

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Village Hall, Winsley

On the 6th November 2012 at 7.40pm

The meeting commenced at 7.40pm

Parish Councillors present: Cllr. Bennett (Chair) Cllr. Gilby, Cllr. Ladner, Cllr. Kemp, Cllr. Harrison, Cllr. Poulson, Cllr. Davies, Cllr. Bowles, Cllr Rawlings and Cllr. Gough

Apologies: Cllr Spencer

Also Present: 5 members of the public, Cllr. Conley and representatives from the Cotswold Wardens

79. The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2012, were signed as a true record of the meeting.

Matters Arising from the last meeting.

80. Cllr Kemp reported that the sign at the bridge in Limpley Stoke had now been cleared.

81. Cllr. Bennett read out a letter from Mr Ludlow written on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee thanking Cllrs. for the contribution made for the new floor.

82. A member of the public spoke to advise Cllrs. of revisions to the planning application on Herons View, Winsley Hill, Winsley. This application was discussed at the last meeting.

Cllr. Conley updated Cllrs. on her position regarding the call in placed on this application.

A member of the public spoke in opposition to this application.

Declarations of Interest: None.

83. PCSO McLachlan was introduced to Cllrs. and gave a brief update on police activity in the area.

Public Participation: None

84. A presentation was given by Malcolm Watts of the Cotswold Wardens, it proved extremely informative and the Cllrs. thanks were extended by the Chair.

85. Bus Shelter on Bradford Road. It was agreed by unanimous vote that the preferred design was Littlehope, Great Leigh. It was agreed that the Clerk should submit the plans to Wiltshire Council for their approval and investigate the foundations already in place to ensure an accurate cost of installation could be provided at the next meeting.

Clerk

86. It was reported that playground repairs have been ordered. Estimated commencement is first week in December.

87. It was reported that an order has been placed for trees to be planted in the footpath between Bradford Road and the Tynning Estate, delivery in the next 3 weeks.

89. Grass Cutting Contract.

It was agreed that the contract with James Lock should be extended for a further year subject to a new quote being approved. It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain pricing for the period March to November 2013.

90. War Memorial Repairs.

Cllr. Gilby updated Cllrs. on progress.

91. It was reported that several members of the public had expressed concern over the current levels of dog fouling. It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain signs from the Dog Warden and request that Wiltshire Council conduct a survey of the problem to determine whether they can fund additional bins.

Finance:

92. Cheques were drawn:

F Shanahan £524

J Lock £265

Winsley Village Hall £88

93. A letter was read out by the Clerk alerting Cllrs. to a possible future request for funding for the Church Hall. It was agreed that this was a valuable village facility and that Cllrs. would discuss this when a firm request was received. Cllr. Gough to update the PCC.

94. Wiltshire Carers. It was agreed that there was no policy to make general charity donations and that while many felt this was a worth charity Cllrs. felt unable to contribute. However all agreed that the Clerk should contact the organisation offering to advertise their charity on the website and possibly the Weaver.

95. A report on the Precept and budgets for the coming year was given by Cllr. Davies.

96. A report was given by Cllr. Poulsom on progress on the Broad Band project.

97. A report was given by Cllr. Ladner on progress through the traffic group.

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98. A report was given by Cllr. Harrison on progress made by the Planning Policy Group.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.