th November at 10.00 am. It was hoped that in attendance there would be John Coltman (grandson of Coltman VC), The British Legion, the Staffordshire Regiment, Uttoxeter Band and local schoolchildren together with local residents and the Parish Council.

It was agreed to purchase 94 rose plaques and 94 replacement crosses to go on the trees. The cost of latter was £1800 some £600 - £700 having already been pledged by T & D and Bartrams. Concerning the cost of establishing the Coltman VC Peace Wood members were reminded of the August 2017 meeting (minute no. 128/17), which explains the costs in detail including the grant aided memorial stone and garden in the current year's budget.

Resolved:

That the Parish Council agree to fund the sum of approximately £1200 required for the memorial crosses from the Peace Wood budget.

163/18 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Friday night youth clubs were still well attended.

Discussions were ongoing with the Burton Albion Community Trust regarding the future funding of their support staff.

164/18 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

The Facebook articles receiving most likes were for the Peace Wood and planting/gardening awards. The Twitter account by comparison was proving to be less successful.

165/18 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The accounts up to 17th October 2018 were considered and approved by the members.

166/18 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

The minutes of the meeting to discuss the installation of temporary speed indicator display signs in Brizlincote and Winshill were discussed. The capital cost of these (to be at 2 locations in Newton Road and on Ashby Road) was around £5,500 with an annual cost of around £750 for moving the signs around the sites. Members agreed that the acquisition of the signs would be in the interest of public safety.

Resolved:

That the Parish Council agree in Principle to go ahead with the purchase of the signs subject to purchase and running costs being in accordance with those outlined above.

167/18 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Various	H of E in Bloom/Planting	113.81	1105	187/17
Various	Winshill in Bloom	988.42	1106	187/17
Elizabeth Court	Grant	500.00	1107	149/18
Planters	Winter Bedding Plants	300.00	1108	187/17
Idverde	September 2018 Grounds Maint	1,128.29	1109	187/17
ESBC	September' 18 Salaries Recharge	162.33	1110	187/17

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

168/18 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Mention was made to the trees in Newfield road being cut back on a 4 year cyclic basis by the Borough Council.

169/18 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 21st November 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 8.55 pm.

Chairman.