



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

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

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

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, Marchi, H Smith, Vagg, Hinks, Galitzine and Walters.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

0271 APOLOGIES

Councillors Rodgers, Hearne, Fry and McLarnon.

0272 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

0273 POLICE REPORT

Councillors received the report which included 97 calls and 36 reported crimes in February.

0274 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 12th March 2018 (minutes 0264-0270). On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Cook, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0275 PLANNING:

Applications recommended for approval

18/00795/S73A

Application to vary condition 02 (approved plans) of 17/04029/FUL to alter position of fire escape, Red Lion, 3 Market Place. Proposed by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Vagg. Vote: unanimous.

18/00491/FUL The erection of an extension to building, demolition of 3 no buildings and creation of additional parking spaces (Revised application), Wyke Farmhouse Cheese Ltd. Proposed by Councillor Tudgay and seconded by Councillor H Smith. Vote: unanimous

0276 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

County Councillor Groskop

Councillor Groskop had nothing to report. Council were invited to ask questions.

District Councillor Winder

Councillor Winder talked about the Town Centre review and the SSDC transformation. He also mentioned the sewage problems at the Vedelars Hey site.

Chairman of the Council

The Chairman attended various meetings including the Dementia Friends and Sports Ground. He also read out a letter from the CAT Bus Manager requesting support.

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillor Hinks had attended the Memorial Hall meeting.

0277 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard seconded by Councillor Cook, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Tudgay will sign the cheques Tuesday 27th March 2018.

0278 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

No update.

0279 GRANT FUNDING REQUEST – ARTS TRAIL

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Cook, Council voted unanimously against a grant, as the application did not meet the criteria, as per the Wincanton Town Council Grants Policy.

0280 ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS

The annual community awards are now open for nominations. Council will decide the date of the award in September 2018.

0281 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk talked about the proposal to rent the David Sharp Centre as a Cafe and the recent meeting with the art teacher at King Arthurs School to discuss the new Council logo competition.

SSDC now have the land and car park at Waterside, this will be transferred to the Town Council.

Item	Action
Temporary Road Closure – Common Road 10 th April 2018	
Speed Indicator Device results for West Hill.	
Somerset Waste Partnership Briefing	
Email from the Police regarding bogus callers	
Libraries consultation update and extension	
Request from the carnival committee to host an event at the Recreation Ground	
Wincanton United Charities request for trustees.	

Item	Action
Request from Edward Stokes to hold a fair close to the skate park.	The Clerk will seek further information
Frome Town Council invite to their Town Council conference	

0282 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None.

The meeting ended at 8pm

Signed

Dated: 9th April 2018