



WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18th January 2023.

Present:

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

Also present:

S Taylor (Clerk).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Lawrence, Metcalfe and Smith.

MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

PART I

1/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

2/23 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th December were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

3/23 CORRESPONDENCE

Burton Family Church had written to thank the Parish Council for the grant given towards their TLG Early Intervention program at Tower View School. .

4/23 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The County Councillor advised that the streetlight had been turned off at the end of Jackobean Court as requested by a local resident.

5/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members raised no objections to the following application:

P/2022/01429 –Works to Beech trees and felling of Ash tree covered by TPO's at 128 Newton

6/23 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The roundabout at the top of Beaufort Road will be realigned and the road surface reconstructed after April at a cost of around £170,000. Gulley emptying is programmed for later in the month for the Church Hill Street/Bearwood Hill Road/Balmoral Road/Osbourne Street/Kensington Road areas.

7/23 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Reference was made to the Borough Council's proposed grants to Citizens' Advice.

8/23 **THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS**

Reference was made to the work of the Centre Charity acting as a hub to provide a warm space, food and provisions to those struggling with the cost-of-living situation. A considerable amount of funding and donations had been received from organisations, local companies, and many residents. The Centre had been very busy over the Christmas period providing support to residents.

9/23 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION/TRANSFORMING THE TRENT VALLEY**

The grant for the scheme to improve the area along the riverbank through Newton Road Recreation Ground had been accepted. The work along the riverbank will commence first followed by the area of meadow and wildflower planting. A photo shoot has been planned to help publicise the project.

10/23 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Centre Manager's report was circulated for information. The Clerk mentioned the recent electrical work at the Centre and to repair the outside lights. There is an ongoing problem with the heaters which need better wall fixings.

11/23 **REVIEW OF PLANTING/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The judging this year is planned to take place on 5th July o0r Winshill in Bloom and 6th July for Heart of England in Bloom, which will also include the Allotment Association, the Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Wyndham Crescent, Little Empire Road, Winshill Wildlife Woodland and Newton Road Park.

12/23 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Th Youth Club and BACT Kicks project was still well attended with some of the older children doing a project with Transforming the Trent Valley on Newton Road Park.

13/23 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

It was noted that the Notice Boards require some attention, particularly the one by the bus stop. The annual report from the speed indicator signs is on the Facebook page. Some 85% of vehicles are travelling at less than 33 mph, however there is still a significant number of speeding vehicles.

14/23 **PARISH PLAN**

It was agreed that a further meeting should be arranged.

15/23 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the Accounts on 18th January 2023.

16/23 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members considered a request for an annual management support grant from Bearwood Hill Allotment Association. There was also a bid from St Mark's Bumps and Babies, which will be considered at the next meeting.

Resolved:

That an annual management grant for the Bearwood Hill Allotment Association of £330 be approved.

17/23 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
A & M Gardening	Work at the Peace Wood	200.00	1439	219/21
Clerk	2 nd Quarter Office Costs & Equip.	113.35	1440	219/21
Burton Family Church	Grant Aid	450.00	1441	219/21
ESBC	Nov'22 Salary Costs	1148.33	1442	219/21
Hardy Signs	Replacement Sign	138.72	1443	219/21

Resolved:

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

18/23 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Concerns were raised regarding the mud on the roads from the housing site to the rear of the Anglesey Arms and the parking on the corner of Ashby Road and Bretby Lane. It was agreed to refer these matters to the Borough Planning Department. Likewise, a crack in the brick wall on Bearwood Hill Road needs inspecting by Building Control.

19/23 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Resolved:

That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 15th February 2023 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 8.35 pm.

Chairman