



## **WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Winshill Parish Council held at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre  
7.30 pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### **Present:**

Councillors J Batten, S Bullock, D Fletcher (also a Borough Councillor), M Fletcher, J Muir,  
I North, K Smith (also a Borough Councillor),

### **Also present:**

S Taylor ( Clerk).

### **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillors Boshier and Metcalfe and Wileman.

## **MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present.

### **PART I**

#### **98/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### **99/24 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 were agreed and signed as a correct record of events.

#### **100/24 CORRESPONDENCE**

It was reported that St Mark's church needed funding towards its roof repairs and was subject to a bid to the Borough Council's Ward Enhancement Funds  
Members agreed to the request from Bearwood Hill Allotment Association to support their bid to the Borough Council's Ward Enhancement Scheme to improve their access drive.

#### **101/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following applications:

P/2024/00339 – Construction of 4 semi-detached dwellings - land adjacent to 91 Wheatley Lane  
-Revised Plans

P/2024/00536 – Erection of 2 storey front & rear extension at 69b Berry Hedge Lane

Members still considered that the revised plans for P/2024/00339 did not overcome their earlier expressed concerns.

102/24 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was nothing new to report.

103/24 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

There was nothing new to report.

104/24 **THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS**

There was nothing further to report on the Cost-Of-Living Crisis.

105/24 **NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Centre manager gave an update on activities at the Centre.

106/24 **TOWARDS A CARBON NEUTRAL WINSHILL**

The Ward Enhancement Grant request for installing solar panels at the Centre had been resubmitted on behalf of the Centre Charity with their agreement subject to them having no responsibility for the future insurance, maintenance and replacement of the panels.

107/24 **THE ENVIRONMENT, PLANTING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

There was still a lot of work to be carried out before the judging on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, which will be followed by a presentation at the Greenhouse and a buffet at 1.00 pm in the Resource Centre. Everyone has been working hard alongside new volunteers to be ready with a total of 9 entries in Winshill for Heart of England in Bloom. The total spend on plants was approximately £1,600.

108/24 **ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Some of the youngsters had been involved with the Brewhouse "Green Week"

109/24 **WEBSITE/FACEBOOK**

It was noted that the Facebook Page had received a lot of positive comments/likes. Most complaints were related to the Borough and County Council grass cutting and potholes.

110//24 **PARISH PLAN**

There was nothing new to report.

111/24 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Members reviewed and agreed the Accounts for Period ending 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

112/24 **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING**

Members considered an application for a grant from Burton Youth for Christ to support wellbeing by delivering a safe and inclusive listening service at Tower View School. The members agreed with the Grant's Working Group's recommendations.

**Resolved:**

That a Grant of £330 be made with regards to the listening service at Tower View School, with a further £330 being approved in October 2024 subject to a satisfactory progress report..

113/24 **REPORT ON ACCOUNTS PAID**

-		£	cheque no	minute no
C Stewart	Internal Audit Fees	200.00	1542	215/23
S Bullock	Plants – Newton Road	12.36	1543	215/23
Planters	Plants for D Day	64.65	1544	215/23
WNRC Charity	Management Grant	21000.00	1545	215/23
Community Heartbeat	Defibrillator Maintenance.	198.00	1546	215/23
ESBC	May 24 Salaries Charge	1144.43	1547	215/23
Planters	Summer Bedding plants	1210.87	1548	215/23

**Resolved:**

That payment of the above accounts is confirmed.

114/24 **CLERK AND MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Mention was made of the invitation to attend the Winshill Residents meeting at the Centre on the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> June.

115/24 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:**

That the next Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.30 pm.

**PART II**

**MATTERS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE**

There were no confidential matters to discuss.

The meeting finished at 8.45 pm.

Chairman