

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Village Hall, Winsley

On the 10th May 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, Cllr. Kidney, Cllr. Warren and Cllr. Barnes

Apologies: None

Also present: Magnus Macdonald, Mr Mandeville-Shaw, Captain Chadwick and Mrs Elstone

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th April 2016, were signed as a true record of the meeting.

2 Police Report: Previously circulated by email, nothing of particular note.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation: Captain Chadwick spoke on the planning situation at the site now known as Heartwood House and formerly in planning as Heronsview. It was agreed by all that the situation was extremely unsatisfactory in both the planning infringements but also in WCs reluctance to pursue this. Cllr. MacDonald said it was because the owner was rich and that WC were not prepared to commit public money tackling him. Cllrs. did not feel that this was a fair application of the law and the Clerk was asked to contact enforcement again.

Clerk

3.Matters arising: none

4. Defibrillators: Cllr. Gough provided an update on the installation and fundraising. It was reported that the old telephone box would not be used but a site on the side of a garage was being investigated.

Clr.
Gough

5. Notice Boards. An update was given by Cllr. Barnes, it was noted that the possible owners had been advised of the plan and nothing has been received from them. It has also been publicised on both the website and the noticeboards.

Clr.
Barnes

6. Dog fouling: it was noted that this is a long standing issue, in the past emptying has been a major cost and has put the council of installing new bins. However the new WC contractor is willing to empty for a cost of £2 each time which is much more in line with a PC budget. Cllrs. agreed to spend the next month looking

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for good sites with posts already in place that a bin could be fixed to.

7. Safety on the By-Pass: it was noted that there had been significant correspondence on this matter during the month, the result was a complete loss of faith in WC ability or desire to tackle what to Cllrs. appears to be obvious problems with possible solutions. It was agreed that a statement should be placed on FB so that the public were aware of the work we are doing. It was felt that behaving in a joined up manner with WC had not produced any results and that more focussed direct action should be taken.

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Planning:

8. 16/03136/FUL Haugh House, Haugh no comment by unanimous vote.

9.16/03325/FUL The Spinney 261a Cottles Lane, Turleigh, no comment by unanimous vote.

10.16/03955/59 Tree applications at Hunterscombe, Turleigh no comment by unanimous vote.

11. 16/03792/FUL 8 Dane Rise, Winsley no comment by unanimous vote.

Clerk

FINANCE

12. Cheques were drawn:

F Shanahan £447.56

James Lock £324

Wiltshire Association of Local Councils £745.58

13. Next Meeting to be in the Village Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 5th July 2016.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.