



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2018 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: One

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None.

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

COUNTY COUNCILLOR: County Councillor Groskop.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR: District Councillor Winder

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

0251 APOLOGIES

Councillors Galitzine and Old.

0252 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor H Smith declared an interest in planning application 18/00227/FUL and did not vote.

0253 POLICE REPORT

Councillors received the report which included 109 calls and 37 reported crimes in December.

0254 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 12th February 2018 (minutes 0242-0250). On a proposal from Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Hearne, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0255 PLANNING:

Applications recommended for approval

18/00371/S73

Application to vary planning condition 2 (approved plans) of planning approval 16/00041/FUL for the erection of 9 dwellings, Land at Verrington Lane. Proposed by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Rodgers. Vote: unanimous.

- 18/00227/FUL The erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling house, 2 Lansdowne Place Proposed by Councillor Fry, seconded by Councillor Marchi. Vote: 12 for.
- 1800417/FUL Erection of single storey rear extension, 9 Lansdowne Place. Proposed by Councillor H Smith, seconded by Councillor D Smith. Vote: unanimous.

Application approved by South Somerset District Council

- 17/04201/LBC Removal of a chimney to the south-east side of the building, the installation of a wood-burning stove and flue in the same position as the former chimney and the removal of two inner windows and a door between the kitchen and dining room.
5 The Old Police Station, North Street.

0256 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

County Councillor Groskop

Councillor Groskop had nothing more to report on the schools, she mentioned the removal of plastics at the County Council Offices and informed Council there will be a 6% increase in the Council tax.

District Councillor Winder

Councillor Winder talked about the SSDC Action Plan for Wincanton. He also talked about the £5 increase to Council tax based on a band D property.

Chairman of the Council

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

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillor Hinks had attended a Museum meeting.

0257 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard seconded by Councillor Hearne, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Tudgay will sign the cheques Tuesday 27th February 2018. Council noted the quarterly accounts.

0258 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

No update.

0259 WRIXON VIEW

Council resolved to contact Carymoor for a wildlife report. Council also asked The Clerk to visit the resident who has placed a compost bin on the land.

0260 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Council nominated Councillors Walters, Hearne and Vagg as representatives to the Wincanton Community Partnership and Councillors Marchi and Fry to the Wincanton Community Hospital.

0261 CALE PARK

Councillor Tudgay updated Council on the refurbished shelter and the planned tree planting at Cale Park. County Councillor Groskop mentioned the Chairman of Somerset County Council may have funding available for tree planting. Councillor Cook asked if an ice cream van could park in the car park. The Clerk will contact local traders.

0262 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk talked about the Data Protection changes and Town Clerks cannot take the role of Data Protection Officer. Council resolved the Steve Lee will take the role instead.

The Clerk talked about a meeting to resolve the pavement at Carrington Way, the advertisement for market traders and her recent letter to Taylor Wimpey regarding funding for the CAT bus.

Item	Action
Email from SSDC regarding installing an electric car charger at the Memorial Hall car park.	Council have no objection.
SSDC press release about their ambitious plan for the year ahead.	
SSDC press release stating no cuts to public services.	
SSDC email about the change of area for the mobile banks parking	Council agreed the mobile banks should not be restricted in where they park.

0263 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None.

The meeting ended at 7:50pm

Signed

Dated: 12th March 2018