



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:

Councillors J Batten, S Bullock, D Fletcher*, G Lomas, M Metcalfe* and C Wileman (also the County Councillor). *also a Borough Councillor.

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors A Lawrence, J Batten, R Faulkner M Fletcher, and K Smith.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

114/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor D Fletcher declared an interest regarding the NRC Charity.

115/22 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th June 2022 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

116/22 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had written to the Staffordshire safer roads and footpaths team with a request for a Road Safety Unit Van to be sited in Newton Road.

117/22 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were reported problems with one group of young people with the PCSO having frequent issues with one individual.

118/22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members raised no objections to any of the following application:

P/2022/00357 – Erection of a single storey rear extension to garage at 2 Rowbury Drive
P/2022/00653 – Erection of a detached building to form games room at 92 Church Hill Street
P/2022/00482 - Conversion of dwellings to care home (revised application) at 81/82 Ashby Road
P/2022/00676 – Erection of a single/two storey front & side extension at 18 Kempton Road
P/2022/00686 – Demolition of garage and erection of two storey extension at 2 Kempton Road

119/22 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported on the recent work to replace barriers at the Swan Junction. The overgrown hedges/trees have been cut back and potholes repaired in this vicinity. Resurfacing and road realignment at the Beaufort Road Roundabout will happen next year at the earliest due to the estimated £175k cost.

120/22 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

There were adverse comments regarding the quality of the planting in Station Street as part of Burton in Bloom.

121/22 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION FUND.**

It was reported that there was a meeting planned for 27th July 2022.

122/22 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

There was some uncertainty as to the likely contribution the Parish Council was being asked to make to the Parish/Community Fayre in the absence of the Centre Manager. There was also a match funding request for food from the Centre Charity, which had already received funding and contributions from Packington Farm and Farm Fresh to help feed 30 families during the summer holiday period. Members discussed the above but had some concerns regarding the Parish Council's finite resources.

It was noted that the local MP, Kate Griffiths, was to visit the Centre on 29th July 2022.

The Centre Manager was also organising nature activities for young children including refreshments in Newton Road Park on the 17th August 2022 with the Mayor being invited.

Resolved:

That a provisional sum of £1,500 be agreed to support activities at the Parish Fayre, subject to receiving further details and costs from the Centre Manager.

123/22 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The judging for the national final of Britain in Bloom in which Burton were taking part was taking place on the 5th August 2022. This would include the Peace Wood.

Councillor Lomas reported that he had cleared the area of overgrown vegetation near the Bretby Road Roundabout.

124/22 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The ongoing dialogue with the older youths was proving to be disappointing.

125/22 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

Councillor Lomas reported that a member of the public had complained about the safety for cyclists at the double mini roundabouts at the top of Church Hill Street. Whilst this was noted it was agreed that it is really a matter for the Highway Authority.

126/22 PARISH PLAN

Members were impressed with the final printed copies from Vale Press. These now need to be distributed by the Members.

127/22 FINANCIAL REPORT

Members reviewed and agreed the Accounts on 20th July 2022.

128/22 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

Members considered an application from Winshill bowls club for a contribution towards replacing the aging floodlighting around the green.

Resolved:

That a grant of £750 be given to Winshill Bowls Club towards the cost of the new floodlights.

129/22 REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	May Salary Costs	1148.33	1407	219/21
M Fletcher	Planting Costs Incurred	869.63	1408	219/21
S Bullock	Planting Costs Incurred	57.97	1409	219/21
JRB Engineering	Poos Scoop Bags	265.92	1410	219/21
A M Gardening	Grounds Maintenance	3220.00	1411	219/21
Information Comm.	Annual Subscription	40.00	1412	219/21

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

130/22 CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS

Councillor Bullock reported the recent signs of drug taking on Newton Road Park and the vandalism that had occurred to the toilets. Also, someone had been firing a crossbow in the park. She had reported these incidents to the Borough Council and Police respectively.

131/22 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 17th August 2022 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