

## FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

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

**Five members of the public were present at the meeting.**

**Mr Spencer Hawkes attended the meeting**

**PCSO Rachel Head attended the meeting.**

51/1617        **PRAYERS**

52/1617        **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
There were no apologies for absence.

53/1617        **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**  
Cllr Kendall-Torry declared an interest on item 60/1617 WP/16/00516/FUL.  
Cllr Swann declared an interest on item 59/1617 C.

54/1617        **MINUTES**  
It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were agreed and signed.

55/1617        **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**  
There were no questions and statement from Parishioners.

56/1617        **POLICE UPDATE**

### **July and August 2016**

#### **July 2016**

##### Burglary Non Dwelling x 5

Regent street – access gained (nothing stolen)

Kenmuir road – Forced entry (nothing stolen)

Hall drive – Forced entry (Nothing stolen)

Bell Hill – access gained (property stolen)

Mackworth drive- Steel container entered (property stolen)

##### Theft x 3

Church Street – IP left phone on bus and someone has picked it up – Therefore theft by finding

Summerlee road – pedal cycle stolen from property

Farm – fence broken in a field and horse stolen

##### Criminal damage x4

Irthlingborough road - side rear window and windscreen smashed

Kenmuir road – stones thrown causing damage to window panes

Allen Road – Damage to front garden fence

Summerlee road – 2 sheds forced into by sawing locks off, property removed,  
Entry gained into garden by pulling wall down that backs onto football club

Theft from motor vehicle/Vehicle crime x 2

Cromer road – Number plate stolen from vehicle

Allen road – 3 incidents of crime to vehicle over 3 weeks

Violence x 6

Assault with injury – assault by known person (Ongoing investigation)

Domestic related – no injury caused

Domestic related – no injury caused

Domestic related - no injury caused

Domestic related – threats being made

Domestic related – no injury caused (ongoing investigation)

Total Offences: **20**

**August 2016**

Burglary Dwelling x 1

Hall Drive – access gained by forcing the front door (Nothing stolen)

Burglary Non Dwelling x 2

Thrapston road (Lagan homes) – access gained (property stolen)

Hall Drive – access gained into shed (property stolen)

Theft x 2

Regent street – cover for hot tub stolen

Ivy Lane – Pedal cycles stolen (IP recovers bikes later in a nearby field)

Criminal damage x 3

Union Street – damage to vehicle (deep scratches)

Wentworth Road – wooden fence panels damaged

Mackworth Green – damage to vehicle (deep scratches with abusive words scratched into the side of it)

Theft from motor vehicle/Vehicle crime x 2

St Mary's court, Church Street – Number plates stolen

Rockleigh close – Beacon removed on top of van

Violence x 5

Domestic related – no injury caused

Domestic related – no injury caused

Domestic related – no injury caused

Assault with injury (domestic related)

Assault with injury (domestic related)

Total Offences: **15**

PCSO Head informed the meeting that extensive work has been carried out by PCSO Kelland on the Motorcycle nuisance in Harrowden Lane. The Police have worked

closely with the local farmer and landowner to install barriers to prevent people riding bikes on the land. Two bikes have been seized.

They have someone in custody in relation to the recent burglaries in Finedon. Cllr Swann reported speeding motorbikes being ridden around the streets of Finedon. Councillor Ward questioned the validity of the crime report for August as there were two burglaries that happened during August were not on the report. PCSO Head informed the meeting that she would check the report with PCSO Kelland. Councillor Harper thanked the Police for all the work that they have done with the motorcycle riding in Harrowden Lane. He also reported large amounts of fly tipping had been noticed in Harrowden Lane. PCSO Head informed the meeting that all fly tipping is reported to Wellingborough Norse for removal. Councillor Swann informed the meeting that he would ask for fly tipping to be discussed at the next JAG meeting.

The minutes from the JAG Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August were received.

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**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

It was agreed that the Clerk would speak to BCW regarding the ownership of the Youth Club on Orchard Road.

Cllr Swann informed the meeting that the window and door in the funeral directors would need to be removed to allow the bier to be displayed. It was agreed to put the item on the agenda for the October meeting.

It was agreed to meeting Helen Howard from Northamptonshire Highways at 9.00am on 12<sup>th</sup> September to discuss the installation of a crossing on Burton Road.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the water inspection has been carried out at the Cemetery and it has passed. Cllr Cooper was thanked for the work that he carried out.

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**POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE /CEMETERY**

- a. Mr Spencer Hawkes informed the meeting that he has noticed a lot of stinging nettles in the Pocket Park, which need to be cleared. There are two dead trees on the green and a stump is leaning over in Banks Park. The lock on the gate under the bridge on Station Road has been broken and needs replacing. Cllr Harper informed the meeting that it has been reported to him that the gates have not been locked to Banks Park until very late. The Parish Council asked Mr Hawkes to make sure the gates were locked on time. It was agreed that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk carry out site visits in the Pocket Park, Banks Park and on the Green.

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**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. The Chairman informed the meeting that the Marshalls for the Remembrance Parade have already been booked for the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The flags will be raised for the day. The Clerk will arrange for the road to be closed and letters to be sent to the residents. A sound system has been purchased by the British Legion for the event. The Police will be present on the day. The Clerk will arrange for Mr Spencer Hawkes to ensure the grass around the war memorial is tidy.
- b. The Chairman informed the meeting that the election for Parish Councillor and Borough Council will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> September

2016. Councillor Barbara Bailey is standing for Borough Council and there are three candidates standing for the Parish Council vacancy. He reminded the Council that the Parish Council should be non-political and representatives should stand for the good of Finedon.

- c. It was agreed that the Clerk suggest tidying the War Memorial, clearing the rubbish around the Dolben Square stone and litter pick in the closed churchyard.
- d. It was reported that the Parliamentary Boundaries for Finedon may be moved to Kettering. The number of constituencies in the UK is going to be reduced from 650 to 600. Councillor Ward informed the meeting that he will find out when the consultation is taking place.
- e. There have been no further developments on the future of Finedon Health Centre.

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**PLANNING  
RESOLVED**

**There were no objections to the following applications**

- a. WP/16/00468/FUL Proposed single storey rear extension, incorporating outbuilding (and conversion of detached garage to games room – permitted development) at 88 Irthlingborough Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00489/FUL Extension to existing conservatory from 3m x 3.5m to 3.5m x 5m at 9 Eastfield Crescent, Finedon.

WP/16/0493/FUL Change of use of rear room (4.7m x 2.4m) of premises from A1 (retail) to sui generis (tattoo studio) at 97 Wellingborough Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00516/FUL Proposed single storey pitched roof, rear extension to garage, forming utility room, wc and garden room at 18A Burton Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00521/FUL Change the use from a care home for the elderly to a bed and breakfast at 48 Wellingborough Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00411/FUL Proposed 4 new 2 bed bungalows AMENDED PLANS at Garages, Ivy Lane, Finedon.

- b. The consultation on Addendum to the SPA/SPD Mitigation Strategy was noted.

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**HIGHWAYS**

- a. It was agreed to install four litter bins. Two on Wellingborough Road and two on Irthlingborough Road. The Clerk will confirm the exact locations with Wellingborough Norse.

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**BANKS PARK / OPEN SPACE**

- a. There were no repairs to be reported in the Playground on Banks Park.
- b. The Parish Council noted the letter from the Tennis Club thanking the Parish Council for work carried out on the new surface for the tennis courts.

RESOLVED:

a.      The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/16	41,577.47		
Total Receipts	£32,802.98	Total Payments	£37,815.
	<b>Cash Book Balance as Statement 31.07.16</b>	<b>Unreconciled Report</b>	<b>Total Balance</b>
<b>Business Instant Account</b>	27,258.66		27,258.66
<b>Treasurers Account</b>	9,487.56	Payments – 181.62 Receipt - None	9,305.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,746.22</b>		<b>£36,564.60</b>

b.      Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for September.

**Retrospective Approval**

BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Grounds Maintenance	2,116.00
BACS	Clerk	Salary & Exp	374.31
BACS	NCC	Pension Contrib	164.62
BACS	HMRC	PAYE August	90.40
		Warranty on	
BACS	Misco	Laptop	50.34
BACS	WBC	Hire of Town Hall	28.50

	<b><u>Payment To</u></b>	<b><u>Reason for Payment</u></b>	<b>£</b>
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Grounds Maintenance	2,500.00
BACS	Clerk	Salary & Exp	380.03
BACS	Technocopy Solutions	Photocopier July & Aug	77.06
BACS	BDO LLP	Annual Return	360.00
BACS	NCC	Pension Contrib	164.62
BACS	HMRC	PAYE September	90.40
			<b><u>6,396.28</u></b>

c.      It was agreed that Cllr Harper and the Clerk attend the Northants CALC AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> October.64/1617      **NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**  
Northants CALC Update July – August 2016.65/1617      **AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**  
The Clerk reported that the Nene Valley Crematorium will be having open days during October.  
The following items were agreed for the next meeting agenda:  
Provision of a Defibrillator  
Tree planting for Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Blocked drains in Finedon  
Excessive noise from traffic on Burton Road, Finedon.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm