



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Three

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None.

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

COUNTY COUNCILLOR: County Councillor Groskop.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR: District Councillor Winder – Apologies given.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Tudgay (Vice-Chairman), Cook, D Smith, Old, Fry, Galitzine, Marchi, Rodgers, H Smith, Vagg, Hinks, Hearne and Walters.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Representatives from Ansford Academy briefed Council on the future plans for King Arthurs Community School. They talked about the Ofsted report and the changes that will be made. Council fully supports the Head Teacher and the Governors in their plans for the future.

0230 APOLOGIES

Councillor McLarnon.

0231 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

0232 POLICE REPORT

Councillors received the report which included 124 calls and 137 reported crimes in December.

0233 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 11th December 2017 (minutes 0214-0224). On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Hinks, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Monday 18th December 2017 (minutes 0225-0229). On a proposal from Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Tudgay, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0234 PLANNING:

Applications recommended for approval

18/00156/FUL

Erection of first floor rear extension, 2 Bedford Villas, South Street. Proposed by Councillor Fry, seconded by Councillor H Smith. Vote: unanimous.

17/04932/FUL Erection of Cheese Maturing Shed, Wyke Farmhouse Cheese Ltd. Proposed
By Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor H Smith. Vote: unanimous.

Applications approved by South Somerset District Council

17/04794/FUL Erection of two storey extension, 9 Thornwell Way.

17/04450/FUL Erection of two storey rear extension, Bayford House.

0235 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

County Councillor Groskop

Councillor Groskop talked about King Arthurs Community School, the changes for staff at SSSC and the cost of transporting children to out of area schools.

Chairman of the Council

The Chairman attended various meetings including the Wincanton Community Partnership meeting, Friends of Wincanton Community Hospital and a Sportsground meeting.

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillor Hinks had attended a Museum meeting.

Councillor Walters had attended at Live at Home meeting.

0236 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard seconded by Councillor Old, the cheque list was approved.

Councillors Hinks and Ellard will sign the cheques Tuesday 23rd January 2018.

Council noted the quarterly accounts.

0237 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

No update.

0238 PRECEPT REQUEST

On a proposal from Councillor Tudgay, seconded by Councillor Old, the precept request for 2018/2019 was approved at £267,745. Vote: unanimous. The Chairman signed the notification form.

0239 WINCANTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Proposed by Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Fry, Council agreed to fund the administration support for the partnership at a cost of £1,100.

0240 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

Item	Action
Email giving information about The Wrong Way Back charity cycle ride 5 th & 6 th May 2018	
Somerset Libraries Service Consultation	Councillor Old to respond on behalf of the Council.
Request for funding from Radio Ninesprings in Yeovil	As grant had already been approved for the next financial year, Council did not allocate any funding.

0241 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None.

The meeting ended at 8:20pm

Signed

Dated: 12th February 2018