

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 25th March 2015.

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

In Attendance

PCSO Wes Owen

155/1415 **PRAYERS**

156/1415 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and agreed from Cllr Rankin, Cllr Bentley and Cllr Spencer

157/1415 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interests.

158/1415 **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th February 2015 be agreed and signed.

159/1415 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions and statements from Parishioners.

160/1415 **POLICE UPDATE**

Crime Figures for January 2015

There were 12 in total.

Zero Burglary Dwellings

One Burglary Other

Three Criminal Damage

Four Theft Handling

Four Violent Offences.

PCSO Owen informed the meeting that following reports of a group of youths causing problems in Finedon High Street the police had spoken to the youths and their parents.

PCSO Owen informed the meeting that he would no longer be the PCSO in Finedon as he was becoming a Police Constable and would be moving to a new area. PCSO Phil Wane will be taking over from 1st April 2015. The Chairman thanked PCSO Owen for all his efforts in Finedon and wished him well in his new role.

161/1415 **SPEAKER FROM WELLINGBOROUGH NORSE**

Mark Reneerkens from Wellingborough Norse attended the meeting to discuss the facilities available at Wellingborough Norse. The partnership between Wellingborough Council and Norse had been in existence for 3 years now and was working well. The facilities available are;

Waste collection, Street cleaning, Cemetery management, Grounds maintenance, Tree maintenance and a bin cleaning service. They also look after the swimming pool, car parks and public conveniences. As it operates as a private company any profit generated is shared between Norse and Wellingborough Council.

The Chairman thanked Mr Reneerkens for attending the meeting.

162/1415 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Parish Council agreed that the awareness day would be a good idea for the people of the town to get to know what organisations there are in Finedon.

163/1415 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE
/CEMETERY**

The Grounds man Mr Spencer Hawkes informed the meeting that he had been clearing a big area in the Pocket park over the previous month to enable more light to get into the park.

Mr Hawkes informed the meeting that there has been an increase in the amount of dog mess on the green and in Banks Park. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Dog Warden to arrange a visit to Finedon.

It was agreed that a site visit of the Pocket Park would take place on Friday 17th April at 10.00am.

164/1415 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. The Chairman attended a meeting at the Sidegate Lane landfill. He informed the meeting that there would be no more collections taken to the site from 1st week of March. The site is going to be capped which should reduce the smells and gases.
- b. The deadline for candidates to send in their nomination papers is 9th April. Councillors were encouraged to get their forms completed and taken to Wellingborough as soon as possible.

165/1415 **HIGHWAYS / PATHS**

- a. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact East Northants Councils to inform them of the Parish Councils concerns about the amount of contaminated lorries that could potentially pass through Finedon to fill the site of the new housing development in Irthlingborough.

166/1415 **PLANNING**

Cllr Ogle chaired the discussions for the planning applications.

- a. Planning Applications

There were no objections made regarding the following planning applications

WP/15/00081/FUL – Erection of Porch Extension to front of dwelling at 16 Eastfield Crescent for Mr Stephen Line

WP/15/00074/FUL – Extension to bungalow and conversion of garage to ancillary accommodation with car port link at 20 Orchard Road for Mr Steve Jones

WP/15/00095/FUL – Erection of 2-bed house (substitution for dwelling 2 WP/2006/0541 re-submission following withdrawn WP/14/00800/FUL rear of 90 Orchard Road for Mr D Farrow.

It was agreed that the Clerk request a site viewing. The Parish Council objected to the application as the proposed property was not in keeping with the area and it was outside the policy line.

WP/15/00126/FUL Erection of single dwelling at 1 Finedon Hall, Mackworth Drive for Mr G Roach.

- b. The Letter from BCW regarding Earls Barton Neighbourhood Plan Additional Information was noted.

167/1415 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

RESOLVED

- a. There were no observations to report following the playground inspection.
- b. It was agreed that the removal of moss from the tennis court could take place at a cost of £50.00.
- c. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the new PCSO about the complaints from residents of youths in the Banks Park after the gates have been locked.

168/1415 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/14	22,765.62		
Receipts	75,448.54	Payments	45,213.08
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account
Bank Statement 31/12/14	234.54	Bank Statement 27/02/15	30,293.27
Receipts		Payments not shown	Dec payments total 1358 £264.00 1359 £28.35
		Receipts not shown	
Money in Account	234.54	Money in Account	30,235.46

- b. Accounts for payments
It was resolved that the accounts for payment were paid.

PAYMENTS TO BE APPROVED FOR MARCH 2015

Chq. No.	Payment To	Reason for Payment	
BACS	Clerk	Salary	392.00
BACS	Clerk	Expenses	20.40
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Maintenance	2,797.20
BACS	Technocopy Sol.	Photocopier	33.80
BACS	Anglian Water	Cemetery water usage	14.46
1360	HMRC	PAYE March 2015	98.00
1361	WBC	Hire of Town Hall	28.35
1362	HMRC	Underpayment for 2013/14	245.55
1363	WBC	Cemetery Rates 2015/16	648.00
		Total	4,277.76

c. The Parish Council Grievance and Disciplinary procedures were approved.

169/1415 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Noted –

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170/1415 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY

Cllr Swann requested that to look at a new venue for Parish Council meetings was put on the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.