



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23RD 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 9th 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 24th 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: 13th August 2018