



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Present:

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

Also present:

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

Apologies:

There were no apologies.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Concerns were raised regarding a vehicle and trailer being parked on the brow of the hill in Newton Road on double yellow lines whilst work was being carried out in the wooded area opposite the terraced properties. Councillor Faulkner advised that both the Borough Council and the police had been made aware of the situation. It was also noted that the overgrown hedge previously reported in Ashby Road had still to be cut back.

PART I

1/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

2/20 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th December 2019 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

3/20 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) ESBC Revocation of TPO in Newton Road and Highlands Drive, Winshill.
- b) SPCA Training Course for Parish Councillors

4/20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- P/2019/01530 Erection of two dwellings adjacent Waterloo Mount, Tower Road
- ES.19/07 Erection of 2 new classrooms at Winshill Village Primary School

Councillor Lomas declared an interest with respect to P/2019/01530. Members raised no objections to the above and supported the proposals for the Winshill Village Primary School.

5/20 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The County Councillor gave brief update on work to clear drains and leaves. It was reported that the draft County Council budget provided additional funds for Children's Services and Climate Change initiatives.

6/20 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT

Reference was made to the making of new Honorary Alderman.

7/20 TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION

There was nothing new to report although on a related topic the Chairman confirmed that he had been elected to represent the Burton Parish Councils on the Town Deal Board with a view to bidding for Government funding to improve the town.

8/20 NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

There was further mention of the CAB surgeries and the need for a meeting in March 2020 to discuss the future provision of this service in Winshill with the current provider.

9/20 REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

It was noted that the Borough Council proposed to plant a lot more trees in the parks and other green areas.

Winshill Bloomers had met to consider the judges comments and come up with new initiatives.

One suggestion had been to make the area to the rear of the Centre a community garden and seating area and to use some of the raised beds to grow food for the Lunch Club.

It was reported that the current grounds maintenance contract needs to be reviewed and the Borough Council wants to give a short training session for all the volunteer gardeners.

Reference was made to possible sites for the wildflower meadow planting with specific mention made to the area off Vancouver Drive and the area close to Bretby Lane Island.

10/20 SPEED INDICATOR SIGNS AND DEFIBRILLATOR REVIEW.

Councillor Lomas updated every one of the success of the speed indicator sign in Newton Road with the average speed of most motorists recorded within the 30-mph limit. There was still a very small minority of drivers recorded at an excessive speed and it was agreed to continue to monitor these with a view to potential police intervention.

The members agreed to investigate setting up a programme for locating further defibrillators in the area of the Parish at key locations. In the meantime, it was agreed to contact Elizabeth Court with regards to their request for funding towards siting a defibrillator nearby.

11/20 ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

It was reported that efforts were being made to attract more older children to the Friday night youth club by incorporating events such as rapping and group dancing.

12/20 NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

There was concern raised about bogus telephone calls and emails and it was agreed to issue

further advice/warning via the Council's Facebook page.

13/20 **PARISH PLAN**

Members agreed for a further meeting in March to discuss the likely format of the new plan and how best to carry out the consultation following the matters raised at the November 2019 Parish Council meeting.

14/20 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 15th January 2020.

15/20 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members considered an application for a grant from Burton Leander Rowing Club, based in Winshill, towards funding of their "learn to row" scheme. This would cater for rowers of all abilities including people with disabilities.

Resolved:

That a grant of £500 be given to the Burton Leander Rowing Club towards the cost of funding their learn to row scheme.

16/20 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	November Salaries Recharge	1,149.89	1240	192/18
Coles	Wildflower Plants	1,236.38	1241	192/18
Idverde	December Grounds Maint.	670.00	1242	192/18
ESBC	December Salaries Recharge	1,149.89	1243	192/18

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

17/20 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Members agreed to a Member training event to be organised in-house sometime during March with neighbouring parishes being invited to send delegates.

18/20 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Tuesday 12th February 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 8.45 pm.

Chairman.