



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 November 2019.

Present:

Councillors *R Faulkner, *D Fletcher, M Fletcher, G Lomas, *M Metcalfe, L O, Mahoney and K Smith.

* = also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk) and S Bullock (local resident).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors Rev. P Boshier, A Lawrence and M Webb.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A bench was requested for Newton Road. This was agreed in principle.
It was also noted that the overgrown hedge by the Waterloo PH had still not been cut back.

PART I

189/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

190/19 MINUTES

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

191/19 CORRESPONDENCE

There was nothing new to report.

192/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered and raised no objections to the following planning applications:

- P/2019/01262 Re-pollarding of 3 Lyme Trees at 139 Ashby Road
- P/2019/01291 Erection of a memorial on the East side of Burton Bridge
- P/2019/01294 Listed building consent for replacement windows at Burton Flour Mills
- P/2019/01330 Erection of a single storey side extension at 3 Hawks Drive
- P/2019/01378 Erection of a single storey rear extension at 87 Eldon Street

Members raised no objections to the above.

193/19 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor was not present.

194/19 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

There was nothing new to report.

195/19 **TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION**

It was reported that the recent briefing at the Library was well attended.

196/19 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

There was further mention of the CAB surgeries as well as the recent defibrillator training. Members agreed to the Parish Council giving £200 towards the Christmas food parcels. It was reported that Trent & Dove were unwilling to recommend anyone to undertake the external remedial works required to the Centre. The problem of getting anyone suitable to quote for this type of work was again discussed. It was agreed that a Working Group including Councillors D Fletcher, Lomas, Smith and the NRC Charity Chair be set up to oversee the works required to the Centre.

Resolved:

That in view of the urgent nature of the roof repairs required to the Centre to accept the quotation of £6,150 received from Heritage Roofing and Building Services.

197/19 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Parish had been given a silver gilt award in the urban category at the Britain in Bloom on the 25th October, with Hale Village in Tottenham winning the gold. The horticulture, environment and community aspects of the entry were marked silver gilt, silver gilt and gold accordingly; with the Parish considered to have a strong vision for the future particularly regarding its tree planting schemes and community involvement. In addition, Councillors Dennis and Margaret Fletcher were 2 of 5 people to receive a special National Community Champions award. The Parish also received a huge banner marking its achievement.

198/19 **COMEMORATING 80 YEARS SINCE THE START OF WW2**

The income so far from the WW2 books is £681.

The bench in the Peace Wood commemorating the life of Audrey Prime has now been installed.

The 10 Japanese Cherry Trees funded by the Borough Council have also been ordered.

The laying of wreaths at the Peace Wood took place after the Remembrance Service at St. Marks Church on Sunday 10th November.

199/19 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

It is planned to have a carol service again on the 14th December at 6pm with support from Bright Futures UK-Ltd.

200/19 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

There was nothing new to report.

201/19 PARISH PLAN

Members discussed the likely format of the new plan and how best to carry out the consultation. It was also considered appropriate to list the achievements of the previous 2 plans. Members agreed to exercise caution regarding the raising of aspirations for services provided by other agencies other in a “lobbying” context where there was some prospect of success.

202/19 FINANCIAL REPORT

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 20th November 2019.

203/19 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

Members agreed that the Parish Council could adopt the Burton Tram Tragedy project with the existing project team as a working group if this helped to expedite matters.

204/19 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	September Salaries Recharge	1,149.89	1206	192/18
Trent & Dove	Parish Clean-Up	563.93	1207	192/18
Hornsby Plant	Erection of SIG Poles	994.40	1208	192/18
JRD Engineering	Poop-Scoop Bags	237.60	1209	192/18
Clerk	July-Sept '19 Expenses/Cash for Awards	240.00	1210	192/18
ESBC	October Salaries Recharge	1,149.89	1211	192/18
Planters	Plants – Winter Bedding	139.93	1212	192/18
Idverde	October Grounds Maint.	670.00	1213	192/18
Chapmans Nurseries	Peace Wood Trees	2,520.00	1214	192/18

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

205/19 CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS

A tree had been purchased and decorated ready for the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Marks Church.

The Clerk advised that member training would be organised for early in the New Year.

206/19 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Tuesday 17th December 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 8.40 pm.

Chairman.