



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None

PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE: Sam Atherton, Town Clerk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Walters, Vagg, Shelbourn Barrow, Cook, D Smith, H Smith and Galitzine

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

0425 APOLOGIES

Councillors Rodgers, McLarnon, Marchi, Hearne, Tudgay and Hinks

0426 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Ellard declared an interest in the allotments.

0427 POLICE REPORT

Council noted the Police Report for September 2018.

0428 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 8th October 2018 (minutes 0415-0424). On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Cook, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0429 PLANNING:

Application recommended for approval

18/02580/HOU Replace wooden door and window with rosewood UPVC door and window, 13 Malthouse Close. Proposed by Councillor H Smith, seconded by Councillor Ellard. Vote: unanimous.

0430 Verbal Reports and Feedback

County Councillor

County Councillor Groskop explained that the road at Dykes Way has not been adopted by Highways yet, therefore she is unable to help the residents who are contacting her regarding the street lights.

She suggested a bond should be given by developers before any works begin.

South Somerset District Councillor

District Councillor Winder talked about the recent press release from South Somerset District Council. He pointed out that Wincanton is hardly mentioned on the report and also talked about the Westlands Centre.

Chairman of the Council

Councillor Ellard has attended several Sports Ground meetings

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillors Walters and Shelbourn Barrow talked about the recent SPARKS event they attended. Councillor Shelbourn Barrow talked about her recent training.

0431 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Cook and seconded by Councillor D Smith, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Vagg and Walters will sign the cheques Tuesday 23rd October 2018. Council noted the quarterly accounts.

0432 COMMUNITY AWARDS

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Vagg. Council voted unanimously to award Mr B Nash and the Live at Home Scheme the Annual Community Award. The presentation will take place Friday 30th November 2018 in the Town Hall.

0433 ALLOTMENT EXTENSION

On a proposal from Councillor Shelbourne Barrow, seconded by Councillor Vagg, Council resolved to request an extension to the current allotments, which will be an additional 23 quarter plots.

0434 INSURANCE LEVELS

Council discussed the Insurance levels and asked for the value of the lytch gate at the cemetery and the new shelter to be reassessed. Council agreed the other levels are covered correctly.

0435 MEETING DATES

On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor D Smith, Council agreed the meeting dates for 2019.

0436 INTERNAL AUDITOR

Council resolved to appoint Mrs P Ashton as the Internal Auditor for 2019.

0437 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

Item	Action
Precept meeting dates.	26 th November 2018 at 6:30 in the Town Hall 10 th December 2018 at 6pm in the Town Hall
The owner of the old Alldays shop contacted the Clerk to request ideas from the Council.	The Clerk will respond after the stakeholder meeting on the 12 th November.
The Clerk has contacted SSDC to enquire about the land at Elm Drive becoming a guide dog exercise area.	
Invitation from Lynne Franks OBE for the launch of The Treehouse.	
Email from Somerset Highways regarding Carrington Way footpath and the Highways amendments in the Town.	
SWP Newsletter.	
Email reply from the Poppy of Honour organiser regarding the letter of thanks.	
SSCAT update and newsletter.	
Payment request for a quote from 2017.	

0438 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA
None

The meeting ended at 8:10pm

Signed

Dated: 12th November 2018