

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Village Hall, Winsley

On the 7th July 2015 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

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

Apologies: Cllrs. Harrison and Kidney

Also present: Magnus MacDonald and 4 members of the public.

25. The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd June 2015, were signed as a true record of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation:

Mr Tim Bowles spoke in support of his application for a glamping site at Church Farm.

26. Matters Arising:

It was reported by Cllr. Bennett that she had conducted a review of maintenance in the parish with the help of Jen Hiscock from Wiltshire Council.

27. A Police report was given by the Chair.

28. Magnus Macdonald. Magnus Macdonald was not at the meeting until after this item, he was delayed in travel from the Limpley Stoke meeting.

29. Clerk's Report. It was reported that there had been a lot of activity in the last month. The inquest into the death on the footpath at Turleigh was complete details had been published in local and national press. Details of the event at Harmony Wood had been circulated by email. The Chair has written to Wiltshire Council thanking them for running a replacement bus service during recent road works between Winsley and Bath.

It was also reported that the problems in Crossways Path with the suckers from a false acacia tree were resurfacing. Advice from WC was to continue to mow them, the Clerk expressed concern that this might just be disguising a tip of the iceberg situation and will take advice from the DoE.

Planning:

30. 14/08327/FUL Field below Turleigh Croft. It was agreed that this should be called to committee should the case officer be

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mindful to approve it. The Clerk was left to formulate a written comment to include the reasons for objection; detrimental effect on the conservation area, lack of good vehicular access, inappropriately large development for the size of the land and number of horses for domestic use.

31. 15/05081/FUL 23 Late Broads, no comment by unanimous vote.

32. 15/05872/FUL Potticks Barn, no comment by unanimous vote.

33 15/05688/FUL Land opposite Hartley Farm, no comment by majority vote.

34 Use of the Parish Playing Field. It was agreed by unanimous vote to accept the proposal by Bradford Town FC to use this land for winter juniors training, the Clerk was asked to investigate a formal agreement and insurance.

Clerk

FINANCE

35. Cheques were drawn:

- a. F Shanahan £419.92
- b. James Lock £568 plus post dated cheque for next month
- c. St Nicholas, as PCC £78
- d. Karen Sayers £55

36. The meeting then moved to a closed session to approve the Clerk's appraisal.

37. Next Meeting to be in the Village Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 1st **September** 2015.

The meeting closed at 9.22pm.