



WINHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winhill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20th April 2022.

Present:

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

*(also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors A Lawrence and K Smith.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

56/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

57/22 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th March 2022 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

58/22 CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman reported back on the progress of the request for the review of the Borough Council's Public Space Protection Order include the area outside the Hawfield Lane shops and Buckingham Court.

59/22 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

It was noted that a request from the police for the entrance to the Newton Road car park to be locked at night was a matter for the Borough Council but was in any event it was considered impractical on balance.

60/22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered the following application:

P/2022/00181 – Formation of a parking area at 63 Mill Hill Lane
P/2022/00229 – Demolition of outbuildings and construction of an extension at 8 Oxley Road
P/2022/00327 – Felling of a Sycamore Tree at 1 Hamilton Fields
P/2022/00328 – Crown reduction of a Sycamore and Oak Tree at 1 Hamilton Fields
P/2022/00332 – Conversion of garage and first floor extension at 17 Highlands Drive

Members raised no objections but agreed that a replacement tree be requested to replace the Sycamore at 1 Hamilton Fields if approved (P/2022/00327).

61/22 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported on the cyclic gully emptying and grass cutting programmes for Winshill. The countywide repair of potholes had been affected by severe budget limitations.

62/22 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

It was reported that the bulky waste collection had been suspended for 1 week whilst new refuse sacks were distributed.

63/22 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION FUND.**

The Chairman reported that a visit was planned for the next week around Bass House to view the Morson-Coors proposals. It was noted that the deadline for submissions to the “levelling-up” fund was July 6th, 2022.

64/22 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

It was noted that the Centre Administrator's title had changed to Centre Manager.

65/22 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The work to replace the raised beds at the back of the Centre was nearly complete ready for groups like Shout Out, Autumn Days and the Youth Club to plant up. The Dogwood had also been planted at the Peace Wood.

It was agreed to do the “adopt a tub” again with £25 given to each entrant to spend on plants. Planters Nurseries were again offering a discount on plants purchases to the Parish Council. The Borough Council needed to be “chased up” to collect the bags of waste vegetation from Newton Road Recreation Ground.

66/22 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

There was a discussion on the funding application made by Dizzy Heights to extend the programme of working with the older youngsters on Canterbury Road Park for another year. In order to allow members time to fully assess the proposals it was suggested that as an interim measure the current scheme be extended by one month beyond the 21st April end date.

Resolved:

To extend the Dizzy Heights project with a further £1000 of funding for a further 5 sessions to enable the bid to be fully assessed at the May meeting.

67/22 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

Councillor Lomas reported that 126 people had viewed the Parish Plan on the Facebook Page.

68/22 **PARISH PLAN**

The Chairman circulated the latest version of the Plan following the public meeting. Members were very pleased with this and agreed to go ahead with publishing the Plan.

69/22 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the Final Accounts for the Year Ending 31st 2022.

70/22 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members considered applications from Tower View Primary School for funding towards a Queen's Platinum Jubilee project to develop a green canopy and Burton Rowing Club to towards purchasing additional equipment for junior rowers.

Resolved:

- (i). That a grant of £500 be given to Tower View Primary School for funding towards a Queen's Platinum Jubilee project to develop a green canopy.
- (ii). That a grant of £500 be given to Burton Rowing Club to towards purchasing additional equipment for junior rowers subject to the other funding necessary being obtained.

71/22 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
Hardy Signs	Signs	157.18	1387	178/20
Community Heartbeat	Annual Contract	198.00	1388	178/20
Railway Sleepers	Timber for Planters	3392.40	1389	178/20
JRB Enterprise	Poop Scoop Bags	126.48	1390	178/20
ESBC	Mar. Salary Costs	1147.33	1392	47/22
Clerk	Office Equipment etc.	480.65	1391	178/20

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

72/22 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Boshier notified Members of a re-cycling talk at St Mark's Church on 29th April.

73/22 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 7.00 pm, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting 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 9.15 pm.

Chairman