

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Village Hall, Winsley

On the 4th October 2016 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

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

Apologies: Cllr. Kidney

Also present: 6 members of the public.

47. The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th September 2016, were signed as a true record of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation: Mr Ian Berry asked when the dog fouling bins would be installed. He also asked why there wasn't an item on the agenda proposing a new planning policy. It was noted that the public participation policy allows for items on the agenda to be raised in the section any other queries should go to the Clerk.

Messrs Mulhern and Schweizer spoke on the planned parking restrictions in Tying Road around the school entrance. Both raised objections and opinions on the likely impact and unsuitability of the proposal.

48. Matters arising. It was reported by Cllr. Poulson that the light by the war memorial had now been repaired. It was reported by Cllr. Gilby that a meeting had been arranged with WC Highways to discuss the footpath in Dane Rise and speed and safety on the by-pass.

49. Murhill Bank Nature Reserve: a report was given by Messrs. Treble and Presland. There has been plenty of hard work put in by the volunteers over the last year. However the group still need more help and appeal for anyone that is able to get in touch with the Clerk. It was noted that there will need to be funds set aside in the next precept for some specialist tree work as there are areas that may become a danger in the future.

Cllr. Barnes asked if the use of sheep on the site had been pursued and also suggested using WinsleyBay on Facebook as a means of reaching out to possible volunteers – cllr. Barnes to liaise.

Planning:

50. 16/9035/TCA.Turleigh House No comment, by unanimous vote.

51. 16/08582/FUL land adjoining 5 King Alfred Way. No comment, by unanimous vote.

52. 16/08795/FUL 248 Turleigh no comment by unanimous vote.

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Clerk

Cllr. Barnes

Clerk

53. Maintenance

it was agreed by unanimous vote to approve the sum of £200 for James Lock to work on the Nature Reserve under the direction of Messrs. Treble and Colquhoun.

Clerk

54. Proposed parking restrictions in Tynning Road by the school. After much discussion it was agreed that the council should submit a response objecting to the proposals as they stand. Mainly on the basis that this will simply push the problem further down the road and should the restrictions be enforced by the police, the problems it will present to the surgery and the shop. Councillors made an alternative proposal that a small area be included which is not much larger than the entrance to the school and that funding be made available to provide a lollipop crossing. It was noted that whilst this was instigated by the school it was not their preferred solution and it was only one of several representations they made to Wiltshire Council.

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FINANCE

55. Cheques were drawn:

F Shanahan £447 plus £53 SLCC membership
Wilts Council £1,326 contribution to curb crossing on by-pass
J Lock £568

56. Next Meeting: to be in the Church Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 1st November 2016.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.