



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None

PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE: Muriel Cairns, Deputy Town Clerk

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Walters, Hearne, Marchi, McLarnon, Hinks, Vagg, Shelbourn-Barrow, Cook, D Smith and Galitzine

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

0403 APOLOGIES

Councillor Old, Tudgay, Rodgers, H Smith and SSDC Councillor Colbert

0404 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

0405 POLICE REPORT

Council noted the Police Report for August.

0406 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 10th September 2018 (minutes 0393-0402). On a proposal from Councillor Hinks, seconded by Councillor D Smith, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0407 PLANNING:

Application recommended for approval

18/02276/FUL Change of use from retail to dwelling (ground floor flat). Removal of signage and shopfront, insertion of a window and door. 11 Church Street. Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Ellard. Vote: Unanimous.

18/02577/FUL Erection of an agricultural barn and lean-to adjacent to the existing barns. Suddon Grange Farm, West Hill. Proposed by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Vagg. Vote: Unanimous

18/02868/FUL The erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling. Battspool Barn, Moor Lane. Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Ellard. Vote: Unanimous

18/02866/FUL The erection of stables with feed store and barn and a machinery store. Land opposite Battspool Barn, Moor Lane. Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Ellard. Vote: Unanimous

South Somerset District Council Planning Decisions

18/01870/FUL The erection of an orangery extension to rear of dwelling at 67 High Street.

18/02121/FUL Proposed infill flat roof dormer to rear and a further flat roof dormer to front of dwelling at Crest Haven, West Hill

**0408 Verbal Reports and Feedback
County Councillor**

Councillor Groskop apologised for not attending meetings. Councillor Groskop mentioned her main concern was Dykes Way lighting, the area needs to be adopted in order to be able to sort the problem out. Also mentioned was need to support KA school, there is a new headmaster and there is an open evening on Wednesday 26th October. County Council still need to save £17 million.

South Somerset District Councillor

Councillor Winder mentioned his concern about Atkins Hill that if the road is open from the top to the bottom, it may be extremely dangerous. Councillor Winder has met the new Conservation Officer from SSDC, and had a walk around Wincanton looking at the old buildings, he mentioned that Uncle Toms is the last thatched roof building in Wincanton and he is looking at getting funds towards the repair of the thatched roof. Councillor Winder mentioned the new local magazine and how over the last ten items circulated by the press officer at SSDC most have been about Yeovil and nothing about Wincanton.

Chairman of the Council

The Chairman had attended Wincanton United Charities meeting, Wincanton Community Partnership meeting, the launch of The Word and several meetings in connection with the Sports Ground.

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillor Hinks had attended the Museum meeting.

0409 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Hinks and seconded by Councillor Marchi, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Walters will sign the cheques Tuesday 25th September 2018.

0410 COMMUNITY AWARDS

Council agreed that the completed nomination forms for the Community Award to be emailed to all Councillors in order for this to be discussed at the Full Council meeting on 22nd October 2018.

0411 CRICKET FEES

The Council reviewed the Cricket Fees, on a proposal by Councillor Ellard and seconded by Councillor Vagg, the Council unanimously agreed that there should be no increase in the cricket fees.

0412 TOWN HALL HEATING

Council unanimously agreed to accept the proposed quote for the Town Hall Heating.

0413 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

Item	Action
Email from SSDC regarding new road naming suggestion for new development off Balsam Park.	Council suggested Vedelers Way
Email from SSDC Digital Marketing Training for small businesses in South Somerset - Courses, venues and dates.	
Notice of Poppy of Honour Meeting on Thursday 27 th September 2018, 2pm, Community Office	

0414 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

To discuss nominations for Community Awards
Follow on from Balsam Centre meeting regarding Youth Activities

The meeting ended at 7.45pm

Signed

Dated: 8th October 2018