



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 July 2019.

Present:

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

* = also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), I Siddals, K Mc Beth, C Wooley (Burton Civic Society), Z Rippin (Keele University) and S Bullock (local resident).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillor A Lawrence.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ian Siddals asked for support regarding a memorial plaque for the tragic tram accident in 1919. On October 8th, 1919 at 11.35 am a tragic accident happened on the Burton & Ashby light railways Tramline going up Bearwood Hill Winshill.

Miss Lillian Parker conductress and a female passenger Caroline Hughes and 15 others were seriously injured in this incident. Caroline Hughes sadly died that day at hospital, and Lillian Parker sadly died 6 days later from her severe injuries aged 26.

Members agreed to support the erection of a memorial plaque on Burton Bridge and assist with obtaining the necessary planning permission.

PART I

116/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

117/19 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19th June 2019 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

118/19 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

119/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered the following planning related applications:

P/2019/00694 – Pollarding of 3 Lime Tree at 179 Ashby Road
P/2019/00798 – Felling & replacement of 2 Horse Chestnut trees at 1 The Limes Ashby Road
P/2019/00808 – Removal of 2 Willow Trees, an Elm & Sycamore Tree at 128A Newton Road
P/2019/00837 – Replacement of windows and front door at No 2 Peel Mill Newton Road

Members raised objections to P/2019/00808 for the removal of trees at 128A Newton Road in view of the adverse impact the loss of trees would have on the street scene at this riverside location.

120/19 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor advised members that the surface dressing programme was now ongoing. The gully emptying would commence on 22nd July for 8 days and every effort needs to be made to remove parked cars to enable the work to progress effectively.

The County Council were supporting a feasibility study on restoring the Ivanoe Line to passenger transport and the Burton Regeneration Strategy with the Borough Council. It was also working with Trent & Dove and other agencies to try and reduce the number of rough sleepers in the county.

121/19 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Reference was made to “Operation Disrupt” with the police targeting crime within the Borough.

122/19 **TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION**

There was nothing new to report.

123/19 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The recent AGM of the Centre Charity had elected a new board of 12 trustees. Members were reminded of the Defibrillator training on 25 July from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

124/19 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The judging for the Heart of England in Bloom which took place on 2nd July 2019 had gone well together with the buffet lunch at the Resource Centre. The judges had given useful tips for the Britain in Bloom judging which takes place on 7th August. Everyone was invited to help on the day and attend the buffet lunch at the Centre.

The Heart of England in Bloom presentation evening this year will be on 5th September. Concerns were raised regarding the Borough Council recently demanding that risk assessments be carried out for strimming and possible other gardening activities on its land. A risk assessment has been completed for strimming by Councillor Lomas although it was understood that there may now be a need for some training. The Chairman suggested generic risk assessments could be completed for various gardening activities using the pro-forma already created. Meanwhile Councillor Faulkner agreed to investigate NVQ training for power equipment.

125/19 **COMEMORATING 80 YEARS SINCE THE START OF WW2**

The WW2 booklets were coming along well and were going to be bigger than those for WW1 with obvious cost implications, possibly up to £3,000. Members were keen to see the WW2 booklet published and agreed that moneys that had been received from donations for the WW1 booklet and the talks given by the Chairman and Councillor M Fletcher could be used. Equally donations could be sought for the Winhill WW2 Commemorative booklet.

Resolved:

That the Parish Council underwrite any shortfall in the cost of publishing the WW2 Commemorative booklet.

126/19 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Teenage Fun Day will be taking place on the 26th July 2019 between 12.00 noon and 4.00 pm.

The Police and Crime Commissioner had recently attended the youth club and had been impressed with the youth work in Winhill.

127/19 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

It was reported that there had been a couple of adverse comments on Facebook, one being about the lack of planting in Queensland Crescent. It was agreed to investigate this when planning future planting.

129/19 **PARISH PLAN**

A meeting of the working group had been arranged for Thursday 25th July to discuss a new plan

130/19 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 17th July 2019.

131/19 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

A request for a grant of £715 from Brightfutures to match fund a project to make children aware of social media dangers in the 3 Winhill Primary schools. This had been considered by the Grants Working Group.

Resolved:

That a grant of £715 be given to Brightfutures towards the social media awareness project in schools.

132/19 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Idverde	Grounds Maintenance	1,295.00	1173	192/18
Hardy Signs	Signs etc.	477.48	1174	192/18
Litchfield Infl.	Parish Fayre	600.00	1175	192/18
K Bentley	Parish Fayre	250.00	1176	192/18
C Carvell	Parish Fayre	150.00	1177	192/18
Planters	Plants	318.91	1178	192/18
Clerk	Office Costs Apr – June '19	127.90	1179	192/18
ESBC	June'19 Salary Costs etc.	1,149.81	1180	192/18
Inf. Commissioner.	Annual Fees	40.00	1181	192/18
St Marks Church	Grant Aid	1,000.00	1182	192/18
Winhill FC	Grant Aid	500.00	1183	112/19
St Mark's Scouts	Grant Aid	500.00	1184	112/19
Various	Planting	335.16	1185	192/18

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

133/19 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Reference was made to an overhanging hedge in Ashby Road and grass cutting in Highbank Road.

134/19 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 21st August 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 9.30 pm.

Chairman.