



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre 7.30 pm on Wednesday 19th January 2022.

Present:

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

(*also a Borough Councillor)

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors R Faulkner, G Lomas, and M Metcalfe.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

1/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors D Fletcher and M Fletcher A Lawrence and K Smith declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

2/22 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th December 2021 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

3/22 CORRESPONDENCE

Reference was made to an email from the Borough Council regarding the review of its Public Space Protection Order. Members agreed to respond with a request that it be extended from Canterbury Road Park to cover the area outside the Hawfield Lane shops and Buckingham Court where recent problems of an anti-social nature had been experienced.

4/22 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Reference was made to incidents anti-social behaviour experienced by a resident of Jacobean Court from young people congregating under the lamp situated along the footpath leading to Berry Gardens. The County Councillor suggested a trial period of turning the light off to see if this would help resolve the problem. Members agreed to this course of action.

5/2 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered and raised no objection to the following application:

P/2022/00032 - Felling of Ash Tree at 166 Newton Road

6/22 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported on the gully emptying programme for the areas of Hamilton Road, Rosemount Road and Newton Road near the park entrance. Reference was also made to a bad pothole in Newton Road needing urgent attention.

Reference was again made to the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme with the proposals aiming to increase biodiversity.

7/22 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

It was noted that there had been problems with the refuse collection service due to illness.

8/22 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION FUND.**

It was reported that at the Town Deal Board Meeting the proposed pedestrian bridge over the Trent between Stapenhill Road and the Library had been withdrawn for cost reasons with the money then moved to other projects showing a shortfall of funds.

9/22 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

An update on the CAB support in the community suggested that the service needs to be reviewed prior to the new financial year in April.

The Administrator reported back on the Christmas Parties, Lunch Club and Coffee Mornings. Farm Fresh were still running, and Autumn Days were meeting once a fortnight.

Funds had been raised through a recent Bingo Session and Christmas Raffle. Donations had also been received from Arnold Clarke and Asda towards Christmas hampers.

Members considered the draft Partnership Agreement between the Parish Council and the NRC Charity and agreed it subject to minor amendments regarding the use of the Centre by the Parish Council.

It was suggested that a joint Queen's Jubilee Weekend could be organised with Trent & Dove and other local charities on a similar basis as the Parish Fayre.

10/22 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The Chairman suggested that he attend a seminar at Sutton Coldfield organised by Heart of England in Bloom. Winhill Bloomers had a meeting arranged for 7th February at 1.00 pm.

11/22 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Burton Albion Community Trust were again assisting with the Tuesday night youth clubs.

12/22 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

There was nothing new to report.

13/22 **PARISH PLAN**

The draft Plan, which has been set out similar to the first plan, is now ready to be reviewed by Members before further public consultation in April.

Eventually there will be a short version delivered to the public and a longer version to keep at the centre and put on the webpage.

14/22 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the accounts for the year up to 19th January 2022.

15/22 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no applications for funding.

16/22 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
A & M Gardening	Additional Grounds Maint.	500.00	1373	178/20
Bearwood Hill All. Ass.	Grant	330.00	1374	201/21
ESBC	Dec. Salary Costs	1147.33	1375	178/20
NRC Charity	Replacement Window	195.00	1376	178/20
Clerk	Oct.- Dec. Office Costs	133.12	1377	178/20
Dizzy Heights	Youth Project	1500.00	1378	216/21

Resolved:

That payment of the above account is confirmed.

17/22 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Mention was made to the need for leaves to be cleared near the Newton Road Abbot Beyne school entrance and the problem with the condition of the roadside trees in the same vicinity.

18/22 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 7.30 pm.

PART II

MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE

19/22 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Members discussed the work undertaken by Dizzy Heights. It was agreed that the Chairman and Councillor Wileman meet with them to discuss their work with the older youngsters on the park.

The meeting finished at 8.45 pm.

Chairman