



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18th August 2021.

Present:

Councillors J Batten, S Bullock, Lawrence, K Smith, and C Wileman (also a County Councillor).

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors Boshier, Faulkner, D Fletcher, M Fletcher, Lomas, and Metcalfe.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

In the absence of the Chairman, it was agreed that Councillor Wileman chair the meeting.

132/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Lawrence and Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

133/21 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st July 2021 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

134/21 CORRESPONDENCE

There was nothing significant to report.

135/21 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There was to be a meeting with the police the next day to discuss specific problems around the Canterbury Road area. Members believed there was a much wider problem with the police's resources being overstretched between Winshill, Brizlincote and Stapenhill with only 2 PCSO's and 2 constables. It was considered that there needs to be more back-up available when problems occur in the well-known trouble spots.

136/21 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following applications:

P/2021/00897 – Amended plans for a detached dwelling at 199 Bearwood Hill Road

P/2021/00941 –Erection of a replacement security fence & gate at St. Joseph’s Church, Mount St.

Members raised no objections to any of the above.

137/21 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

The County Councillor advised that he had requested double yellow lines be put at the junction of the proposed bungalows development along The Level as discussed at the last meeting.

The pedestrian barriers at the Swan Junction had again been repaired and a survey of traffic flows would be carried out in October in order to best inform the signal settings.

A legal notice had been served on 126/127 Newton Road regarding the overgrown hedge, giving them 28 days to respond.

138/21 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS’ REPORT**

There were no Borough Councillors present.

139/21 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION FUND.**

The County Councillor reported that there were two consultations taking place:

The proposed library move to the Market Hall, which was on-line until mid-September and suggestions for the future of the area between the Memorial Gardens and the Meadowside (ESBC Project D).

140/21 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Clerk advised that the road closure order for Canterbury Road on 22nd August 2021 in respect of the Community Fayre had been confirmed. The Administrator confirmed that everything was in hand and would include ponies, fayre rides, an assault course, slide, bouncy castle, and a magic show. There would also be a DJ and food stalls.

The issue of whether the Parish Council as the main tenant or the Centre Charity as sub-tenant should pay for a replacement boiler was discussed. This raised the wider matter of the respective roles and responsibilities of the two organisations which work closely together with it being agreed to discuss these further at the next meeting.

141/21 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Heart of England in Bloom portfolio had been submitted on 30th July; however, the judges visit for the “in your neighbourhood” competition to the Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Peace Wood, and Wyndham Crescent on 29th July had to be aborted following their vehicle breaking down. As a result, photographs and statements had to be submitted instead.

142/21 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The summer activities were in full swing and were well attended with the youth club averaging between 30 and 40 younger children. Efforts were also being made to engage with the older children on the park.

143/21 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

There was nothing new to report.

144/21 **PARISH PLAN**

It was suggested that the Working Group meet again before the September Parish Council meeting.

145/21 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 18th August 2021.

146/21 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no applications received.

147/21 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
WNRC	Plants etc.	382.02	1343	178/20
Planters	Plants	14.96	1344	178/20
St Marks Church	Grant Aid	675.00	1345	178/20
ESBC	July Salary Costs	1,147.33	1446	178/20
Various	Portfolios & plants	330.17	1447	178/20
A & M Gardening	Pea Gravel	40.00	1448	178/20

Resolved:

That payment of the above account is confirmed.

148/21 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Bullock raised concerns over the overgrown condition of the triangular piece of land on the western end of Burton Bridge. This was considered a matter for either the Borough or County Council to deal with.

Councillor Batten reported that the Allotment's Chicken Club was closing until next spring as it was not deemed viable at present.

An area of subsidy had been noticed in the access road to the rear of Wheatley Lane.

149 /21 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 15th September 2021 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 8.30 pm.

Chairman