

**WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**  
**MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 IN THE TOWN HALL**

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**PRESENT:** Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Hinks, Cook, H Smith, Rodgers, Newman, Old, Wray, Hearne and Vagg.

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None.

**5852 APOLOGIES**

Councillors Tudgay, Vallance, D Smith, Hibberd & Walters

**5853 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**5854 POLICE REPORT**

No report received

**5855 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST & 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 (Minutes 5816-5834). On a proposal from Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Vagg, the Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Minutes 5835-5841). On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Old, the Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**5856 REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Councillor Wray presented and signed the Minutes of the Open Spaces committee meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Minutes 5842-5851). On a proposal from Councillor Wray, seconded by Councillor Cook, the Minutes were adopted by Council.

**5857 PLANNING:**

**Application recommended for approval**

16/03821/FUL

Erect 2 no steel portal framed buildings for storage. Abpac House, Wessex Way, Wincanton Business Park. Proposed by Councillor H Smith, seconded by Councillor Newman. Vote unanimous.

**Application approved by South Somerset District & County Council**

16/00041/FUL

Erection of 9 dwellings and associated ancillary works (GR 370985/129109), Land North of Verrington Lane.

**5858 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK**

**District Councillor Colbert**

Councillor Colbert talked about Councillor Ellard's letter to SSDC planning department and how the Town Council should join together with the 2 District Councillors to put pressure on the planners to listen what elected members want to see happen in Wincanton. Councillor Colbert is pleased with the outcome of the Boots planning application. He also mentioned the progress of the Silver Street building work and why the derelict building near the Wagtail is still there.

**District Councillor Winder**

Councillor Winder talked about the recent Area East meeting S106 discussions. He also talked about the caravan at the Health Centre and asked Councillors to let him know if they see it elsewhere in the Town. He has asked the new SSDC CEO to attend an Area East meeting and asked the Clerk if they could discuss the over 70's Christmas lunch.

**Chairman**

The Chairman talked about his meetings and events he had attended during the month.

**5859 CHEQUE LIST**

On a proposal by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Hinks, the cheques were approved and Councillors H Smith and Hinks were nominated to sign cheques on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**5860 CAR PARKS**

After a lengthy discussion, Council resolved to give SSDC the required three year notice to terminate the car park compensation scheme. Councillor Cook abstained from voting.

**5861 SECURITY PATROLS**

Council resolved to continue the security patrols, managed as the Clerk sees fit.

**5862 MARKET PLACE STREET LIGHT**

Council agreed to use the plinth for local artwork. This will be reviewed in 6 months.

**5863 CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Zurich Insurance proposal
- b) SALC email regarding the capping consultation – The Chairman will respond on behalf of the Council.
- c) Business owner email regarding the parking and traffic at Bennettsfield Trading Estate
- d) Highways England notification of white line improvement works on the A303
- e) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Temporary road closure, Dancing Lane
- f) Email from County Councillor Groskop supporting the Council recommendation for the SCC annual award
- g) Town Council grants-applications close 31<sup>st</sup> October
- h) 2 resident's letters regarding parking at Overton
- i) New recycling site measures from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016
- j) M2S Neighbourhood Cinema information
- k) Letter from Wincanton Carnival Committee inviting Councillor to attend the Carnival
- l) Christmas light switch on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**5864 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

None.

The meeting ended at 8:25 pm

Signed .....

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016