



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27TH MARCH 2017 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: Councillor Groskop

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS: Colin Winder, Nick Colbert.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Tudgay (Vice-Chairman), Hinks, Hearne, Old, Rodgers, Cook, Vagg, Walters, Fry and Galitzine

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None

6009 APOLOGIES

Councillors Hibberd, D Smith, H Smith.

6010 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Fry declared an interest in planning application 17/00218/FUL and did not vote.

6011 POLICE REPORT

The website did not have any up to date information on the crime statistics.

6012 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 27TH FEBRUARY AND THE 13TH MARCH 2017

27th February 2017 (Minutes 5992-6004). On a proposal from Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Old, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

13th March 2017 (Minutes 6005-6008). On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Fry, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

6013 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

No meeting held in March.

6014 PLANNING:

Application recommended for Approval

Proposed by Councillor Tudgay, seconded by Councillor Ellard.

17/00218/FUL The erection of a tool shed and a summerhouse in the rear garden (retrospective), 55 High Street.

Applications approved by South Somerset District Council

17/00319/COU Change of use from A1 shop to A3 cafe, including outside pavement space, 23 High Street.

Advice of appeal

16/01243/FUL Change of use with alterations and extension of redundant public conveniences to fish restaurant/takeaway, Car Park Conveniences, Carrington Way. Council agreed the Chairman will write a letter of support for this application.

6015 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK**County Councillor Groskop**

Councillor Groskop congratulated Councillors Fry and Galitzine on becoming Councillors. Councillor Groskop is standing for the election and will answer any questions. Councillor Cook thanked Councillor Groskop for all she does for the Town, especially her determination for the new Primary School extension,

District Councillor Colbert

Councillor Colbert also welcomed Councillors Fry and Galitzine. He talked about the transition at SSDC, the eyesore at the roundabout and S106 monies for the Wimpy development. He is trying to have the green money vouchers used to fund the Cat Bus. Councillor Colbert also thanked Councillor Groskop for ensuring the school extension went ahead.

District Councillor Winder

Councillor Winder talked about the S106 funds for the new development at Bayford Hill. He also asked Councillors to apply to be a Governor for King Arthur's School. He has reported the crumbling wall at Angel Lane and advised Council, it will take 3 months to install the Market Place lamp.

Chairman of the Council

The Chairman met with a Structural Engineer to discuss the rebuild of the shelter at the Recreation Ground. Throughout the month he attended a Sports Ground meeting, Neighbourhood Plan meeting, Health Centre open meeting, SSDC Peer Review and met with members of the Museum Society. The Chairman would like to set up a Building Strategy Working Group. Council agreed.

Council representatives to outside bodies

Council Cook attended 2 Sports Ground meetings.
Councillor Hinks attended a recent Museum meeting.
Councillor Old attended the speed watch training.

6016 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Ellard seconded by Councillor Vagg, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Walters will sign the cheques Tuesday 28th March 2017.

6017 FEES

Council agreed to delay discussing fees until the Building Strategy Working Group have met.

6018 CALE PARK UPDATE

Councillor Tudgay talked about the castle and slide installation.

6019 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

Councillor Old will organise a Transport Working Group meeting to discuss the 3 options for consultation.

6020 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

- a) Email from County Councillor Groskop regarding lighting at Crocker Way.
- b) Update on the Neighbourhood Plan.
- c) SSDC email recruiting staff for the test Census.
- d) Email from a resident asking what Council do apart from not guaranteeing children's safety.
- e) Email from a resident regarding the increase in the Precept
- f) Wincanton Primary School visit to the Town Hall Thursday 30th March 2017.
- g) Email from County Councillor Groskop regarding Rickhayes.
- h) Confirmation the Market Place street light will be installed.
- i) Copy of letter to County Councillor Groskop Regarding Carrington Way pavement.
- j) Residents letter regarding parking at Carrington Way.
- k) Email from a resident regarding security patrols.
- l) Emails regarding the 20mph speed limit.
- m) Information on the County Council elections.
- n) Temporary Road Closure, Lawrence Hill, 28th March 2017.

The Clerk confirmed the Building Strategy Working Group members are Councillors Ellard, Tudgay, Galitzine, D Smith, Hearne and Vagg.

6021 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

Signed

Dated 24th April 2017