

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Church Hall, Winsley

On the 1st March 2016 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

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

Apologies: Cllr. Rowe

Also present: Magnus Macdonald, Mr Williams and Mr Micklam.

56. The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd February 2016, were signed as a true record of the meeting, with three minor amendments.

57 Police Report: None, Cllrs. asked that the Clerk chase this for next month.

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Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation: Mr Micklam asked to speak on the item concerning public footpaths, it was agreed to allow him to speak when the item came up.

58. Matters arising. It was agreed by all that the minutes should be sent to all Cllrs. within a week of the meeting.

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It was reported that following the recent CATG meeting Winsley had been successful in securing 50% of the funds needed to improve the pedestrian access across the by-pass by the lane towards Haugh. This was achieved against strong competition from other parishes. It was also noted that the road painting for the 20mph area would be completed in due course as would the yellow lines in the old village.

Cllrs. asked that the minutes record their thanks for the work Cllrs. Ladner and latterly Rowe have put into highway matters over the last couple of years. Progress has been slow but their determination has paid off and Winsley has benefitted greatly from their work.

Mr Richard Warren was proposed and duly co-opted as a councillor by unanimous vote.

59. Defibrillators: Cllr. Gough provided an update on the installation and fundraising. Following agreement last month, to position the latest defib. in Turleigh, the Turleigh Trust have agreed to find a site and fund maintenance and installation. It was

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agreed by all that the Clerk should write to BoA Friends thanking them for their generous contribution.

60. Notice Boards. An update was given by Cllr. Barnes, it seems that there may be a possibility of positioning a new noticeboard on a wall which would improve its longevity. Cllr. Barnes and Gough to investigate.

61. Footpaths through Murhill Bank Reserve. it was agreed that Cllr. Gilby should contact Avon park to see if they would be prepared to register the footpath through their property and that the Parish Council would also register the footpath through the nature reserve, this is primarily because neither is worth registering without the other.

Planning:

62. 16/001487/FUL 248 Turleigh. No comment, by unanimous vote.

16/00974/FUL 243c Turleigh Hill. No comment, by unanimous vote.

16/00509/FUL South Woodlands, Winsley. No comment, by unanimous vote.

FINANCE

63. Cheques were drawn:

F Shanahan £447.56

Iron Art £500 for the gate on Turleigh Trows

64. Next Meeting to be in the Church Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 5th April 1st 2016. There will also be the Annual Parish Meeting on the 26th April, venue TBA.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Cllrs.
Barnes
and
Gough

Cllr.
Gilby