



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held remotely by Zoom at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15th July 2020.

Present:

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

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor A Lawrence.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised.

PART I

75/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors D Fletcher, M Fletcher, and Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity. Councillor Lomas declared an interest with regards to the as a Planning Application for Waterloo Mount on Tower Road in the discussion or decision made.

76/20 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 17th June 2020 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

77/20 CORRESPONDENCE

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| a) Councillor O, Mahoney | Letter of Resignation from the Parish Council |
| b) ESBC Returning Officer | Filling of Casual Vacancy on the Parish Council |

The Chairman reported that he had received a letter of resignation from Councillor O'Mahoney, The Clerk reported that he had received confirmation from the Borough Council's Returning Officer that with regards to the existing Casual Vacancy there was no need for an election and the Parish Council could therefore co-opt a replacement member. He reported that he had received an application from Mrs Sue Bullock in this respect.

Resolved:

- * That Mrs Sue Bullock be co-opted as a member of the Parish Council with immediate effect.

- *That one further replacement member be co-opted as soon as practicable.
- *That a letter be sent to Councillor O'Mahoney thanking her for contribution to the work in the Parish.

78//20 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

- P/2020/00566 – Single storey front & 2/3 storey side extension at 122 Ashby Road
- P/2020/00569 – Change of use of shop to living accommodation at 101 Newton Road
- P/2020/00613 – Change of use of dwelling to children's home at Waterloo Mount, Tower Road
- P/2020/00706 – single storey rear extension at 28 Sales Lane

With regards to P/2020/00613 – Change of use of dwelling to children's home at Waterloo Mount, members agreed that the concerns of some residents with regards to the potential risk of anti-social behavior be reported to the Borough Council.

79/20 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor advised Members of suggestions to use two of the four traffic lanes on Burton Bridge as dedicated cycle lanes. Members agreed that whilst this was a nice idea in theory it would lead to significant traffic congestion at both ends of the bridge and suggested that the existing shared footpaths be better maintained instead.

He also referred to the County's Covid 19 response funding that was available from the County through the Resource Centre by way of food parcels and sanitary products as well as possible information leaflets giving advice on how to get help on a whole range of issues during the current crisis.

He would look towards putting together a leaflet in consultation with the Resource Centre Trustees and other local partners, which could then be delivered by volunteers.

It was noted that a second letter had been sent to the owners of the overhanging hedge on Ashby Road warning them that if it was not cut back action would have to be taken resulting in them being charged for the work.

80/20 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Reference was made to the recent disruption and litter on Newton Road Recreation Ground which had cost the Council £1200 to clean up. The police had been notified of the problem but in fairness were somewhat stretched at the present time.

The Council had been involved in distributing the Government grants to retail, leisure and smaller businesses during the pandemic.

81/20 **TRENT WASHLANDS LANDSCAPE VISION & TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION.**

It was reported that there had been discussions regarding a bridge from Stapenhill Road to the town centre at a cost of around £7 million. Members were of the view that a smaller footbridge on the Winhill side would be more cost effective.

82/20 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The Centre Charity was very busy delivering food parcels up until the 6th August when it is expected that the Salvation Army will take over. The staff had attended a course on how to go about safely reopening the Centre again from September 2020.

83/20 REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Bench had been ordered for the Peace Park at a cost of £470. Everywhere was looking good at the present time thanks to the help of volunteers and in particular the Greenhouse Centre.

84/20 ELECTORAL REVIEW OF EAST STAFFORDSHIRE DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS.

Members discussed the recommended changes to the parish boundary between Winshill and Brizlincote as part of the Electoral Review. It was agreed that the boundary should be on the south side of Ashby Road and not down the middle and that the Scalpcliffe Road area should remain in Winshill if possible.

Resolved:

To write to the Boundary Commission regarding the Parish Council's concerns over the location of the proposed parish boundary.

85/20 ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Members of the youth club had been given activity bags during "lockdown", which included journals. It was important to try and look out for any young people with concerns.

86/20 NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

It was noted that the speed indicator display signs were on Facebook.

87/20 PARISH PLAN

There was nothing further to report.

88/20 FINANCIAL REPORT

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

89/20 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

There was an application for funding from Farm Fresh Revolution. This organisation had helped to provide a significant amount of food to the Centre Charity to distribute in food parcels.

Resolved:

That a donation of £1000 be made to Farm Fresh Revolution.

90/20 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

		£	cheque no	minute no
NRC Charity	Youth Work	1,033.78	1277	211/19

Resolved:

That payment of the above account is confirmed.

91/20 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Wileman reported that he had spoken to the Police and Crime Commissioner as to whether the police should be funding an E-bike for PCSOs to be able to get about and respond to issues more quickly. Members decided to delay making any contribution to the cost of this for the time being.

92/20 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 19th August 2020 at 7.30 pm.

PART II

MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE

There were no matters of a confidential nature to discuss.

The meeting finished at 9.00 pm.

Chairman.