

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 18th June 2014.

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

In Attendance

Spencer Hawkes, PCSO Wes Owen and Inspector Pauline Sturman.

35/1415 **PRAYERS**

36/1415 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and agreed from Cllr Mrs G Spencer, Mr J Bailey and Mr R Ogle.

37/1415 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
There were no declarations of interest.

38/1415 **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 14th May 2014 were agreed and signed.

39/1415 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

40/1415 **POLICE UPDATE**

Inspector Pauline Sturman attended the meeting with PCSO Wes Owen. She gave an overview of the crime figures for May

Crime figures for May2014

Type of Offence	February
Burglary Dwelling	0
Other Burglary	2
Sexual Offence	2
Criminal Damage	4
Drug Offences	0
Other Offences	2
Theft from Vehicle	4
Theft / Handling	5
Theft of motor vehicle	1
Violent Offences	3
Total	23

The police informed the meeting that Finedon currently has 4 fully trained Street watch volunteers and a further 6 will be trained in the next few weeks. The

Councillors were informed that some people had been living in the Pocket park however they have moved on now but have left a large amount of rubbish. The Inspector reported that the police have been looking at trends in crime and identifying what the problems are and then looking at ways to prevent the crime from happening.

Cllr Callnon asked if the domestic violence unit was contacted in relation to the violent offences in Finedon. Inspector Sturman informed the meeting that they were involved in order to try and prevent repeat victims.

Some of the car crime involved wing mirrors being damaged. Cllr Kendall-Torry asked if the damage related to cars being parked on the pavement. Inspector Sturman did not think that was the case.

Inspector Sturman informed the Council that all policing was based in Wellingborough which made it easier to get to all areas.

There were concerns from the Councillors relating to speeding in the Town and drug taking in the Recreation ground and Banks Park playground.

The Chairman thanked the police for attending the meeting and it was agreed that a meeting would be set up at a later date to discuss the issues raised more thoroughly.

41/1415 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions or statements from Parishioners

42/1415 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- a. The clerk informed the meeting that she had inspected the paths and road at the cemetery and there were some areas that need to be repaired. The Parish Council agreed that they ask SJ Hawkes Ltd to quote for the repairs.

43/1415 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE /CEMETERY**

- a. Spencer informed the meeting that he has completed a full month of work in the Pocket Park. He has had some problems with getting his vehicle into the Pocket park
- b. The Ground maintenance work is currently up to date. The hedge in the cemetery has been trimmed. The times for locking and unlocking Banks Park were agreed by the Council members. It was **Resolved** that the Clerk arrange for the signs to be produced. It was agreed that the grass cutting should be carried out during the week and not at weekends.

44/1415 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

The Clerk informed the meeting that work on the trees in the Pocket Park is going to take place in July.
Section 106 money has been issued for improvements to the Banks Park and the Recreation Ground in Wellingborough Road. The amount of money available is approximately £25,000.

45/1415 **PLANNING**

RESOLVED:

- a. **Planning Applications**

There was no comment for the following applications

WP/14/00307/FUL – Erection of new double garage at 107 Irthlingborough Road for Mr M Reed.

WP/14/00364/FUL - Proposed single storey extension 6 Avenue Road, Finedon, for Mr C Stairs

It was agreed that the Clerk request a site viewing for the following application.

WP/14/00300/OUT – Construct two detached two storey houses on land adjacent 14 Avenue Road for The Finedon Educational Trust.

- b. The Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Development Framework Partial Review – Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed modifications was noted.
- c. The Chairman informed the Council that a meeting has been arranged on Tuesday 24th June at 10.00am to ideas for the conservation area.

46/1415 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

RESOLVED

- a. There were no problems to report in the Play Area.
- b. It was **Resolved** any comments regarding the risk assessment that has been circulated to the Councillors be sent to the Clerk before the next meeting.

47/1415 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/14	22,765.62		
Receipts	51,123.64	Payments	10,631.53
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account
Bank Statement 01/05/14	234.47	Bank Statement 30/05/14	42,517.20
Receipts	0.02 Interest	Payments not shown	£2,259.56
		Receipts not shown	
Total	234.47	Money in Account	40,257.64

- b. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed

Cheque No.	Payee	Net	VAT	Total
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001290	Clerk Salary and Expenses	414.52		414.52
001291	Technocopy Solutions	27.88	5.58	33.46
001292	SJ Hawkes Ltd	2331.00	466.20	2797.20
001293	Eon	4.11	0.21	4.32
001294	HM Revenue and Customs PAYE	96.00		96.00

RESOLVED

- c Receipts of £238.15 – Rent for Tainty Field.

48/1415 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

NOTED

LCR – Summer 2014

Training Opportunities for June - December

49/1314 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY

Items for the next agenda.

Contracts of work for the Pocket Park

Damaged wall in Orchard Terrace

Rubbish in St Mary's Avenue.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm