



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held remotely by Zoom at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18th November 2020.

Present:

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

* = also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors Lawrence & Smith.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised.

PART I

146/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors D Fletcher and M Fletcher declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity and Rev. Boshier regarding planning application P/2020/ 01238

147/20 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th October 2020 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

148/20 CORRESPONDENCE

Application had been received for the casual vacancy from three candidates.

The County Councillor reported that he and Councillor Faulkner had met in back gardens with residents from Newton Leys to ascertain the nature of the flooding from Storm Dennis. The flooding was also being investigated by the Flood Team at Staffordshire County Council in conjunction with Derbyshire County Council and the Developer to try and find a long-term solution to the problem.

149/20 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

It was noted that a meeting with local agencies and Paul Cotton from the police had been arranged for the 19th November to discuss recent events. The County and Borough Councillors are to attend.

150/20 **CASUAL VACANCY**

In view of the quality of the three applications received Members agreed to invite the applicants to speak to the 16th of December zoom meeting before making a final decision.

151/20 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

- P/2020/00978 – Single storey rear & side extension at 11 Melbourne Avenue
- P/2020/01058 – Revised scheme for 2 new detached dwellings adjacent to 127 Newton Road
- P/2020/01158 - Erection of a dwelling at land adjacent to 1 Eldon Street
- P/2020/01181 – Erection of a single storey rear extension at 5 High Bank Road
- P/2020/01230 – Single storey rear extension & first floor dormer at 65 Scalpcliffe Road
- P/2020/01238 – Tree works various at The Vicarage, 54 Mill Hill Lane
- P/2020/01201 -- Erection of a 3-storey side extension at 208 Ashby Road

152/20 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor referred to the information leaflets giving advice on the various organisations offering help during the impending second wave of the pandemic, which were with the designer. He was not sure how these would be delivered in the current circumstances. He advised that the works to resurface and make safe the footpath between Perth and Adelaide Close had been completed.

He updated Members regarding recent resurfacing and drainage/gulley emptying works.

153/20 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

It was noted that the enhancement of the pedestrian area in Station Street had been completed. Reference was made to the Borough Council's involvement in responding to the Government's initiatives in responding to the Coronavirus Pandemic at a local level.

It was reported that there were costly problems of contamination with the blue bin collections causing many to be consequently rejected.

The Leisure Contractor "Everyone Active" had been given funds limited to 10% of the contract to offset the losses from lockdown.

154/20 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION.**

The Chairman informed members that the Town Deal Board were now awaiting the evaluation of the results of the consultation exercise before moving forward.

155/20 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

It was noted that limited funds were available for small scale projects in the Winhill area which could include planting trees or lighting improvements at the Resource Centre. A much larger project was to enlarge the paving area at the rear of the Centre to provide an outdoor seating/café area.

156/20 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Copper Beech Tree and replacement Acer would be planted in the Peace Wood towards the end of November.

Councillor Faulkner referred to an email he had received from Bob Anderson asking if the small crosses he had received from New Zealand commemorating his Anzac relatives that had died

fighting in WW1 could be placed with the other 94 crosses in the Peace Wood. The Chairman agreed to give consideration as to how these could best be accommodated.

It was reported that the Greenhouse Centre had excess plants to give away to local groups and organisation such as schools.

157/20 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Burton Albion Community Trust were back but could only accommodate those children who had booked in advance meaning that very often the event had to be cancelled.

158/20 **NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

The Clerk reported that the external auditor Mazars had approved the accounts for 2019/20 and that the certified Annual Governance and Accountability Return would be put on the website.

159/20 **PARISH PLAN**

The Working Group reported back on the recent zoom meeting. With regards to the proposed questionnaire Members agreed to a more open style of questions to tease out what people were really concerned about and want to have in Winshill. It was evident that the Survey Monkey” type of questionnaire would best deliver this and enable the responses to be evaluated.

It was agreed that the Working Group meet again by zoom on Tuesday 22nd November to progress the questionnaire.

Resolved:

That the principle of subscribing to a “Survey Monkey” account be agreed.

160/20 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 18th November 2020.

161/20 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no applications received.

162/20 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Planters	Plants	119.92	1291	211/19
ESBC	Sept. Salaries Recharge	1,148.02	1292	211/19
A Lakin	Grounds Maintenance	1,450.00	1293	211/19
Bartrams	New Doors/Windows	11,596.85	1294	211/19
Dove Computers	WW1 Website Domain	30.00	1295	211/19
Idverde	Grounds Maintenance/Watering	1033.68	1296	211/19
ESBC	Oct. Salaries Recharge	1,148.02	1297	211/19
Planters	Winter Bedding	563.41	1298	211/19
Dove Computers	WW1 Website Hosting	118.80	1299	211/19

Resolved:

That payments of the above accounts are confirmed.

163/20 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Bullock raised concerns about the container in Newton Road Park being vandalised. Councillor Lomas advised that the Community Speed Watch had been suspended during the Pandemic although the SIDS was still operational.

164/20 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 16th December 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 8.50 pm.

Chairman