

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Church Hall, Winsley

On the 1st December 2015 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

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

Apologies: Cllrs. Kidney and Poulson.

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

66. The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd November 2015, were signed as a true record of the meeting with several minor amendments.

67 Police Report: No report available.

Cllr. Magnus Macdonald provided an update on work at Wiltshire Council.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation:

Several members of the public spoke on the subject of dog fouling and general dog antisocial behaviour in the parish. It was agreed by all that the Clerk should ask the dog warden if he was available to speak to the council about their options.

Mr. R. Williams spoke on the change to the bus route and offered thanks to the council for their help in trying to resolve the issues to the benefit of the community.

It was reported by Mr B. Micklam that there would be a set of walks opened up under the title of the Bradford On Avon Wheel, Winsley would form part of a spoke, further details to follow.

68. It was reported that the noticeboard in Tynning Road by the shop was in a very poor state. For a long time it has been very difficult to access in certain weather and we have now reached the state where only Cllr. Barnes can get in and in this case only one or two panes are accessible. It was also noted that the rear of the board is being used for fly posting by local groups causing further damage. It was agreed that Cllr. Barnes and the Clerk should look at a program of refurbishment and potential replacement.

69. Replacement of the bus shelter roof by the 7 stars. two quotes were provided but councillors felt that it would be better to

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and Cllr.
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use a company known for stone tiles. Names of two possible contractors were passed to the Clerk for investigation.

Planning:

70. 15/009458/FUL 227 Green Lane. No comment by unanimous vote.

FINANCE

71. Cheques were drawn:

- a. F Shanahan £447.56 plus £33.02 printer ink expense
- b. Heartsafe £120.00
- c. Grant Thornton £300.00
- d. James Lock £284.00

72. the meeting moved to a closed session at 9.20pm.

This section of the meeting was to discuss a confidential matter. However during that period Cllr. Bennett submitted her resignation as Councillor and Chair. She thanked all for their support over the last few years and said that she had enjoyed her time with the council but had decided over the last month or so that she the right time had come for her to finish. Councillors immediately thanked her for the huge amount of work she has carried out on behalf of the community.

73. Next Meeting to be in the Church Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 5th January 2016.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.