

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 10th September 2014.

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

In Attendance
Spencer Hawkes

65/1415 **PRAYERS**

66/1415 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and agreed from Cllr Mrs Bailey and Cllr S Cooper

67/1415 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
There were no declarations of interest.

68/1415 **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 30th July 2014 be agreed and signed.

69/1415 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions or statements from Parishioners

70/1415 **POLICE UPDATE**

The police were unable to attend the meeting and no crime figures for the month had been sent. It was agreed that the Clerk would find out why there are no crime figures at present.

71/1415 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The wall in Orchard Terrace has not been repaired however it has been covered over. The Clerk informed the meeting that County Highways have been speaking to the land owner to get the problem resolved. The Banks Park locking and unlocking signs have been delivered and will be installed in the next few weeks. Cllr Callnon informed the meeting that the once the signs have been put up locking and unlocking times must be adhered to. The new times are as follows:

Month	Unlocked	Locked
April – May	6.30am	8.00pm
June – September	6.30am	9.30pm
October – April	7.30am	4.30pm

The Clerk read a letter of thanks from the tennis club regarding the removal of the tree in the Banks Park playground that was causing problems to one of the tennis courts.

72/1415 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE
/CEMETERY**

Mr Spencer Hawkes gave his monthly update on the pocket park maintenance and ground maintenance.

It was **Resolved** that the concrete path in Banks Park be repaired by S J Hawkes Ltd as per the quote received for £194.00 + VAT.

It was agreed that a less expensive quote would be obtained for the path in the Cemetery.

73/1415 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. The Clerk and Cllr Swann will attend the Northant CALC AGM on 18th October 2014.

74/1415 **HIGHWAYS / PATHS**

- a. The Clerk read out the report from Footpath warden following the Annual Inspection. It was agreed that the Clerk send a letter of thanks to Mr John Bedford for his continued service as the Footpath warden in Finedon.
- b. The notice of confirmation from Northamptonshire Highways regarding no waiting at any time (Double Yellow Lines) pm Wellingborough Road south east side from Junction with Mulso Road to No. 23 and Mulso Road southwest side from the junction with Wellingborough Road to No.1 loading restrictions was noted.

75/1415 **PLANNING**

- a. Planning Applications
WP/14/00519/FUL – New Vehicular Access 3 Burton Road Finedon.
It was agreed that the Parish Council express concern about the possible dangers of pulling out onto the A6.

WP/14/00509/FUL – Erection of a two bedroomed bungalow located to the rear of 24 Hawthorne Road, Finedon.

The Parish Council objected to the application due to over development of the area and the affect it would have on the street scene.

There were no objections to the following applications:

WP/14/00535/FUL Loft Conversion with side dormer window and velux roof windows to side elevation at 15 Victoria Road, Finedon

WP/14/00534/FUL Two storey side and rear extension lean-to single storey rear extension at 56 Hayden Avenue, Finedon.

WP/14/00529/LBC – Retrospective consent for change of windows at Star Hall House, 1 Laws Lane, Finedon.
Cllr Mrs Spencer declared an interest.

Cllr Mr Bailey informed the meeting that there has been a second planning application submitted for the land on Avenue Road. He had received the application and has requested a site viewing.

76/1415 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

RESOLVED

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

77/1415 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/14	22,765.62		
Receipts	51,361.80	Payments	22,234.14
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account
Bank Statement 01/07/14	234.48	Bank Statement 01/08/14	37,133.29
Receipts		Payments not shown	1295 – 1308 £8,005.63
		Receipts not shown	Not incl. 1297
Money in Account	234.48	Money in Account	29,127.66

- b. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN September 2014

<u>Chq. No.</u>	<u>Payment To</u>	<u>Reason for Payment</u>	£
1310	Technocopy sol	Photocopier maintenance July&August	67.26
1311	WBC	Town Hall room hire	28.35
1312	Colemans	Stationery	25.39
1313	Finedon Buffs	Donation for Christmas lights	200.00
1314	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Maintenance of Pocket park and grounds	2,797.20
1315	Clerk	Salary and Expenses	414.52
1316	HM R&C	PAYE - September	96.00
1317	Advent Plastics	Signage for Pocket Park, Banks Park	492.60
1318	ADC Online Ltd	Annual Renewal of PC website hosting	72.00
			4,193.32

78/1415 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

NOTED

Northants CALC Update – July/August 2014

79/1415 **AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**

Cllr Mr Ogle asked for Remembrance Day parade to be put on the next agenda.

Cllr Spencer reported that the smell from the Landfill site has been very bad recently.

Cllr Bivens reported that the bushes and shrubs are obstructing the path on Wellingborough Road.

Cllr Kendall-Torry reported that the path near to the small gate at Banks park needed repairing.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

74/1415 would be useful to state the location (ie opposite the Coop) for any members of the public who read the Minutes!