



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: One

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None

PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE: Sam Atherton, Town Clerk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Hinks, Walters, Cook, D Smith, H Smith, McLarnon, Hearne, Galitzine, Shelbourn Barrow & Rodgers.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR: Apologies given.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS: Councillor Winder & Councillor Colbert.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative from Wincanton Wacky Races gave a presentation on the progress so far. He requested funding from the Town Council to cover expenses. Council agreed the event did not fit the criteria of the grants policy but supported the event.

0538 APOLOGIES

Councillors Tudgay and Vagg.

0539 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

0540 POLICE REPORT

Not received.

0541 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 8th April 2019 (minutes 0531-0537). On a proposal from Councillor Hinks, seconded by Councillor Cook, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0542 PLANNING:

Applications recommended for approval

18/00943/FUL	The erection of a rear single storey kitchen extension, 35 Mill Street.
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 Ellard, seconded by Councillor H Smith. Vote: Unanimous.

Applications approved by South Somerset District Council

None.

0543 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

County Councillor

Apologies given.

South Somerset District Councillor

District Councillor Winder thanked the Council for their contribution to the Town.

Chairman of the Council

Councillor Ellard had nothing to report.

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillor Hinks attended a Museum meeting.

Councillor Walters attended a meeting for the Live at Home Scheme.

0544 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard and seconded by Councillor Hinks, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Ellard and Hinks will sign the cheques Wednesday 24th April 2019.

0545 END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS

Council noted the end of year accounts subject to external audit.

0546 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2018/2019

The Clerk read out section 1 of the return, to which Council answered yes. On a proposal from Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Ellard, Council voted unanimously for the Chairman to sign the statement.

0547 SAVOUR THE FLAVOUR

Council discussed the lack of marketing of the event and consultation with the Town Council. Council requested the Clerk contact the organisers for feedback from stall holders and those in attendance and to be consulted before the next event.

0548 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

Item	Action
Invitation from Wincanton Silver Band to attend the spring concert.	
Letter to Otter Nurseries to thank them for their donation of plants to Wincanton & District Gardeners Association.	
Notification – Boxclever Press are to receive The Queens Awards for Enterprise.	The Clerk will write to congratulate them.
A statement regarding Car Park charges	Council agreed the statement to be correct.

0549 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Highway Matters.

The Chairman gave a brief history of his time on the Council and thanked Councillor Tudgay for his support as Deputy Mayor, Councillor Old and also the Clerk. He wished Councillors luck for the election and best wishes for the future.

The meeting ended at 8pm

Signed

Dated: 13th May 2019