



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held remotely by Zoom at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21st April 2021.

Present:

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

* = also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors Faulkner and Lawrence.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

54/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors D Fletcher, M Fletcher and Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

55/21 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th March 2021 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

56/21 CORRESPONDENCE

a) Boundary Commission Proposed New Ward Boundaries for ESBC

The Chairman reported that Winshill Together had won the Trent and Dove Covid Heroes Group Award with respect to the work done by them through Neighbourhood Resource Centre's Charity over the past 12 months.

57/21 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There had been a further monthly update from the police with nothing of any significance new to report.

58/21 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following applications:

P/2021/00386 – Change of use of detached garage to beauty salon at 98 Newton Road

P/2021/00404 – Erection of a single storey rear extension at 36 Kestrel Way

Members agreed to requested that adequate on-site parking and turning facilities be provided in respect of P/2021/00386 in the interests of highway safety.

59/21 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported on the recent work to clear the gulleys in Meer Greaves Lane and on Newton Road near the park entrance, which will be resurfaced on completion.

Major improvements had been made to the footpath surfaces at the end of Tower Road with the support of Burton Conservation Volunteers.

Following the traffic orders being confirmed double yellow lines were soon to be installed on the Newfield Lane Junction close to the Co-op; on West Street close to the school entrance, and near the pedestrian crossing on Hillfield Lane.

60/21 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

There was nothing new to report.

61/21 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION.**

There was nothing new to report although it was noted that there was a lot of misinformation being circulated.

62/21 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Centre Charity was continuing to support the local community during the pandemic with food parcels; Easter eggs, trail, and bonnet competition; Mothers' Day treats; and providing hot pork rolls, cereals, and milk for collection.

the CAB had been working remotely helping those residents with their EU settlement submissions before 30th June 2021 deadline. It was anticipated that many of the group activities would return to the Centre from May 17th including Slimming World and Karate.

The patio area to the rear of the Centre had been extended to accommodate the installation of an outdoor café area.

63/21 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Copper Beech Tree has now been planted in the Peace Wood, although the 6 Hornbeam trees would have to wait until the end of the growing season. It was agreed to purchase a tree guard to go around the Copper Beech Tree which would also be encircled with a 2metre wide band of wildflowers. Wildflowers will also be sewn to the back of the Acers in the Peace Wood, in Vancouver Drive (2 locations) and on the previously overgrown area close to the roundabout at the top of Bretby Lane.

A &M Gardening Services has commenced work to prepare the flower beds and the beds at the back of the Centre have been tidied up by volunteers. The hanging baskets are expected to be ready for installing in the next 2 weeks.

It was agreed that there should be a service to dedicate the Copper Beech Tree with respect to those known locally who have died during the pandemic. Also, people would be asked to leave fresh flowers only in remembrance around the tree to try and avoid it becoming some sort of shrine.

64/21 ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

There had been no recent activities due to the current lockdown regulations although it was noted that some teenagers were asking when the shelter could come back.

65/21 NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Reference was made to a recent post by Orton Images questioning the role of the Parish Council regarding the proposed Tram Memorial at the entrance to Winhill at Burton Bridge on the nearest piece of ground to the crash site. The Clerk advised that Members had agreed to give their support to the local scheme of historic significance back in July 2019. This was to be funded by contributions from other organisations with the Parish Council assisting with the planning application at a cost of £135. It was noted that whilst planning permission had been approved, the scheme itself had suffered from delay not helped by the pandemic.

66/21 PARISH PLAN

The survey was now closed, and all the responses need collating if possible, using the facilities provided by Survey Monkey. The members of the working group were still helping to summarise the responses to come up with an initial draft as soon as possible.

67/21 FINANCIAL REPORT

Members reviewed the final accounts for the year ending 31st March 2021.

68/21 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

Members considered the application for match funding from Winhill FC towards a new football kit for the Under 16's.

Resolved:

That a grant of £500 towards the cost of a new football kit for Winhill FC Under 16's be approved.

69/21 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	Feb'21 Salary Charges	1,148.02	1311	211/19
Winhill Allot. Ass.	Annual Grant	1,120.00	1312	50/21
Hardy Signs	Peace Wood Signs	215.52	1313	211/19
Comm. Heartbeat	Annual Defib.Charge	198.00	1314	211/19
Coles Nursery	Bedding Plants	1,729.72	1315	211/19
Bretby Garden Cent.	Bedding Plants	147.41	1316	211/19
Clerk	Jan – Mar '21 Office Costs	231.07	1317	211/19
M W Cripwell	New WNRC Radiators	4,389.18	1318	27/21
JRB Enterprise	Poop Scoop Bags	252.96	1319	211/19
ESBC	Mar'21 Salary Charges	1,148.02	1320	211/19

Resolved:

That payment of the above account is confirmed.

70/21 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

It was noted that some of the planters needed watering in advance of the watering programme due to the recent very dry weather.

Councillor Lomas notified Members that he was chasing up the return of the defibrillator following it being taken away by paramedics following its use in a recent emergency call out. He also requested the need for new batteries for the speed indicator signs.

71/21 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 7.00 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