

**WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2016 IN THE TOWN HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Tudgay (Deputy Chairman), Cook, Wray, H Smith, Hearne, Newman, Walters, Old, D Smith and Vagg.

The Chairman announced the recent death of an ex Town and District Councillor, Mr Dennis Trott. Council agreed to a minutes silence.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None

5925 APOLOGIES

Councillors Hibberd, Rodgers and Hinks.

5926 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5927 POLICE REPORT

PC Neil Wolstenholme introduced himself to Council and is aware of the recent spate of damage in the Town. He will keep the Clerk updated on the investigations. He is hoping to have a surgery at Morrisons 23rd December at 7pm.

5928 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 28TH NOVEMBER 2016

28th November 2016 (Minutes 5911-5921). On a proposal from Councillor Vagg, seconded by Councillor Tudgay, the Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5929 PLANNING:

Applications recommended for approval

16/09996/LBC Refurbishment of grade 11 listed building alterations to the rear including partial demolition and new single storey extension within building footprint. White House Hotel, 4 High Street. Proposed by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Hearne. Vote: unanimous.

16/04362/FUL Proposed ground floor kitchen/utility porch extension. Grove Barn, Moor Lane. Proposed by Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Tudgay. Vote: unanimous.

16/05145/LBC The replacement of French doors on the south elevation and a replacement window on the west elevation. Verrington Lodge, Verrington Lane. Proposed by Councillor H Smith, seconded by Councillor Old. Vote unanimous.

16/05295/FUL Erection of an extension to farm building to form milking parlour and stock housing area. Rodgrove House Farm, Moor Lane. Proposed by Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor H Smith. Vote: unanimous.

Application requiring a site visit

16/05116/FUL Erection of single and 2 storey extensions. 38 Penn View. Proposed by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Tudgay, Council voted unanimously to hold a site visit in 2 groups, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December 2016 at 10am.

Application for information only

16/05197/TPO Application to crown 1 walnut tree and 1 may tree within the YDC (Winc 1) 1984 Tree Preservation Order. 4 Gennes Grove. Council noted the contents.

5930 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

County Councillor Groskop

Councillor Groskop hopes the building of the new Primary School will commence in January. She thanked Council for their support throughout the year and wished them a happy Christmas and new year. She talked about the 20mph speed limit request which needs to be submitted the end of February.

District Councillor Winder

Councillor Winder talked about recent Area East meeting where they confidentially discussed the buildings at risk and the Sports Centre. He mentioned there are discussions to move the waste collection to 3 weekly. The recycling will remain weekly.

Chairman

The Chairman had attended several meetings including the Sports Ground, Wincanton Community Partnership, which can offer dementia friendly training to the Council. He also attended the Over 70's Christmas Lunch and carried out the role of Father Christmas at the Bear.

Council representatives to outside bodies

None

5931 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Hearne, the cheques were approved and Councillors Tudgay and Hinks were nominated to sign cheques on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

5932 WORKING PARTY MINUTES

On a proposal by Councillor Tudgay, seconded by Councillor Cook, Council voted to adopt the recommendations from the Buildings and Property and the Transport Working Group. Meetings held 23rd August 2016.

Councillor Old abstained from voting.

5933 EMERGENCY PLAN

Council resolved to move this item to the next agenda

5934 CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Email from County Councillor Groskop regarding free parking in South Somerset
- b. Notification of speed indicator devices dates
- c. Email from a resident regarding suitable equipment for wheelchair users at Cale Park
- d. SSDC consultation on review of the street trading policy

5935 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

20 MPH speed limit

The meeting ended at 7:45 pm

Signed

Dated: 23rd January 2017