

## FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**

**Present:** Councillors Mr M Ward (Chairman) , Mr G Swann, Mr R Ogle, Mr J Bailey, Mr M Bentley, Mr D Willmott, Mrs B Bailey, Mrs K Bivens, Mr T Kendall-Torry, Mr L Harper, Mrs G Spencer and Mrs E Baker (Clerk).

#### **In Attendance**

PCSO Wes Owen

95/1415            **PRAYERS**

96/1415            **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and agreed from Cllr Callnon and Cllr S Cooper

97/1415            **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**  
There were no declarations of interest.

98/1415            **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October be agreed and signed.

99/1415            **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions or statements from Parishioners

100/1415           **POLICE UPDATE**

PCSO Wes Owen reported that there had been 15 crimes reported during October 2014.

There were three burglary other crimes, one criminal damage, one theft from motor vehicle, four theft handling, one theft of motor vehicle and five violent offences. Five reports had been received for Anti-social behaviour.

He informed the meeting that he would be attending the Remembrance Day parade.

Three Street watch volunteers will be assisting with marshalling the parade and he also has 40 street cones to block off the streets, which he will bring on the morning.

PCSO Owen will contact the Chief executive at the Borough Council of Wellingborough to give his concerns about having the polling station at the Wesleyan Chapel since the recent accident it was felt that the area is quite dangerous for parking.

He will inform Highways to have a look at the Dolben Square junction. Cllr Willmott suggested a Stop sign to be installed at the bottom of Laws Lane.

Cllr Mr Bailey asked what sort of crimes the violent offences were. PCSO Owen informed the meeting they were all domestic crimes.

He informed the meeting he has been patrolling Banks Park, which has been quieter this month. However with Section 35 new powers coming in, once PCSO Owen has completed the training he will be able to enforce the new powers.

101/1415      **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Cllr Swann informed the meeting that of the new bus routes from Finedon to Wellingborough and Finedon to Irthlingborough. The proposed routes were discussed in April 2014, however when the Clerk contacted the Stagecoach she was informed that the Parish Council would be notified of the final proposals before they were agreed. This has not happened and the new routes are now in place, which means that anyone from Irthlingborough Road going to Wellingborough has to walk to the Recreation ground bus stop in Wellingborough Road.  
It was agreed that the Clerk contact Stagecoach and Cllr Bob Patel to find out why we had not been consulted.

102/1415      **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE  
/CEMETERY**

Mr Spencer Hawkes was unable to attend the meeting however the Clerk informed the meeting that he had completed in hours in the Pocket Park for October.

It was **Resolved** that the Clerk contact Mr Hawkes to ask him to tidy up the War Memorial before the Remembrance Day Parade. Cllr Swann will remove the old crosses from the flowerbed in the War Memorial before the parade.

103/1415      **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. Cllr Ogle informed the meeting that the preparations for the Remembrance Day parade were complete and everything was ready. The Chairman thanked Cllr Ogle for all his efforts.
- b. It was **Resolved** that the Parish Council would pay for the Rhyme Time sessions at the Finedon Library from March 2015. Each weekly session costs £7.40.
- c. It was **Noted** that the extension of the Conservation Area has been agreed at the Borough Council of Wellingborough.
- d. It was **Resolved** that the Clerk contact the Borough Council of Wellingborough to inform them that the Parish Council would like the criteria to include that the Parish Council does not wish to include land outside the current boundary where development work has not been started.

104/1415      **HIGHWAYS / PATHS**

- a. The Clerk informed the meeting that Mike Sumner has been in contact with the County Highways department to find out when they are going to install the posts for the portable speeding sign to be put on since we are unable to use the new light lamp posts.

105/1415      **PLANNING**

Cllr Ogle Chaired the discussions for the planning applications.

- a. Planning Applications

There were no objections to the following applications

WP/14/00697/FUL – Loft Conversion of existing bungalow forming two bedrooms with en-suites. Conversion of detached garage to granny annex at 90 Irthlingborough Road for Mr Brian Emmett

WP/14/0682/FUL – Erection of a single storey extension at 9 Ivy Lane for Mrs B Gatenby

The Councillors were concerned the impact the loss of garages would have on parking in the Ivy Lane area. It was agreed the Clerk would send the comments in to the Planning Officer at the Borough Council of Wellingborough.

WP/14/00662/OUT – Demolish garages, construct terrace of three houses and convert barn to residential use (access, layout and scale to be determined at this stage) at Garages on Ivy Lane for Mr Michael Farrow.

106/1415 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

RESOLVED

- a. There were no observations to report following the playground inspection.

107/1415 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/14	22,765.62		
Receipts	51,801.00	Payments	29,780.10
	<b>Business Access Account</b>		<b>Business Current Account</b>
Bank Statement 01/10/14	234.51	Bank Statement 01/10/14	25,139.13
Receipts		Payments not shown	October payments total of £3,352.74
		Receipts not shown	
<b>Money in Account</b>	<b>234.51</b>	<b>Money in Account</b>	<b>21,786.39</b>

- b. Accounts for payments

It was resolved that the accounts for payment were paid.

<u>Chq.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Payment To</u>	<u>Reason for Payment</u>	<u>£</u>
	1326	HMRC	October PAYE	96.00
	1327	HMRC	November PAYE	96.00
	1328	Clerk Salary	Salary / Expenses	418.68
	1329	Technocopy	July Inv Oct Inv	66.92
	1330	Colemans	Stationery	18.91
	1331	WBC	Town Hall Room Hire	28.35
	1332	RBL	Poppy Appeal - Wreath	22.00
	1333	SJ Hawkes	Maintenance + other work	3,298.04
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**c. Income Received in October**

3rd October	2nd Precept Payment	£18,905.00
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d. The tender for grounds maintenance was discussed, amended, and agreed for issue to relevant parties.

**108/1415 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

**NOTED**

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**94/1415 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**

The Clerk informed the meeting that the maintenance work on the trees in the Pocket Park would had started.

The Clerk would find out when the path near the entrance to the Banks park playground on the High Street / Rose Hill junction is going to be repaired.

The meeting closed at 8.16pm