



Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 February 2022

8pm, St Nicholas Church Hall, Winsley

Parish Councillors Present: Ed Gilby (Chair), John Barnes, Ian Berry, Graham Bostock, Kerry Kemp, Johnny Kidney, Linda Ladner, Richard Mann, Ian Sparrowhawk

Apologies: Jane Baddeley, Bridgette Duncombe

In attendance: Selina Jobson (Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public: None

119. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Kidney declared an interest in planning application PL/2022/00444.

120. **Minutes of Meeting**

Resolved: to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2022 as a true record.

121. **Public Participation**

No members of the public were present.

122. **Planning**

- PL/2022/00444 1 Poston Way, BA15 2JN: Replacement of existing with store with single storey extension.

Cllr Kidney left the room for the discussion of this item.

It was considered that the proposal made better use of space than the existing structure. It was confirmed that the render of the extension would be of a similar colour to the main body of the house.

Resolved: No objection.

- PL/2022/00479, Green Lane, Turleigh, BA15 2HH: Judas Tree (T1) reduce by 1.5 metres and reshape.

Good husbandry and maintenance. Consideration would be given as to whether this tree should be put forward for the application of a Tree Preservation Order as part of the Parish Council's tree survey.

Resolved: No objection.

- PL/2022/00190, 54A Murhill, BA2 7FG: Extend solar panels on roof from 2 panels to 9.

Cllr Berry did not vote on this proposal.

Although the property was visible across the valley, it was felt that the size, choice and position of the solar PV was unlikely to have an impact. The additional PV was considered appropriate and timely for the property.

Resolved: No objection.

- PL/2022/00430, Turleigh Mill, BA15 2HF: New window in rear wall; remove proposed rear rooflight; change in material of proposed front door.

Minor alterations which were considered appropriate.

Resolved: No objection.

123. **Matters Arising**

Councillors received an update on matters arising noting that:

- Materials for rebuilding the dug outs on the football field were due to arrive shortly so work on the repairs could start soon.
- A consultation on Government proposals in light of the Landscape Review would be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.
- The Bradford on Avon Area Board had approved a grant of £5000 to add to the Parish Council's bid for Northfield. As agreed at the December Parish Council meeting a bid from the Parish Council would now be put to the owners under the disposal of an Asset of Community Value process.
- The consultation on the Parish Council's application to designate Northfield playing field as a Town and Village Green would end on 15 February 2022; the deadline would be advertised to residents.

124. **Police Report**

The PCSO had put warning notices on vehicles parked across the footway at the bottom of Winsley Hill.

125. **Unitary Councillor Report**

Cllr Johnny Kidney reported that:

- Bin collection dates were changing during February and residents should have received notification of new dates from Wiltshire Council.
- Wiltshire Council had finalised the budget for 2022/23 with a 1.9% increase in Council Tax.
- Wiltshire Council were providing Coronavirus business support grants for rateable businesses.
- Climate Strategy and Green Blue Infrastructure documents were being considered by Wiltshire Council; once adopted these would be used by the Council as a framework for all future policies.
- A campaign was underway to purchase the closed Hop Pole pub in Limpley Stoke as a community pub and money was being raised via shares and grants.

126. **Tree Planters**

Councillors considered a report from Cllr Mann setting out advantages and disadvantages of installing planters, possible locations and costs. It was suggested that a planter could be installed as a Platinum Jubilee item.

Resolved: to contact Wiltshire Council Highways Team about any possible issues relating to visibility or possible obstruction of the pavement if planters were installed.

Cllr Kidney

127. **Playpark Repairs**

The recent playground inspection had identified some wooden posts and chains that were worn and needed replacing. Some wooden posts and chains were recommended for monitoring and might need replacing in the next couple of years. A quote had been obtained from Playdale for repairs to the equipment.

Councillors considered whether to pay for repairs or whether to replace the activity trail. It was suggested that a long term strategy for the park would be useful, potentially including wider aims such as environmental benefits. Quotes had been obtained previously for replacing the activity trail.

Resolved: to obtain up-to-date quotes for replacing the activity trail for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting.

Clerk

128. **Annual Parish Meeting 2022**

It was proposed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) on Tuesday 26 April, subject to venue availability. Local environmental groups would be asked to give presentations. It was suggested that community assets and the Neighbourhood Plan should also be considered.

Resolved: to contact local environmental groups about presenting at the APM and to plan the overall structure of this meeting.

Cllr Mann &
Clerk

Note: due to hall availability the APM will be held on Wednesday 27 April 2022.

129. **Best Kept Village Competition 2022**

The Best Kept Village Competition would be promoted to see if there were residents or groups who wished to organise an entry for the Best Kept Village competition. The deadline for applications was 22 April 2022.

It was noted that if Winsley entered the competition any work in the village should be undertaken in an environmentally friendly way.

130. **Maintenance Contract for 2022/23**

Councillors agreed to a revision to the two-year maintenance contract, taking into account the fact that the Parish Council was no longer responsible for maintaining Northfield playing field.

131. **Highways and Transport Advisory Group Report**

Cllr Kidney had met Wiltshire Council's Highways Engineer to consider parking restrictions outside St Nicholas Church. The Highways Engineer had confirmed that the current 'no through traffic' sign was appropriate and worked with sat nav systems to prevent drivers using this as a through route. A request for a short stretch of double yellow lines outside St Nicholas Church had been submitted and residents would be consulted on this.

The statutory consultation on double yellow lines on Winsley Hill was due to be undertaken.

A school warning sign had been installed on Tynning Road (from the B3108 direction).

Additional surveys of turning movements, journey time and speeds, had been undertaken by Wiltshire Council's Highways Team on the B3108 junctions at Dane Rise/Hartley Farm and Tynning Road. Analysis would be undertaken to determine action regarding extension of the speed limit and any changes to the junctions.

132. **Launch of the Redeveloped Winsley Community Website**

The redeveloped Winsley Community website had been launched and positive comments from residents on the new look had been received. Further updates to content would be undertaken over time; councillors and residents were encouraged to report any out-of-date information.

133. **Finance**

Resolved: to approve the following payments:-

- £688.20 Administration
- £31.20 Idverde for emptying dog waste bins
- £869.82 Parish Council Websites for website redevelopment and hosting
- £156 Playground Inspection Company

134. **Advisory Group Reports**

134.1 Climate Change Advisory Change: Councillors received a report. Four priorities had been identified for 2022 and additional members had joined the

group. Work was also being done to consider applying for Tree Preservation Orders and to support Housemartin colonies in Winsley.

Resolved: to approve a request from Winsley Nature Chain to cover design and printing costs of £186 for a leaflet advertising the group.

134.2 Valley Parish Alliance: Next meeting on 8 February 2022.

135. **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 1 March 2022, St Nicholas Church Hall.

Meeting ended 9.35pm.