



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2017 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 Councillors Winder and Colbert

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Ellard (Chairman), Tudgay (Vice-Chairman), Cook, McClarnon, Rodgers, H Smith, Fry, Galitzine, Vagg, Hinks and Walters.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative from the Poppy of Honour 2018 briefed Council on the current number of poppies returned and showed a 3D image of the actual size of the display.

0203 APOLOGIES

Councillors Old and Hearne.

0204 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

0205 CO-OPTION TO COUNCIL

On a proposal from Councillor Tudgay, seconded by Councillor McLarnon, Mel Marchi was voted unanimously to join the Council. Both Mel and the Town Clerk signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Councillor Marchi joined the meeting.

0206 POLICE REPORT

The Clerk read out the Police report from the Avon & Somerset email.

0207 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 13th November 2017 (minutes 0190-0197). On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Rodgers, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Wednesday 15th November 2017 (minutes 0198-0202). On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Vagg, the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

0208 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Councillor Galitzine was disappointed by the attendance at the last Town Hall Improvements meeting. Before the next meeting, she will send an email reminder. The Committee recommended a survey to be carried out at the Town Hall, including legal fees the estimated cost is £2000 to £2500. On a proposal from Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Galitzine, Council voted to carry out a survey to a maximum cost of £2500.

0209 PLANNING:**Applications recommended for approval**

17/04401/FUL Single storey conservatory to front elevation of house, 24 Churchfield. Proposed by Councillor Tudgay, seconded by Councillor Ellard. Vote unanimous.

17/04450/FUL Erection of two storey extension, Bayford House, Bayford Hill. Proposed by Councillor Ellard, seconded by Councillor Cook. Vote unanimous.

Application approved by South Somerset District Council

17/04212/FUL Erection of first floor extension (Resubmission of 17/03355/FUL), 85 Munday's Mead.

0210 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK**County Councillor Groskop**

Councillor Groskop congratulated Councillor Marchi and talked about the prize giving at King Arthur's School. She asked Council to support the School. There are 500 children in care in Somerset, with 30 leaving every year. Councillor Groskop asked Council to get a group together to sponsor, support or mentor young people leaving care. Councillor Groskop then talked about the budget cuts for next year, the County Museum, problems with the buses and asked Council to be clear and precise when making decisions about the David Sharp Centre.

District Councillor Winder

Councillor Winder talked about the presentation for the Local Plan. He is holding a meeting at the Town Hall tomorrow evening at 7pm. SSDC have arranged a meeting in Yeovil with the residents of Balsam Park. SSDC are looking at the positions of the mobile banks.

District Councillor Colbert

Councillor Colbert congratulates Councillor Marchi. He had written a letter the SSDC Chief Executive about the issues at Balsam Park. Councillor Colbert informed Council he had been in contact with the developer at Deansley Way regarding giving the s106 money for the repairs and crossing at Common Road to SSDC, who will then install the crossing and give the remaining funds to the CAT bus.

Somerset Highways will then have to carry out the repairs. The eyesores in the Town are gradually being removed

Chairman of the Council

The Chairman attended 10 meetings during the month, which included a meeting regarding the future of the Library, The Sue Mountstevens drop in, the Duchess of Wessex visit, PACT meeting and Local Plan meetings.

0210 CHEQUE LIST

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

0211 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

No update at present.

0212 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk has been liaising with SSDC regarding the siting of the mobile banks.
Representatives from King Arthur's school will attend a Council meeting in the new year.

Item	Action
SSDC email regarding the passing of the Director of Support Services	
Notification of Decision, Brains Farm, Moor Lane. Permission granted	
Health Walks request to lengthen the path in between the DSC and Scout Hut to reach the main footpath	The Clerk will liaise with the Healthy Lifestyles Officer for funding.
Email from SSDC regarding electric car fast charger post installation at Carrington Way Car Park.	
Somerset County Council regarding the slippery surface at Carrington Way.	The Chairman will respond.
Notification of External Auditor for the 2017/2018 accounts	PKF Littlejohn LLP has been appointed for Somerset.
Letter of thanks from Mrs Dora Hibberd	
SSDC Press Release about the purchase of Wilkos in Yeovil.	
Resident email regarding parking in the turning point at Balsam Close	Council support the request for a no parking sign at the turning point.
Copy of a letter sent to County Councillor Groskop about the slippery surface at Carrington Way.	
Invitation to attend the Community Christmas Entertainment at King Arthur's.	Councillor H Smith will attend.

0213 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

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The meeting ended at 8:15pm

Signed

Dated: 11th December 2017