

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Church Hall, Winsley

On the 5th April 2016 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

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

Apologies: Cllr. Kidney

Also present: Magnus Macdonald, Mrs. Elstone.

65. The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st March 2016, were signed as a true record of the meeting, with one minor amendment.

66 Police Report: it was reported that this had been circulated by email and that there has thankfully been little activity locally. It was reported by the Clerk that we would receive these more or less monthly but that it was unlikely that we would have a police presence at the meetings in future.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation: Mrs. Elstone raised several points. She asked that the Minutes be published in draft before they were approved by Cllrs. She asked that the description of planning applications be put on the agendas and she asked what an item on the payment schedule was for.

67. Matters arising. Cllr. Gilby reported that he planned to meet with Brian Micklam to determine exactly which bits of the footpath through Murhill belonged to the PC and which to Avon Park. The Clerk reported that there had been an accident at the junction between Dane Rise and the by-pass. The letter from one of those involved had been circulated to all cllrs. It was agreed that she has everyone's sympathy and they all hope she recovers quickly. Cllr. Magnus MacDonald reported that he had called on the residents of the corner house to reassure them although it is not completely clear whether they were involved in this incident.

68. Defibrillator in Turleigh, was agreed by all that the cheque for this should be drawn at this meeting so that Cllr. Gough could collect it speedily saving the £30 transport cost. The Turleigh Trust have agreed to manage and fund the installation. At present the preferred position is in the old phone box although there are still some minor issues with power etc.

Clerk

Cllr.
Gilby

Cllr.
Gough

69. Noticeboards : During the month Cllr. Gough had found some new possible freeholders for the surgery. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to them advising them of the plan to hang a noticeboard on the wall by the surgery. This wall may or may not belong to them so it is hoped that a letter will elicit some response. It was also agreed that a notice telling people of the plan should be put on the bus shelter so that people had ample opportunity to object should they wish to. It was also noted that the insurers should be made aware.

Clerk
And
Cllr.
Barnes

70 Football Field. As the season is coming to an end it was agreed by all that the Clerk should write asking if the team would like to continue with the arrangement next year. It was agreed that the arrangement had worked well and all felt it was lovely to have the field well used.

Clerk

71. Development at Heartswood. it was agreed that the Clerk should write to enforcement at Wiltshire Council. This is largely prompted by a complaint from a neighbouring council but also because of concerns that development has not been in line with their permission.

Clerk

Planning:

72. 16/00/FUL 38 Dane Rise, Winsley.. No comment, by unanimous vote.

FINANCE

73. Cheques were drawn:

F Shanahan £223.78

Iron Art £100 for the VAT

James Lock £284

Heartsafe for defib. £2415.00

There was an invoice for Wilts Council for £1800 which we have held back until they have finished the work.

74. Next Meeting to be in the Village Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 10th May 2016. This will also be the Annual General Meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.