

**Winsley Parish Council**

**Minutes of a meeting held at the Village Hall, Winsley**

**On the 7<sup>th</sup> June 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 and Cllr. Warren

**Apologies:** **Cllr. Barnes**

**Also present:** Magnus Macdonald, Mr Ian Berry

**14. The minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016,** were signed as a true record of the meeting.

**15. Police Report:** Previously circulated by email, a PCSO came and spoke about the new methods of communication, it was reported that there is a link to their site which needs to be circulated. It was agreed that Andrew McLachlan would contact the Clerk with information.

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**Declarations of Interest: None**

**Public Participation:** Ian Berry spoke on several items: He reported that there were items on several websites detailing accidents on the by-pass at both the junctions and the roundabout. He made reference to the work cllrs. had done on the subject.

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He expressed concern over accessibility issues with information only available online such as that mentioned in the Police Report, it was noted that WPC uses the Weaver and noticeboard as well as online methods.

He reported two errors and missing links on the website.

**16. Policy to report planning issues to enforcement:** it was agreed by majority vote that the policy previously circulated by Cllr. Harrison be adopted, In brief this policy sets out the process by which items which come to the attention of the clerk from members of the public are submitted to Wiltshire Council Enforcement. It was felt important, that members of the public did not feel it was a reflection of councillors support or otherwise for their development, more that it was a policy which could be applied across the board without prejudice.

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**17. Report by Magnus MacDonald.** An update was given by Cllr. MacDonald on work in WC. Part of his report was on extra funding allocated to supporting vulnerable people. It was agreed

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that MM would send details of the person working with him from Help the Aged for the Clerk to invite them to a meeting. It was also agreed that the Clerk should involve MM by email when appropriate over planning issues.

**18. Defibrillator:** it was agreed by unanimous vote that Cllr. Gough should arrange for the installation in Turleigh.

Cllr.  
Gough

**19. Safety on the By-Pass:** it was noted that there had been a very positive response to the item on Facebook. It was agreed that the Clerk should now try again to arrange a meeting between Cllrs. Barnes, Kidney and Warren with Dave Thomas of Highways in the hope of working to find some safety improvements. It was noted that this was not to find funding but to look for significant safety improvements which WPC could then try and find ways of funding. MM agreed that he would ask Dave Thomas to make this meeting.

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**20. Noticeboards:** Following the distribution of quotes by Cllr. Barnes it was agreed by unanimous vote that these should be ordered and installed.

Clerk and  
Cllr.  
Barnes

## **FINANCE**

### **21. Cheques were drawn:**

F Shanahan £447.56  
James Lock £568  
Aon Insurance £1319.55  
Valley Parish Alliance £150

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

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.