



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 March 2019.

Present:

D Fletcher (Chairman), P Boshner, M Fletcher, A Lawrence, I North, L O'Mahoney, G Lomas, T Prescott and K Smith.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk), R Faulkner (Borough Councillor), Mrs S Bullock (Local Resident), and C Wileman (County Councillor).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors J Norton and M Norton.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised by the public.

PART I

37/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

38/19 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th February 2019 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

39/19 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

- a) ESBC Nomination Forms for Parish Council Elections

40/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered the following planning related applications:

- P/2019/00095 – Retention of amended driveway at 9 Ashby Road
- P/2019/00208 – Remodeling of existing dwelling at 50 Moat Bank
- P/2019/00215 – Erection of a 1 ½ storey side extension at 29 Tower Road
- P/2019/00273 – Reserved Matters for dwelling on land adjacent to 98 Newton Road

Members raised no objections to any of the above.

41/19 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported on the double yellow lines installed in Mill Hill Lane, Newton Road and Hawfield Lane and the surface dressing programme for Winshill in the spring of 2019. He had been allocated a sum of £20,000 for maintenance within his ward and intended to use this on resolving blocked gulley problems and patching/filling potholes in key locations.

42/19 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

The budget and tax rates have now been set for East Staffordshire. A bid to reinstate the grant to the CAB to prevent its closure had failed, with members reportedly being critical of the voluntary sectors safeguarding policy when cutting grants.

Reference was made to the uncertainty over the future development of the Bargates area of Burton.

43/19 **TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION**

The Working Group had a meeting arranged with the Borough Council on the morning of 22nd March 2019.

44/19 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

It was reported that South Derbyshire CAB were in a position to step in and do surgeries at the centre from April 2019.

45/19 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

It was noted that Winshill Bloomers met every Monday at the Centre at 10.00 am, whilst support was sought for putting in plug plants over the course of the next three days.

The grounds maintenance contract with Idverde had been extended at an agreed price of £6,700 and the T & D team of volunteers will come to the Centre once a week from April (it was agreed that a £500 donation could be made to the latter).

The planting programme with regards to Heart of Britain in Bloom had been agreed with the Greenhouse Centre and work had recently been done to tidy up the Peace Wood and raised beds at the Centre. Also, a banner has been made advertising recent successes in the Heart of England in Bloom Competition.

There was a request for as many volunteers to help as possible this coming year.

It was agreed that 27 trees be purchased for the Peace Wood to represent those killed in WW2.

46/19 **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SINCE CEASATION OF WWI**

More books commemorating Winshill in WW1 have been sold, with only 80 remaining. In addition, donations have been received for talks to the public.

With regards to it being 80 years since the start of WW2, it was agreed to approach Burton Consolidated Charities for a grant towards publishing a similar book for WW2 at an approximate cost of £3,000. It was also agreed to commence with this on the basis there were several other sources of funding it available.

47/19 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Friday night youth clubs are still going very well with a session on knife crime being well received. A programme of forthcoming activities has now been agreed with BACT.

48/19 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

More contributions were still required in respect of the photographic contributions for the 2020 Parish Calendar via Facebook.

It was suggested that Winshill in Bloom needs updating every week with the possibility of tips for the garden every calendar month.

49/19 **SPEED INDICATOR DISPLAY SIGNS & DEFIBRILLATOR**

The speed indicator signs have now been delivered and are awaiting the necessary poles/fixings to be arranged by SCC.

Councillor Lomas advised members that a donation had been made in respect of acquiring a defibrillator for the Resource Centre and that arrangements now need to be finalised regarding its delivery and fixing.

Members thanked Councillor Lomas for all his hard work in respect of obtaining the speed indicator sign and the defibrillator.

50/19 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

51/19 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members considered a request for funding from Winshill Residents Association towards the cost of providing skips at 4 key locations to remove bulk waste. It was agreed that these should be available to all Winshill residents.

Resolved:

That a contribution of £400 be given towards the cost of £800 required to provide 4 bulk waste skips on the proviso that these are available to all resident to use.

52/19 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
M Fletcher	Conference Expenses	190.16	1140	187/17
Clerk	Oct – Dec '19 Office Costs	107.45	1141	187/17
Idverde	Feb'19 Grounds Maintenance	1,128.29	1142	187/17

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

53/19 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

The Clerk handed out Parish Council Nomination Forms for the forthcoming election in May 2019.

54/19 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 11th April 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.