



## WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 IN THE TOWN HALL

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**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** Five

**MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS:** None

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

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR:** Apologies given

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** Colin Winder, Nick Colbert apologies given.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Tudgay (Vice-Chairman), D Smith, Hearne, Old, Rodgers, Cook, Wray, H Smith, Hinks and Vagg. Councillors Fry and Galitzine joined the meeting after co-option.

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None

**5992 APOLOGIES**

Councillors Ellard, Hibberd and Walters. County Councillor Groskop and District Councillor Colbert.

**5993 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**5994 CO OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS**

After a short speech from the applicants, Councillors voted to fill the two vacancies. Timothy Fry and Elaine Galitzine received the majority votes. After the applicants and the Clerk signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, the two new Councillors joined the meeting.

**5995 POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Sparks informed Council that the Police will no longer provide a written report. All crime statistics can be found on the Avon & Somerset Police website. Councillor Old had received reports of anti-social behaviour from 2 brothers at Penn View. PCSO Sparks is aware of this. Councillor Old also asked if the crime figures can be collected from the website and placed on the agenda for future meetings.

**5996 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AND THE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (Minutes 5961-5974). On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Hearne, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (Minutes 5975-5984). On a proposal from Councillor Vagg, seconded by Councillor Hinks, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**5997 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Councillor Tudgay presented and signed the minutes of the Open Spaces committee meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (Minutes 5985-5991). On a proposal from Councillor Hearne, seconded by Councillor Cook the minutes were adopted by Council.

**5998 PLANNING:**

**Application recommended for Approval**

**Proposed by Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor H Smith. Vote: 10 for 1 against. Councillor Galitzine abstained from voting.**

17/00757/FUL Demolition of garages and workshop, conversion of "Wheelwrights" into 1 No. Dwelling, alterations to include the addition of a third storey, erection of a two storey extension and the erection of a detached double garage, Land rear of 7 and 9 South Street.

**Applications approved by South Somerset District Council**

16/05269/FUL Refurbishment of grade 11\* Listed building, alterations to the rear including partial  
16/05996/LBC demolition and new single storey extension within building footprint. The White Horse Hotel

**5999 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK****District Councillor Winder**

Councillor Winder talked about the SSDC budget and the new Public Space Protection Order, which he thinks should cover the play area in Wincanton. SSDC have agreed the salary for the Chief Executive. Councillor Winder also talked about the Housing Economic Land Assessment.

**Council representatives to outside bodies**

Council Cook briefed Council on the recent Sports Ground meeting.  
Councillor Hinks attended a recent Museum meeting.

**6000 CHEQUE LIST**

On a proposal from Councillor Old seconded by Councillor Hearne, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and H Smith will sign the cheques Tuesday 28th February 2017.

**6001 STAFF APPRAISALS**

The Clerk and Works Supervisor carried out the staff appraisals and identified the training needs.

**6002 CALE PARK UPDATE**

Councillor Tudgay talked about the castle and slide installation and informed Council the play area will be closed for 4 to 5 weeks.

**6003 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERS REPORT**

- a) Email to SSDC regarding fly tipping at Common Road
- b) Email confirming Dorset Properties visit to the Town Hall Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017
- c) Email from Somerset Highways regarding the slippery surface at Carrington Way
- d) Email from County Councillor Groskop to SSDC regarding the footpath to the Racecourse

The Clerk attended meetings with SSDC Environmental Officer regarding the dog fouling in the Town. A meeting with SSDC representatives about Wincanton Car Parks and a meeting with 1AAC about setting up a Cadet Force in the Town. Complaints have been received about the new bus timetable and the Carrington Way pavement.

**6004 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

20mph speed limit

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

Signed .....

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017