



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16th October 2019.

Present:

Councillors Rev. P Boshier, *R Faulkner, *D Fletcher, M Fletcher, G Lomas, *M Metcalfe, K Smith and C Wileman (also the County Councillor).

* = also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

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

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors A Lawrence, L O'Mahoney and M Webb.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised.

PART I

171/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

172/19 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2019 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

173/19 CORRESPONDENCE

a) SCC Licences to place Private Apparatus in the Highway.

Members expressed their thanks and appreciation for all the hard work done by Councillor Lomas in getting the speed indicator sign installed on Newton Road.

174/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

P/2019/01089 Crown reduction of several trees at 13 Ashby Road

P/2019/01146 Single storey extension at 79 Ashby Road

Members raised no objections to the above.

175/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The County Councillor acknowledged that there had been some problems co-ordinating the surface dressing with the gas works in Hawfield Lane, but this was being resolved.

The clearing of the footpath between Vancouver Drive and Kimberley Drive had been dealt with by Trent & Dove and the gulleys on Ashby Road had been cleared.

He referred to reported problems of anti-social behaviour relating to the footpath leading to Wheatley Lane Recreation Ground adjacent to Newfield Road. It was agreed that the police be invited to the next Parish Plan meeting to discuss how this problem best be resolved.

He was also looking into whether parking restrictions were needed on the corner of Newfield Road.

176/19 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT

It was noted that parking charges were to be increased whilst retaining the free parking after 3.00 pm for certain car parks.

177/19 TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION

It was reported that the proposed Trent Valley Way would be extended to run behind Dalebrook and Brookside with grants up to £2000 available to create links through. As well as the £2.7 million granted for Phase 1 of the scheme so far there was potential further money available from Western Power Distribution.

178/19 NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The new Citizen's Advice service now had a volunteer to support the worker to help keep up with demand.

It was noted that the Centre Charity had won a £5000 grant award from Travers Perkins.

The Chairman announced that the pre-lease agreement had been signed with Trent & Dove who would continue to insure the Centre prior to the new lease being signed on 1st April 2020. This was subject to the Parish Council completing all the external remedial works to the building first. The problem of obtaining suitable quotes for this work was discussed.

Resolved:

That the Financial Regulations be suspended if problems are encountered getting 3 suitable quotes for the remedial works that satisfy the landlord of the Resource Centre.

179/19 REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Winshill in Bloom presentation evening on 19th September had gone very well and the winter planting was now complete. The Britain in Bloom on the 25th October will be in Central London and will be attended by Councillors Dennis and Margaret Fletcher, Margaret Hewitt and Anita Kirk. It was agreed that they should stay overnight and that the cost of this and their travel expenses be paid by the Parish Council.

180/19 COMEMORATING 80 YEARS SINCE THE START OF WW2

The income so far from the WW2 books is £570, whilst the publication costs amounted to £2570. The site of the bench in the Peace Wood commemorating the life of Audrey Prime had been agreed. Reference was made to the laying of wreaths at the Peace Wood after the Remembrance Service at St. Marks.

181/19 ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

The youth club was still well attended with emphasis recently on making soup from the

vegetables grown at the Centre. It is planned to have a carol service again at Christmas.

182/19 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

Councillor Lomas had linked the Facebook Page with the “When Winshill Went to War” website as well as the Minutes on the Parish Council website. He was considering how best to put Parish Council Agendas on the Facebook Page as well as create links to Winshill in Bloom.

183/19 **PARISH PLAN**

It was noted that the working group were due to meet the next week.

184/19 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 16th October 2019.

185/19 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no applications to consider.

186/19 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
M Fletcher	Britain in Bloom Expenses etc.	327.70	1197	192/18
ESBC	Planning Application	135.00	1198	192/18
Elizabeth Court	Grant	500.00	1199	149/19
Idverde	Grounds Maint. - Sept	670.00	1200	192/18
Hot Metal Design	WW2 – Book Publication	2,570.00	1201	125/19
Dove Solutions	WW1 Website	720.00	1202	192/18
M Fletcher	Trophies for Winshill in Bloom	66.70	1203	192/18
Planters	Plants – Winter Bedding	590.07	1204	192/18
Hardy Signs	History Board	786.00	1205	192/18

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

187/19 **CLERK AND MEMBERS’ REPORTS**

It was noted that the proposed calendar had been abandoned due to a poor response. Reference was made to the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Marks Church.

188/19 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meetings of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 20th November and 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.