



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 February 2019.

Present:

D Fletcher (Chairman), M Fletcher, A Lawrence, I North, J Norton, M Norton, L O'Mahoney, G Lomas, and K Smith.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), Mr & Mrs J Batten (Winshill Allotment Association), Mrs S Bullock (Local Resident), and C Wileman (County Councillor).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Rev. P Boshier and T Prescott.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs Bullock raised concern regarding a blocked gully in Newton Road near to the junction with Ashby Road. The County Councillor agreed to deal with the matter.

PART I

19/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

20/19 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th January 2019 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

21/19 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

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| a) East Staffs CAB | Cessation of Operations |
| b) Mr P Ambrose | Winshill Community Chicken Project |
| c) ESBC | Forthcoming Parish Council Elections |

It was agreed to look into an alternative provider for the citizens advice service for 2019/20.

22/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered the following planning related applications:

P/2019/00053 Pollarding of 2 Willow trees at 128A Newton Road

P/2019/00055 Pollarding of 2 Sycamore trees at rear of 194 Bearwood Hill Road
P/2019/00079 Works to Yew tree & felling of 7 Sycamore trees on land SE side of Newton Road

In view of the previous problems in the area of woodland off Newton Road, Members raised the question as to whether the felling of all the Sycamore trees (P/2019/00079) would be detrimental to the character of the street scene and in the interest of the woodland management.

23/19 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported on the double yellow lines about to be installed in Mill Hill Lane, Newton Road and Hawfield Lane following the statutory public consultation process. The 3 school crossing wardens in Winshill will all be retained next financial year. It was agreed that the rise in minor crimes and anti-social behaviour whilst being tackled by the police needs to be closely monitored. A recent parking survey had revealed serious issues around the Manners Estate with a joint meeting of ESBC, SCC and T&D being put forward to find solutions.

24/19 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

It was noted that concern had been raised about the application by the garage on Ashby Road for a licence to sell alcohol. In view of the problems with anti-social behaviour objections had been raised by local representatives and residents to the Borough Council's Licensing Committee. Reference was made to the future development of the Bargates area of Burton.

25/19 **TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION**

The Working Group were still waiting for the Borough Council to come back with a date for a meeting.

26/19 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

It was reported that things were going well despite the CAB surgeries finishing. T & D have agreed to put a new hot water heater in the toilets prior to the commencement of the new lease arrangements.

27/19 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Chairman and Councillor M Fletcher had attended a Britain in Bloom meeting in Manchester and met up with other members of the Urban Category. The judging will take place late in July 2019 with the presentations in Aberdeen in October 2019. The Heart of England in Bloom judging will be around the first week in July. New tubs have been ordered for Ashby Road and to replace those damaged at the top of Melbourne Avenue and window boxes for the flats. A tiered flow tub has also been purchased for the area at the bottom of Bearwood Hill Road. It was suggested that a banner should be acquired to display the recent successes. The grounds maintenance contracts with Idverde and T & D need to be reviewed soon.

28/19 **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SINCE CEASATION OF WWI**

Reference was made to it being 80 years since the start of WW2 and the 150th anniversary of St Mark's church. The application for further grant aid should be considered. Nearly all the books commemorating Winshill in WW1 have been sold.

29/19 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Friday night youth clubs are still well attended and the arrangements for signing in and out are more settled. The arrangements with BACT have improved but there is still a need for a more pro-active and structured timetable of events.

30/19 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

More information was required in respect of the photographic contributions for the 2020 Parish Calendar on Facebook.

It was agreed to call a meeting of the Information and Publicity Working Group in the near future.

31/19 **SPEED INDICATOR DISPLAY SIGNS & DEFIBRILLATOR**

With the sites for the speed indicator signs have now been approved all that is required is the permits from SCC.

Councillor Lomas put forward proposals for purchasing a defibrillator for the Resource Centre. Members discussed the cost/benefits of both the above having due regard to the health and safety of Winshill residents.

Resolved:

That a speed indicator display sign and a defibrillator be purchased at a cost of approximately £2,200 and £2,700 respectively.

32/19 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The accounts up to 20th February 2019 were agreed by Members.

33/19 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members considered the annual contribution given to Winshill Allotment Association towards management and running costs and a request for a donation towards the Winshill Easter Bunny Hunt organised by the chip shop.

Resolved:

*That a contribution of £1080 be given towards the costs of administering and running Wheatley Lane Allotments (£15 x 72 No. per active plots).

*To donate £50 towards the Winshill Easter Bunny Hunt.

34/19 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Tower View Sch.	Transport to the Brewhouse	275.00	1134	145/18
M Fletcher	H of E in Bloom Seminar	14.40	1135	187/17
Idverde	Jan'19 Grounds Maintenance	625.00	1136	187/17
ESBC	December'18 Salaries Recharge	1,128.29	1137	187/17
Idverde	Dec'19 Grounds Maintenance	625.00	1138	187/17
Idverde	Memorial Garden Construction	9,300.00	1139	187/17

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

35/19 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

It was suggested that a new Parish Plan be drawn up some time after the Parish Council elections in May 2019.

36/19 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 20th March 2019 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 9.25 pm.

Chairman.