

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

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

237/1516 **PRAYERS**

238/1516 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr S Cooper and Cllr G Spencer

239/1516 **MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 22nd July 2015 were agreed and signed.

240/1516 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest

241/1516 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions and statements from Parishioners.

242/1516 **POLICE UPDATE**

August Crime Figures

Domestic incidents x 3

Domestic Incident - Allen Road – Argument between partners over child access
Domestic incident – Irthlingborough Road – Argument between family members
Domestic incident – Albert Road – Argument between father and daughter
Harassment – Regent Street – Domestic related

Assaults x 5

Assault with injury – Ivy Lane – Domestic related
Assault with injury – Ivy Lane - Domestic related – Linked to above
Assault with injury – Irthlingborough Road – Domestic related
Assault with injury – Irthlingborough Road – Road rage incident
Assault with injury – Allen Road – Dog bite

Theft offences x 3

Theft – Millers Close – Theft of Gas BBQ and gas bottle form rear garden
Theft – Dolben Cricket Club – Theft of childs scooter
Theft from motor vehicle – Sidegate Lane – Theft of fuel from SITA site

Criminal damage x 2

Criminal damage to dwelling – Mulso Road – Slabs thrown through windows
Criminal damage to vehicles – Irthlingborough Road – Car keyed

Burglary offences x 3

Burglary in a dwelling - Wellingborough Road – Victims away at time of entry
Attempted Burglary – Wellingborough Road – Attempted entry to residential property
Burglary in a dwelling – Allen Road - Domestic related report.

PCSO Wane informed the meeting of the crimes reported during August 2015. There was a discussion regarding the drug related rubbish that has been found in the Banks Park. Mr Hawkes informed the meeting that there has also been dog mess in the playground. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Dog Warden. PCSO Wane informed the meeting he would check to see if he is available to help on the Remembrance Day.

243/1516 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Clerk will arrange for the signs to be made for the Cremation area.
The Froglife project will take place during the first week of October.
The Clerk will contact Northamptonshire Highways to find out if the double yellow lines are going to be removed on Bell Hill.
Cllr Swann will attend the JAG meeting on 16th September.
Mr Hawkes will send a quote for the maintenance of the railings around the Dolben Square Stone to the Clerk.

244/1516 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE
/CEMETERY**

- a. Mr Hawkes informed the meeting of the increasingly large amounts of rubbish he is collecting in Banks Park. It was agreed that the Clerk speak to Mr Hawkes about the problem and that he should let the Parish Council have an idea of the costs to get a larger bin and for the time taken collecting the rubbish.
It was agreed that Mr Hawkes repair the steps in the Pocket Park as per the quote of £220 + VAT.

245/1516 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. Cllr Ogle will arrange the Marshalls for the Remembrance Day parade but he did stress that we need police presence at the parade. The Clerk will ask Mr Hawkes if he can help with the cones for the road this year.
- b. It was agreed that the Buffs could use the green for the Queens 90th Birthday celebrations if they need it.
- c. Cllr Ogle will attend the Burton Latimer Civic Service on Sunday 4th October.
- d. A letter had been received from the Pharmacy in Finedon regarding the potential closure of the Health Centre. It was agreed that the Clerk send a copy of the letter to the Health Centre and the MP Peter Bone.

246/1516 **HIGHWAYS**

- a. It was agreed that the Clerk list all the bins in Finedon which belong to the Parish Council for discussion at the next meeting following the letters from two residents regarding the lack of both dog mess bins and litter bins.
- b. Cllr J Bailey will contact Historic England regarding the assessment of the War Memorial.
- c. The waiting review document from Northamptonshire Highways was noted.

247/1516 **PLANNING**

RESOLVED:

- a. **Planning Applications**
The Parish Council objected to the following applications on the grounds of an intrusion into the countryside and the coalescence of Wellingborough with Finedon.

WP/15/00481/OUT Outline application with all matters reserved for the development of 550 dwellings (Use Class C3) in addition to 231 committed dwellings under planning permission ref: WP/2004/0600/O, extension of committed primary school to 3 Form Entry, relocation of committed burial ground, plus formal and informal public open space including sports and children's play areas and associated infrastructure including highways, landscaping and sustainable urban drainage system. Land Off, Irthlingborough Road, Finedon, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, C/o Paul Boatman - Projects Director Bovis Homes Limited

WP/2010/0347 Area 16 Stanton Cross - Application for approval of reserved matters pursuant to outline planning permission WP/2004/0600/O (granted 09/08/2004) - additional documentation and amended plans received 21 July 2015. Area 16, Irthlingborough Road, Stanton Cross, Wellingborough, Bovis Homes Limited

There were no objections regarding the following application.

WP/15/00519/FUL Erection of a double storey side extension at 73 Hayden Avenue for Mr G Sturgess.

- b. Cllr J Bailey informed the meeting about the affect the applications relating to the development of Stanton Cross would have on the boundary of Finedon and that the Parish Council should think about the possibility of changing the boundary to ensure that the development would not be within the Parish boundary. It was agreed to defer any decision to the October meeting.
- c. It was agreed to add the resurfacing of the tennis courts to the S106 list of projects.

Cllr Bentley left the meeting at 9.00pm

248/1516 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

RESOLVED

- a. The Clerk informed the meeting of the replacement of the cradle swing and removal of the bench in Banks Park.
- b. The soft surface has already been repaired as it was becoming a safety issue and needed repairing before the meeting.

249/1516 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/15	22,957.89		
Receipts	58,875.84	Payments	17,735.32
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account
Bank Statement 01/07/15	40,238.38	Bank Statement 31/07/15	1,103.14

Receipts		Payments not shown	payments total BACS £144.00 1374 £57.00
		Receipts not shown	
Money in Account	40,236.78	Money in Account	902.14

b. Accounts for payments
RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed

BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Grounds Maintenance	1,995.60
BACS	Clerk	Salary and Expenses August & September	740.24
BACS	Technocopy Solutions	Photocopier	38.53
BACS	BDO LLP	Annual Return	240.00
BACS	SLCC	Annual Conference	82.80
BACS	RPM	Bench Removal	120.00
BACS	RPM	New Cradle Swing	192.00
BACS	RPM	Repair to soft surface	336.00
1375	HMRC	PAYE August / September	227.76
1376	WBC	Town Hall Room Hire	28.50
1377	RAOB Dolben	Donation	200.00
			<u><u>4,201.43</u></u>

- c. It was agreed that Councillor B Bailey would attend the Northants CALC AGM.
- d. The External Audit was agreed and approved by the Parish Council.
- e. It was approved that the Clerk joins the Northamptonshire Local Government Pension scheme.

250/1516 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

NCALC Update July 2015.
Northamptonshire Carers September Bulletin

251/1516 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th October 2015

252/1516 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY

Report Drain Cleaning on Street Doctor
Report Ivy Lane overgrown ivy on Street Doctor
Add Co-option of Councillor to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm