

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

270/1516 **PRAYERS**

271/1516 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bivens

272/1516 **MINUTES**
It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 4th November were agreed and signed.

273/1516 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
There were no declarations of interest

274/1516 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**
There were no questions and statements from Parishioners.

275/1516 **POLICE UPDATE**

PCSO Phil Wane attended the meeting. He informed the meeting that there has been a theft of a motorcycle and he has been carrying our house to house enquiries in Milner Road and Ewenfield Road to make people aware.

Operation Pumpkin was a success. The issues in the Recreation ground have calmed down. The police have been working closely with the Volta Football Club. The Parish Council informed PCSO Wane of the recent graffiti in the Banks Park, the gates to the bathroom shop are still being left open and youths are gathering in the smoking shelter at the Kohinoor. PCSO Wane informed the meeting that he will look into the matters raised.

November Crime Figures

Burglary Other x 1

Burglary in a building (non dwelling) – St Mary Avenue – Theft from shed

Criminal damage x 2

Criminal Damage to Dwelling – Eastfield Crescent – Unknown persons crack outer pane of glass in a front door

Criminal damage to vehicles – Thrapston Road – Unknown persons have caused damage to bonnet of vehicle

Other offences x 1

Blackmail – Ongoing investigation.

Theft/Handling x1

Co-Op – Shoplifting

Theft of motor vehicle x 1

Theft of motor vehicle – Milner Road - Offenders enter rear garden and steal victim's motorcycle

Violence offences x 9

Assault without injury – Domestic related verbal abuse (Domestic)

Domestic incident – Ex-partner receives unwanted contact from ex-partner (Domestic)

Threat of criminal damage – Ex-partner threatens to damage ex-partners car (Domestic)

Harassment – Domestic related issue between ex-partners (Domestic)

Assault without injury – Partners argue and push each other (Domestic)

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Assault with injury - Wentworth Road - 2 persons attend victims home address gain entry and assault victim

Assault with injury – Thrapston Road – Report of dog bite

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276/1516 **Presentation by Mr Paul Boatman from Bovis Homes, and Richard Bowden of Bowden Consultants regarding the Stanton Cross development.**

The representatives from Bovis Homes gave an overview of the plans and explained where and when the work would be start on the development. Areas one and two will start in the spring of 2016 and area three in the middle of 2017.

The concerns regarding the development being inside the Finedon boundary have been raised with Northamptonshire County Council and the Borough Council of Wellingborough by Bovis Homes and Finedon Parish Council. The green spaces will be managed by a management company. There was some discussion about the infrastructure and when the primary school, health centre and roads will be put in place. Mr Bowden informed the meeting that if the Councillors have any concerns they can be raised with him. The Chairman thanked Mr Boatman and Mr Bowden for attending the meeting.

277/1516 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Clerk informed the meeting that the Cemetery sign has now been installed.

278/1516 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE /CEMETERY**

- a. The Chairman informed the members that a site visit to the Pocket Parks with Felicity Webber (WBC) and Matt Johnson from the Wildlife Trust had taken place. The Wildlife Trust has some funding to help with shrub clearance in the Pocket Park. The work should be carried out in the next couple of months and will be repeated next year as funding is available for two years.

279/1516 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. Cllr Ogle gave an update on the success of the Remembrance Day Parade. The numbers of residents attending had increased this year. He has a database of Marshalls who can be called upon to help on the day. The parade went very well and was appreciated by all those who attended.
- b. Cllr Spencer informed the meeting that a meeting has taken place regarding the Medical centre but there has been nothing confirmed as yet.
- c. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Mayor with details of the Finedon Remembrance Day parade 2016 so that it can be advertised.
- d. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Post Office to object to the Post Office proposal to move the Finedon Post Office into the Premier store on Irthlingborough Road.
- e. The letter from Adam Simmonds Police and Crime Commissioner regarding his visit to Parishes was noted.

280/1516 **HIGHWAYS**

- a. It was agreed that the Clerk get quotes from Wellingborough Norse for installing litter bins in Irthlingborough Road and Wellingborough Road.
- b. The report from the Footpath Warden was read out. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Footpath Warden to thank him for carrying out the inspection.

281/1516 **PLANNING**

RESOLVED:

- a. **Planning Applications**
There were no objections to the following application.
WP/15/00665/FUL Proposed dropped kerb and associated works at 7 Burton Road.
- b. It was agreed to defer the proposal from Cllr J Bailey regarding Finedon Parish Boundary possible changes due to Stanton Cross development for six months.

282/1516 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

- a. The graffiti in the playground and on the tennis club pavilion has not been removed. It was agreed that the Clerk ask Spencer Hawkes to paint the benches in the playground and for the Clerk to get a quote for a new bench to replace the one that had previously been removed.

283/1516 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/15	22,957.89		
Receipts	79,813.82	Payments	26,622.99
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account

Bank Statement 01/11/15	30,243.18	Bank Statement 30/11/15	6,074.15
Receipts Not Shown	17,000.00	Payments not shown	Total payments in October 1378 £28.50 1379 £98.00
		Receipts not shown	
Money in Account	47,243.18	Money in Account	5,947.65

b. Accounts for payments
RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for December

1382	HMRC	Dec PAYE & NI	98.00
BACS	Colemans	Stationery	14.45
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Maintenance	2,326.00
BACS	Mrs Emma Baker	Clerk Salary and Exp.	423.78
		Subscription for	
BACS	SLCC	2015	105.00
BACS	Big Phat Print	Cemetery Sign	32.40
BACS	Technocopy	Photocopier	38.53
1383	FSCFC	Day Care Grants	300.00
1384	Over 60's Club	Day Care Grants	300.00
1385	Working Mens Blind	Day Care Grants	100.00
		Total	3,738.16

Cllrs J Bailey and D Willmott declared an interest for the following item.

It was agreed that £300.00 would be given to the Finedon Senior Citizens Friendship Committee and £300.00 to the Over 60's Club. £100.00 was agreed for the Working Mens Club Blind Committee.

284/1516 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

There was no new correspondence received.

285/1516 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The following dates of meetings in 2016 were agreed.

The Precept Meeting will take place on Monday 11th January 2016 at 2.00pm
Councillors attending will be Cllr T Kendall-Torry, R Ogle, J Bailey and M Ward. The Clerk will also attend

The following dates for the ordinary meetings were agreed.

Wednesday 20th January 2016
Wednesday 17th February 2016
Wednesday 16th March 2016
Wednesday 20th April 2016
Wednesday 18th May 2016

286/1516 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY

It was reported that the ivy growing into the road on Ivy Lane is still bad.

Items for the next agenda are:

Provision of a flagpole at the War Memorial

Notices advertising events

The meeting closed at 8.58pm