

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Church Hall, Winsley

On the 5th March 2013 at 7.40pm

The meeting commenced at 7.40pm

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

Apologies: Cllr. Spencer, Cllr Rawlings and Cllr Bowles.

Also Present: 2 members of the public

145. The minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2013, were signed as a true record of the meeting.

Matters Arising from the last meeting.

146. It was reported that the new amenity signs were off the Bradford Road rather than the by pass into Tynning Road which some considered preferable. It was also noted that there was still a problem with large vehicles using Ashley Lane from the turning by Cumberwell Park.

Declarations of Interest:

147. None

Public Participation:

148. Police report was delivered by Cllr. Bennett a summary can be found on the website.

149. Mr Barnes reminded the council that the Weaver is holding some money for advertising on their behalf.

Clerk

Planning:

150. W/13/0290/FUL Bleak House, Winsley – No objection by unanimous vote.

151. Noticeboards – Cllr. Gough presented a quote and drawing of a replacement notice board for Turleigh, it was well received. Cllr. Gough to find out if this was something the Turleigh Trust might contribute towards and to find a cost for something similar for Conkwell.

Clerk and
Cllr.
Gough

152. Website – report from Cllr. Bowles delivered by Cllr. Bennett stressing the importance of moving this site forward independently of the council. It was suggested that twitter or facebook could be used, opinion to be canvassed via the website. It was noted that the clerk is still awaiting advice from WALC on the advertising money.

Clerk

153. Bus Stop – update given by the Clerk, it was agreed that we should wait until the application to the Bradford Area Board was complete in May. It was reported by Cllr. Ladner that a steel and glass shelter was available free of charge from Wiltshire Council traffic group. All agreed that this was not suitable.

154. Wild Flower planting – the Clerk was asked to get a cost from James Lock.

Clerk

Finance:

155. Cheques were drawn:

F Shanahan £419.92

Hartley Farm £60.00

Gardening Club £11.99

Councillor Reports

156 Neighbourhood Planning Group – report was given by Cllr. Harrison. It was agreed that Cllrs Harrison and Gilby should form the steering group with representative from various groups in the parish.

Cllrs.
Gilby and
Harrison

It was agreed the budgetary figure of £200 for a leaflet drop.

157 Traffic Group – it was reported that progress on the 20 campaign was slow but that the policy statement expected from Wiltshire Council should be published on their website soon.

Clerk

158 It was noted that there was an offset bus stop sign which needed adjustment, Clerk to report to Highways or Parish Steward.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.