

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 22nd July 2015.

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

221/1516 **PRAYERS**

222/1516 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr D Willmott and Cllr G Spencer

223/1516 **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 17th June 2015 were agreed and signed.

224/1516 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest

225/1516 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions and statements from Parishioners.

226/1516 **POLICE UPDATE**

June Crime Figures

Burglary Dwelling x 2

Irthlingborough Rd (Forced entry to property, offenders disturbed – no property stolen).

Tainty Cl – Attempt (Attempt force to gain entry to conservatory – no entry gained).

Burglary other x 3

Dolben Cricket club (Forced entry to club – nothing stolen).

Mulso Rd (Forced entry to garage – tools stolen).

Burton Rd (Forced entry to garage motorbike stolen).

Criminal damage x 2

Orchard Rd (Damage to window of commercial property)

Field off of A6 – Arson (Haystack set alight)

Drug offences x 1

Possession of class B (Male makes off from officers and is detained after short foot chase – found in possession of cannabis – FPN issued).

Sexual offence x 1

Ongoing investigation – suspect identified & is known to the victim (not a stranger offence).

Theft from motor vehicle x 2

Burton Rd (Theft of mobile phone – phone recovered & ongoing investigation)

A6 (Theft of cigarettes from HGV)

Theft/Handling x 7

Shoplifting Co-Op (Suspect arrested & charged for court).

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Theft of tools – However crime is in the process of being cancelled as it's a civil issue.

Hayden Av – Theft of gas meter.

Sibley Rd – Theft (Delivery has been signed for by unknown person – ongoing investigation, suspect identified).

Violence offences x 6

Burton Rd – Assault without injury (Road rage incident – suspect identified, ongoing enquiries).

Regent St – Assault with injury (Domestic related – NFA uncooperative IP) .

High St – Assault with injury (Domestic related – NFA uncooperative IP).

Harrowden Lane – Assault without injury (Domestic related – ongoing investigation).

Ivy Lane – Assault with injury (Youth offence – Offender dealt with via Community resolution disposal).

Hall drive – Assault without injury (Domestic related - Offender dealt with via Community resolution disposal).

Total offences: **24**

Cllr B Bailey updated the members on the JAG meeting. Finedon has been targeted as one of the worst areas for antisocial behaviour and crime. It was reported that there are not enough facilities in the town for teenagers. Suggestions of a skate park or youth club for teenagers were raised at the meeting. However finding somewhere for a skate park or youth club has been difficult in the past. It was agreed that the Clerk invite Mr David Forde from the Youth Club organisation to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss the issues. The next JAG meeting will be on 16th September Cllr Swann will attend.

227/1516 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Chairman reported that the capping of the landfill site is now complete and monitoring is being carried out. It will close in 2017. If any smells are detected from the site they can be reported to SITA.

The Clerk will report on Cemetery Cremation notices at the September meeting.

The Pocket Park maintenance is currently up to date and work has been temporarily suspended.

228/1516 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE /CEMETERY**

a. Work has temporarily stopped in the Pocket Park.

b. Mr Hawkes informed the meeting that the maintenance of grass areas in Finedon was up to date. However he has had problems with litter from in Banks Park and rubbish from the Bathroom shop has been found in the park.

The Clerk will contact PCSO Wane and inform him of the rubbish problems issues relating to people misusing the park.

- c. The Clerk informed the Councillors of the improvement project that Frog Life is going to carry out on the pond in the Pocket Park. The work will be carried out during the first week of October. Volunteers will be required to help with the project.
- d. The letter from the resident complimenting SJ Hawkes Ltd on the maintenance of Banks Park was noted.
- d. It was agreed that the resident can carry out metal detecting in the Tainty Field and Pocket Park for a 12 month period.

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COMMUNITY MATTERS

- a. Cllr Bailey informed the meeting that Cllr Ogle, Cllr Bailey and the Clerk attended a meeting with MP Peter Bone to discuss the potential closure of the Health Centre. Mr Bone asked that the Clerk send him a letter with the Parish Council's concerns so that he can contact the NHS to find out if anything can be done to prevent the Health Centre from closing. Cllr Ogle had spoken to the doctor from the Summerlee Road practice to find out if they would be able to take on more patients. Cllr Ogle was informed that they would be able to take on more patients as this would enable them to get more funding to improve the practice.
- b. Mr Adam Simmonds Police Commissioner will be attending a walkabout in Finedon on 28th October at 11.30am.
- c. Cllr Harper declare an interest. It was agreed that the Parish Council send a donation of £200 towards the Christmas Fayre.
- d. The letter from St Mary's Church thanking the Parish Council for the use of the green was noted.

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HIGHWAYS

- a. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Northamptonshire Highways regarding the parking issues on Orchard Road. The Chairman will also raise the matter at the next Parking Partnership meeting.
- b. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Northamptonshire Highways regarding cars parking on pavements in Wellingborough Road. Copies of both letters are to be sent to the Chairman and Northamptonshire Highways.

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PLANNING

RESOLVED:

a. Planning Applications

There were no objections to the following applications

WP/15/00309/FUL – Erection of a two storey detached 3 bedroomed dwelling and associated parking – Amended Block plan on land adjacent to 19 Millers Close.

The Parish Council agreed to request a site viewing for the following application.

WP/15/00427/FUL – Construction of 3 space car port with storage in roof space over and access stairs up to the latter against east facing gable to replace previously removed cattle barn at 7 Orchard Court.

The Parish Council objected to the following application due to over development of the site and were also against the design of the proposed new properties.

WP/15/00435/FUL Minor amendment to planning permission
 WP/2010/0019 – Demolition of existing industrial unit and erection of 42 new dwellings. Amended plans and reduction of unit to 40 dwellings – amendments include re-designed house types, increase in parking provision and changes in highway design to address the concerns of NCC Highways at former A J Sectional between 11 and 11A Thrapston Road for Lagan Homes.

The following appeal was noted.

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

232/1516 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

RESOLVED

- a. The Clerk read out the findings from the Annual inspection report of the Play area.

233/1516 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/15	22,957.89		
Receipts	58,875.84	Payments	14,106.21
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account
Bank Statement 01/07/15	40,238.38	Bank Statement 01/07/15	4,619.15
Receipts		Payments not shown	payments total 1369 £70.90 1371 £17.00
		Receipts not shown	
Money in Account	40,236.78	Money in Account	4,531.25

- b. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed

BACS	Colemans	Stationery	£8.18
BACS	Anglian Water	Cemetery water charges	£15.86
BACS	John Hicks Assoc	Annual Playground inspection	£61.56
BACS	Tecnocopy solutios	Photocopier maintenance	£34.03
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	June Maintenance	£2,797.20
BACS	ADC Online Ltd	Website hosting and domain	£144.00
BACS	Clerk	July Salary	£392.00
BACS	Clerk	Expenses	£21.28

1373	HM & RC	PAYE		£98.00
1374	WBC	Town Hall Hire	May	£28.50
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Total				£3,629.11

c. The new Standing Orders were approved and signed by The Chairman.

234/1516 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**
Clerks and Councils Direct July 2015.

235/1516 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
Wednesday 2nd September 2015

236/1516 **AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**
Items for next agenda.
JAG meeting 16th September
Dolben Square stone maintenance and cleaning.

The meeting closed at 8.39pm