



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17th December 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), J Humphries and S Bullock (local residents).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors M Fletcher, A Lawrence and M Webb.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Humphries asked if a defibrillator could be provided for the Elizabeth Court area. Members agreed to put this on the next agenda as well as consider a possible programmed provision of defibrillators throughout the Winshill area.

PART I

207/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

208/19 MINUTES

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

209/19 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) ESBC Parish Council Precept Requirements
- b) Winshill Allotment A. Removal of Asbestos Shed

210/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- P/2019/01242 – Erection of 4 terraced town houses at land adjacent to 127 Newton Road
- P/2019/01436 – Formation of a new vehicular access at 72 Ashby Road
- P/2019/01448 – Crown reduction by 2m of Beech Tree at 82 Mill Hill Lane

Members raised no objections to the above.

211/19 FINANCIAL REPORT

With regards to the need to set the budget for 2020/2021 members were made aware of the Government's Council Tax Support Grant of £3722 being the same as for the previous financial year. It was agreed to set the budget for 2020/2021 at £88,850 (see attached) with the precept set at a figure of £64,274.24 with the difference being met from grants and reserves. This would result in a Parish Council Tax Rate Freeze. This equates to £26.37 for an average Band D property or approximately 50 pence per week.

Resolved:

That the budget for 2020/2021 be set at £88,850 with the precept for 2020/2021 being set at £64,274.24.

212/19 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

Members considered a request from Winshill Allotment Association for funding towards the safe removal of asbestos from the site.

Resolved:

That a sum of £350 including VAT be agreed towards the safe removal of asbestos sheets and shed from the Wheatley Lane Allotments.

213/19 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

		£	cheque no	minute no
Dove Computing	WW1 Annual Web Hosting	118.80	1233	192/18
SLCC	Annual Membership	156.00	1234	192/18
ALCC	Annual Subscription	40.00	1235	192/18
M Fletcher	Britain in Bloom Expenses	377.77	1236	179/19
NRC Charity	Contribution to Xmas Food Parcels	200.00	1237	196/19
BrightFutures Un-Ltd Grant		715.00	1238	131/19
Idverde	Nov 19 Grounds Maintenance	670.00	1239	192/18

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

214/19 CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members noted that remedial work to the roof of the Centre would commence early in the New Year.

Members reviewed the results from the speed indicator signs and agreed to discuss these further at the next meeting.

It was reported that the carol service at the Centre had been a great success and the Parish Council was thanked for contributing towards 26 Christmas food parcels.

215/19 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 15th January 2020 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 8.25 pm.

Chairman.