



## WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL

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**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** None

**MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS:** None.

**PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE:** Sam Atherton (Town Clerk).

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** None.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** None.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Tudgay (Vice-Chairman), Old, D Smith, Hearne, Rodgers, Vagg, Hinks, Galitzine and Walters.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**0292 APOLOGIES**

Councillors H Smith, Marchi, Cook, Fry and McLarnon.

**0293 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**0294 POLICE REPORT**

Councillors received the report which included 104 calls and 29 reported crimes in March. Councillor Old wanted to find out more about the reported homeless man at the Skatepark.

**0295 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (minutes 0283-0291). On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Rodgers, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**0296 REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

On a proposal from Councillor Galitzine, seconded by Councillor Hearne, the minutes from the Town Hall Regeneration Committee were adopted by Council.

**0297 PLANNING:**

**Applications recommended for approval**

18/00921/FUL

The carrying out of various internal and external alterations to include part demolition of rear two storey extension, Coylton House, Bayford Hill. Proposed by Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Walters. Vote: unanimous.

18/00942/FUL Demolition of single storey extension at 35 Mill Street and two thirds of a garage block along with stone boundary walls. Erection of 3 dwellings. Land and Garages off Mill Street. Proposed by Councillor Old and seconded by Councillor Tudgay. Vote: unanimous

**Application approved by South Somerset District Council**

17/04588/REM Application for reserved matters following approval of 15/00288/OUT to include details of accesses, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale. Vedelers Hay.

**0298 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK**

**County Councillor Groskop**

Not given

**District Councillor Winder**

The Chairman read out a report from Councillor Winder.

**Chairman of the Council**

The Chairman attended the Town Hall regeneration Committee meeting and a meeting with SSDC to discuss the Sportsground.

**Council representatives to outside bodies**

Councillor Hinks had attended the Museum meeting.

**0299 CHEQUE LIST**

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard seconded by Councillor Hinks, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Tudgay will sign the cheques Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**0300 END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS**

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Old, Council voted to adopt the end of year accounts subject to audit.

**0301 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2017/2018**

The Clerk read out section one of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, to which Council answered yes to questions 1 to 8. Question 9 is non-applicable. On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Tudgay, Council voted unanimously for the Chairman to sign the return.

**0302 QUOTES**

A quote has been received from SJH Carpets for new flooring at the David Sharp Centre. Councillor Old suggested we ask other businesses for quotes. The Clerk advised Council of the Financial Regulations. Councillor Tudgay stated regardless of Financial Regulations he would like to see 3 quotes. The Clerk will seek a further two. Council voted that the Clerk will consider the quotes and make a decision. On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Ellard, APH Landscaping & Building Services was chosen to lay a new patio at the David Sharp Centre. Vote unanimous.

**0303 20MPH SPEED LIMIT**

No update. The Clerk will request a meeting with SCC Highways.

**0304 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk talked about the request to fish at Cale Park. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting. A commemorative coin has been received from the War Poppy Collection. The Clerk has received two requests from a resident, to turn off the Market Place light at night and to stop the Town Hall bell chiming after 6pm. The Clerk will see if a timer can be placed on the light. Council resolved they will not stop the clock chiming.

Item	Action
Request for a grit bin for Atkins Hill	
Thank you letter from Read Easy for the grant award.	

**0305 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

The meeting ended at 8:10pm

Signed .....

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018