



## WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

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

---

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** Two

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

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

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** Apologies Given

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** Councillor Winder, Councillor Colbert – Apologies given.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Tudgay (Deputy Chairman), D Smith, Hearne, Marchi, Cook, McLarnon, Vagg, Hinks, H Smith and Walters.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident talked about a business initiative for the tourist trade, promoting Wincanton to the European market. He is in talks with SSDC and will update Council when he has compiled a potential visitors plan.

**0362 APOLOGIES**

Councillors Rodgers, Old, Galitzine and Ellard.

**0363 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**0364 POLICE REPORT**

Not received.

**0365 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (minutes 0354-0361). On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Hearne, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**0366 PLANNING:**

**Application recommended for approval**

18/01901/FUL

The carrying out of internal and external alterations to reopen/enlarge door On south elevation (west end) and enlarge existing window in ear wall to form a door opening into the courtyard. Catholic Church of St Luke and St Teresa. Proposed by Councillor H Smith, seconded by Councillor D Smith. Vote: unanimous.

**Applications approved by South Somerset District Council**

- 18/00922/LBC The carrying out of various internal and external alterations to include part demolition of rear two storey extension, Coylton House, Bayford Hill.  
Also 18/00921/FUL for the same address.
- 18/01781/FUL The change of use of land to equestrian for the siting of a menage, Verrington Farm, Verrington Lane.
- 18/01130/COU Change of use of premises from retail (class A) to Beauty Salon and Retail (Sui Generis Use), 7 Market Place.
- 18/00848/FUL The erection of an extension to warehouse, Cullingford Carpets.

**0367 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK****County Councillor Groskop**

Apologies given.

**District Councillor Winder**

Councillor Winder talked about the new leader of South Somerset District Council, the planning application at Mill Street and the accounts for South Somerset District Council.

**Chairman of the Council**

Apologies given.

**Council representatives to outside bodies**

Councillor Hinks had attended the Museum meeting.

**0368 CHEQUE LIST**

On a proposal from Councillor Hearne seconded by Councillor H Smith, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Walters will sign the cheques Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Council noted the quarterly account. The Clerk mentioned the rates refund for the David Sharp Centre.

**0369 COMMUNITY MAGAZINE**

Liz Carter talked about her plans to create a monthly community magazine. The start up costs would be approximately £3,000. On a proposal from Councillor Tudgay, seconded by Councillor McLarnon, Council voted in principal to support the idea. Council will discuss funding when the breakdown of costs are received.

**0370 OPEN SPACES HIRING**

On a proposal from Councillor Marchi, seconded by Councillor Vagg, Council voted unanimously to adopt the Open Spaces Hiring document.

**0371 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT**

Item	Action
The Clerk is awaiting the film licence for an outdoor film screening at Cale Park.	
KA have invited the Clerk and Councillors to a meeting regarding the school.	Date to be confirmed.
Press release from SSSDC confirming the new Leader of the Council.	
The Clerk has received one application for co-option to Council	

**0372 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

The meeting ended at 7:50pm

Signed .....

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018