



## **WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

### **Present:**

Councillors J Batten, S Bullock, D Fletcher also a Borough Councillor), M Fletcher, M Metcalfe, J Muir, A Lawrence, I North, K Smith and C Wileman (also the County Councillor).

### **Also present:**

S Taylor (Clerk).

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillor Boshier..

### **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present.

### **PART I**

#### **142/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

#### **143/23 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

#### **144/23 CORRESPONDENCE**

Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership are holding their Celebration in the Park Event at Newton Rod Park on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. It is a free day with lots of things happening for all ages.

#### **145/23 FEEDBACK ON RECENT CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

Members noted the recent report from the police.

#### **146/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members raised no objections to the following application:

147/23 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

The County Councillor reported that patching and works by STWA were to be carried out on Brethby Lane prior to resurfacing and the Empire Road speed humps were being repaired. The potholes on Melbourne Avenue were being repaired along with the footpath outside the Hawfield Lane shops. The bottom of Bearwood Hill and its junction with Newton Road will be resurfaced at a later date.

148/23 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS’ REPORT**

The Chairman reported that the refuse collection rounds were being reviewed with the addition of 3 new vehicles to deal with the additional new housing sites. The Borough Council had signed up to the Staffordshire Wide Climate Change Adaption Strategy.

149/23 **THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS**

It was noted that the Centre Charity was continuing with its community support programmes.

150/23 **TRANSFORMING THE TRENT VALLEY- NEWTON ROAD PARK**

The matting has now been installed and is looking very good although it reportedly takes some 3 years to flourish. The Community Orchard is still progressing well with bluebells being planted. It has been agreed that it is to be called the King Charles Coronation Community Orchard. TTTV have their Celebration in The Park at Newton Road Park on 9 September 11 am till 3 pm. Three fairy doors have been put in the Childrens’ nature wood and there is to be information about recycling. Finally, the canoe club have helped to keep the Himalayan Balsam under control along the riverbank.

151/23 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Centre Manager reported that new flooring had been put down in the reception area and meeting room. A lot was happening in August including the Parish Fayre at the weekend. The breakdown of the entertainment costs was presented to the meeting.

**Resolved :**

That a contribution of £2230 be made to cover the cost of all the entertainment etc. at the Parish Fayre and the Centre Charity be allowed to keep all the proceeds from the fayre to go towards the cost-of-living crisis funds.

152/23 **THE ENVIRONMENT, PLANTING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

The “It’s Your Neighbourhood” awards are taking place in Sutton on 29<sup>th</sup> September followed by the “Heart of England” awards on 5<sup>th</sup> October. The “Winshill in Bloom” awards evening will be on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

153/23 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

The young people had received valuable information and advice regarding knife crime.

154/23 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

Reference was made to a recent Facebook post of loud disco noise coming from the Washlands.

155//23 **PARISH PLAN**

The working group had come up with 10 initiatives to progress for the next year including community action days. The Chairman agreed to circulate these to the Members.

156/23 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the Accounts on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

157/23 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

There were no new applications for funding.

158/23 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

		£	cheque no	minute no
ESBC	Election Costs	66.30	1477	212/22
ESBC	Salary Costs	1,144.43	1478	212/22
Information Commissioner	Data Protection	40.00	1479	212/22
CAB	Annual Charge	5,500.00	1480	212/22
Hardy Signs	Peace Wood Sign	893.52	1481	212/22
WNRC Charity	Annual Payment	708.07	1482	212/22

**Resolved:**

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

159/23 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Bullock raised her concerns regarding people getting high on nitrous oxide in Newton Road Park. This had been reported to the police.

160/23 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:**

That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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

<b>Parish Plan Action</b>	<b>Lead Person</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Completed By</b>
<b>1. Publish a Parish Newsletter via Facebook etc</b>	<b>P Plan Working Group Next meeting in November</b>		<b>Medium Term 2-4 yrs</b>
<b>2. Organise community action days – possibly starting with the Dale Brook area?</b>	<b>John Batten</b>	<b>Community Church and Wheatley Lane Allotments Association</b>	<b>Medium Term 2-4 yrs</b>
<b>3. Banners to better publicise the Parish Fayre</b>	<b>Kim Smith</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Resource Centre</b>	<b>Short Term 0-2 yrs</b>
<b>4. Acquire small trees for residents to take home and plant</b>	<b>Dennis Fletcher</b>	<b>ESBC</b>	<b>Medium Term 2-4 yrs</b>
<b>5. Discuss net-zero initiative for the Community Centre</b>	<b>Dennis Fletcher</b>	<b>Trent &amp; Dove Housing, ESBC , SCC</b>	<b>Short Term 0-2 yrs</b>
<b>6. Look into electric vehicle charging points</b>	<b>Conor Wileman</b>	<b>Trent &amp; Dove housing, ESBC , SCC</b>	<b>Short Term 0-2 yrs</b>
<b>7. Possibility of improving area of Nelson ‘s Stores and former DIY shop on Bearwood Hill Road</b>	<b>Mike Metcalfe</b>		<b>Short Term 0-2 yrs</b>
<b>8. Review the Neighbourhood Plan *</b>	<b>Parish Plan Working Group?</b>		<b>Medium Term 2-4 yrs</b>
<b>9. Installation of outdoor gym equipment on Newton Road Park</b>	<b>Kim Smith</b>		
<b>10. Bringing sports clubs together to reach out to the community</b>	<b>Mike Metcalfe And Conor Wileman</b>	<b>Produce a Directory</b>	<b>Medium Term 2-4 yrs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Review Winshill Neighbourhood Plan to ensure it aligns with our vision for a net zero Winshill. This includes consideration of the environmental standard of new builds, placement of renewables, establishing areas for tree planting.</b></li> </ul>			