



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15th August 2019.

Present:

Councillors Rev. P Boshier, *R Faulkner, A Lawrence, G Lomas, *M Metcalfe, L O'Mahoney, K Smith and C Wileman (also the County Councillor).

* = also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

I Siddals, T Kounnas (Burton Civic Society), PC Fox (Police) and S Bullock (local resident).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors D Fletcher, M Fletcher, M Webb and the Clerk.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ian Siddals returned to talk about the costing of the Tram crash project with the proposed memorial facing on to the opening of Bearwood Hill. The overall cost would be £2,538 plus VAT.

Local companies and Burton College are to do a lot of the labour and design work for free. Also, Borough Councillor Deniece Florence Dukes is to help with the planning application. Mr Siddals was reminded of the need to complete a grant application form with regards to any funding to be sought from the Parish Council.

Constable Fox updated Members on crime and anti-social behaviour figures, which have stayed almost the same. They have done some targeted drug warrants, and this had been very successful. The drugs had been mainly class A drugs.

PART I

135/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Lawrence, Smith and O'Mahoney all declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

136/19 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th July 2019 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

137/19 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

138/19 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

There were no recent planning applications to consider.

139/19 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor advised members that gully emptying has been going on in Winhill for the past 8 days and Ashby Road Drains, which are to be done in the next 2 weeks.

The surface dressing schedule has been a little sporadic as there are gas works going on.

The drain at the Swan Junction has now been repaired so there should be no more flooding in the future.

140/19 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

With regards to Project Homeless, some rough sleepers had to be removed from several places in the town due to them harassing members of the public. On a more positive note, 11 homeless people are currently receiving help and support from agencies such as Trent and Dove Housing, Burton Hope, ESBC, and the YMCA.

There are some planning issues with the Bargates development, but so far there is no further news on this.

141/19 **TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION**

A bid has been made GBSLBP and Environmental Agency for improved flood defences and signposts to make the area more attractive. There could be up to £2m worth of funding available if they are successful with the bid. The Washlands improvement is not included in this bid, this is just phase 1 and the Winhill area should be included in Phase 2.

142/19 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

It was reported that the Centre has been very busy with holiday activities. The Teenage fun day had gone well with other organisation coming along to help, in particular BACT, Teen spirit, Youth for Christ, The Brewhouse, Baby People and Trent and Dove Housing.

The new Citizen's Advice service provider is still very busy.

143/19 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

Britain in Bloom Judging went very well, and results will be known on the 5th September for Heart of England in Bloom with the Britain in Bloom Results on the 25th October. It's your Neighbourhood Results are on the 12th September.

The 19th September is the Winhill In Bloom presentation at the WNRC at 6pm and Holy Rosary School have designed the Certificate this year.

144/19 **COMEMORATING 80 YEARS SINCE THE START OF WW2**

Dennis and Margaret Fletcher are organising a book launch with afternoon tea for all those who have helped with the WW2 book at 2.30pm on the 1st of September.

145/19 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

There was nothing further to report.

146/19 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

On the Winshill In Bloom Page there is a need to advertise more. Anyone can be involved with turning a grey area into green. Regarding some negative comments concerning other areas of Winshill being left out, there is a need to try and be more inclusive in other areas of Winshill in future assisted by public support.

147/19 **PARISH PLAN**

Public Consultation to include paper survey and online survey. Feedback/bring it back for review and put a plan together.

148/19 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 21st August 2019.

149/19 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

A request for a grant of £500 from Elizabeth Court towards Christmas activities together with a management grant of £330 from Bearwood Hill Allotment Association were considered.

Resolved:

- That a grant of £500 be given to Elizabeth Court towards Christmas activities.
- That a management grant of £330 be given to Bearwood Hill Allotment Association.

150/19 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
WNRC	Fayre/Youth Fun Day	1,601.07	1186	108/19
Idverde	July Grounds Maintenance	670.00	1187	192/18

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

151/19 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Reference was made to an overhanging hedge in Ashby Road and grass cutting in Highbank Road. Hedges on Bretby lane corner also need cutting down. The hedge along Ashby Road should be cut in the next 2 weeks.

Councillor Wileman stated that the Members recognised the house fires that have occurred in Winshill and passed their best wishes onto the families concerned.

Councillor Lawrence raised issues with dog fouling in Perth close and the fact that metal turn style from Adelaide to Perth Close doesn't allow room for pushchairs or wheelchairs/mobility scooters. Councillor Smith stated that the walkway from Kimberly to Vancouver drive is very overgrown and people are struggling to get past the bushes and brambles.

Councillor Lomas raised the matter of speed watch indicator and was advised by Councillor Wileman that no planning application was needed because they will be of a temporary nature.

152/19 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 7.30 pm 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 9.45 pm.

Chairman.