

## Winsley Parish Council

### Minutes of a meeting held at the Church Hall, Winsley

On the 8th January 2013 at 7.40pm

#### The meeting commenced at 7.40pm

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

**Apologies:** Cllr. Spencer

**Also Present:** 15 members of the public and Cllr. Conley.

**116. The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012,** were signed as a true record of the meeting.

#### **Matters Arising from the last meeting.**

**117.** None

#### **Declarations of Interest:**

118. None

#### **Public Participation:**

**119.** Mr Earle one of the owners of the Avoncliff Mill spoke outlining the situation regarding a licence from the Environment Agency, he asked for support in this and the planning application that would follow if they were successful.

**120.** Mrs Elstone spoke on the current parking problem in the old part of the village, she asked that Cllrs. took this on and supported her quest with Wiltshire Council to find a solution.

**121.** Mr Allen asked that ownership of the area on which the Reading Room once stood, be investigated as it may be possible to alleviate the parking problem with its use.

#### **122. Bus Shelter Update:**

The Clerk reported that permission had been given by Wiltshire Council for the site of the shelter and an application had been made for a utilities search.

Clerk

#### **123. Play Area Repairs:**

It was reported that repairs were complete with the exception of the roundabout, this was proving problematic as the base plate could not be shaved sufficiently to make it spin freely without creating a finger trap hazard. The Clerk to investigate a solution.

Clerk

#### **124. Correspondence:**

It was reported by the Clerk that an email had been received from the applicant for the recent planning application at Heronsview, Winsley Hill. He asked that in the light of the Certificate of Lawfulness recently issued on the area once known as paddock the application be reconsidered. It was agreed that Wiltshire Council needed to be consulted to determine where the application stood in terms of the call in placed by Cllr. Conley.

Clerk

#### **Finance:**

**125.** It was agreed that the next years Precept should be £19,000 by unanimous vote.

**126.** Cheques were drawn:  
F Shanahan £524.90

#### **Councillor Reports**

**127.** Broadband – report given by Cllr. Poulson and Mr Barnes, Cllr. Poulson thanked Mr Barnes and the Weaver team for all their help in this matter.

**128.** Traffic Group – Cllr. Ladner gave a brief update on the previous days traffic group meeting and continued with a report on her request from Mrs Elstone to look at the parking issue. It was agreed by all to form an extension to the Planning Group spearheaded by Cllr. Harrison to work on this. Members of the public present that volunteered were Mr Allen, Mr Maw and Mrs Elstone. Cllr. Harrison to make contact with them and arrange a meeting. It was also agreed that the Parish Meeting would be an ideal session to discuss this at.

Cllr.  
Harrison

**129. Planning Group** – it was reported that this had somewhat stalled due to the lack of a link officer to Wiltshire Council being appointed. Cllr. Conley was asked to throw her weight behind this request.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.