

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Church Hall, Winsley

On the 3rd November 2015 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

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

Apologies: Cllr. Kidney.

Also present: Magnus MacDonald and PC L. Bevan

53. The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th October 2015, were signed as a true record of the meeting with one minor amendment.

54 Police Report: this had been circulated by email. PC. Bevan ran through the report and updated the meeting on changes to the structure of the rural neighbourhood area.

Cllr. Magnus Macdonald provided an update on anti social behaviour at Lyddieth Court.

He also confirmed that he had out a call in in place on the land below Turleigh Croft.

He stressed that Wiltshire Council has multiple budget cuts and that Parish Councils should raise their precept to pay for anything needed locally. He reported that the next BoA Area Board meeting was at St. Laurence school and there would be a youth focus. He agreed that he would invite the skateboarders to come and speak.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation: None

55. Proposal to purchase a gate for the Trows in Turleigh.

This was agreed by unanimous vote, the clerk to purchase this from Iron Art of Bath after Cllr. Harrison confirmed whether it was to be painted and galvanised or just galvanised.

Clerk
and Cllr.
Harrison

56. Alterations near to the Hartley Farm junction with the by-pass.

Cllrs. Ladner and Rowe updated the meeting that their application for funds from CATG had not been successful as there were insufficient funds left in the annual budget to fulfil the project. It was agreed by majority vote that this should be resubmitted in the next year.

Cllrs.
Ladner
and
Rowe

57. Twentys Plenty Campaign. it was reported that work was due to start in Jan or Feb 2016.

58. Yellow lines in old village. The decision is still with cabinet pending consideration.

59. Maintenance. It was agreed that the Clerk should collate information into a parish wide schedule of maintenance. To be sent to Cllrs. Rowe, Kemp and Davies before the next meeting.

Clerk

60. Clerk's Report. It was reported that the second stage of the application for the footpath upgrade was underway. It was reported that a landowner was concerned by dogs worrying livestock on the newly refurbished paths. It was noted that landowners had been very supportive of this project and it is hoped that this would not prove to be detrimental to the working of their business.

It was agreed by unanimous vote that the sum of £2015 plus vat should be paid to Heartsafe for the defibrillator. The Clerk received £2096 from the Allen family in memory of Nola Allen, all expressed thanks on behalf of the whole community. The Clerk is to issue a purchase order and Cllrs. Kemp and Gough to deal with the order, installation and ongoing management of the project.

Clerk

Planning:

61. 15/009458/FUL Heronsview, 91b Winsley. Cllrs. agreed by unanimous vote to object on the grounds that the situation had not changed since the application was last made then withdrawn. On their existing permission there is a condition which prohibits this development as it would be detrimental to the character, appearance and the visual amenity of the area.

Clerk

62. 15/09661/LBC Uplands House, 279 Green Lane, Turleigh. No comment by unanimous vote.

Clerk

FINANCE

63. Cheques were drawn:

- a. F Shanahan £447.56
- b. Heartsafe £2394

64. it was agreed to engage James Lock for one day to clear leaves at the end of November.

Clerk

65. Next Meeting to be in the Church Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 1st December 2015.

The meeting closed at 10.12pm.