

## FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

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

Present: Mr Bob Wade – Admin Coordinator for Nene Valley Community First Responders.

317/1516        **PRAYERS**

318/1516        **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs R Ogle and D Willmott.

319/1516        **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were agreed and signed.

320/1516        **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Kendall-Torry declared an interest on item 327/1516

321/1516        **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions or statements from parishioners.

322/1516        **POLICE UPDATE**

### **February 2016**

#### **Burglary Dwelling x 2**

Distraction Burglary – Cromer Rd (Water MO used – ongoing investigation)

Attempt Burglary – Thrapston Rd (Rear door found open – No property stolen)

#### **Burglary Other x 3**

Burglary non dwelling – Cricket club (Forced entry – charity box stolen).

Burglary non dwelling – Station Rd (Forced entry to warehouse – property stolen).

Burglary non dwelling – Burton Rd (Forced entry - Motocross Bike stolen & tools).

#### **Criminal damage x 2**

Criminal damage to vehicle (car scratched – suspect identified, ongoing investigation).

Criminal damage other (Domestic related – uncooperative victim).

#### **Drug Offences x 1**

As a result of proactive patrols, male detained in possession of cannabis. Cannabis warning issued.

#### **Theft from Motor Vehicle x 3**

Orchard Road – Theft of number plates.

Eastfield Crescent – Fuel siphoned from vehicle.

Highfield St – Indicators stolen from vehicle.

### **Violence Offences x 5**

Assault without injury (Domestic related, suspect arrested – No further action).

Assault without injury (Linked to the above – No further action).

Assault without injury (Linked to school bullying – insufficient evidence – NFA).

Assault with injury (Domestic related- linked to above NFA – safeguarding in place).

Assault with injury (Domestic related – Process of being cancelled, duplicate of above).

### **Total offence: 16**

The Police report for February 2016 was received.

#### **323/1516 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

It was agreed that the Church could hold a car boot sale on the green. Any damage to the green would need to be the responsibility of the Church to repair.

The Chairman was contacted by the Post Office to inform him that the Post box on Wellingborough Road would be relocated to the new Post Office on Irthlingborough Road.

The planting of the tree to celebrate the Queen's birthday will be delayed until the winter.

#### **Presentation from Nene Valley First Responders**

Mr Wade gave a presentation about the work the first responders in the area do. They are all volunteers and are trained by East Midlands Ambulance Service, who also provides their equipment. They have defibrillators and are on call to respond to 999 calls in the Rushden, Finedon, Wellingborough and Irchester areas.

It was agreed to discuss the item at the April meeting.

#### **324/1516 POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE /CEMETERY**

- a. Cllr Swann informed the meeting that eight bags of rubbish were collected in Banks Park during the Clean for Queen campaign.
- b. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Wellingborough Council to find out if they would repair the fence to the Pocket Park caused by a vehicle.  
Cllr Bentley informed the meeting that youths on motorbikes have still been going into the Pocket Park. It was agreed that anyone seeing youths on bikes going into the Pocket Park should call the Police.

#### **325/1516 COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. The Flagpole item was deferred to the next meeting.
- b. There was no report from the JAG meeting.
- c. Cllrs Swann, and Harper will attend the Parishes Forum meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **326/1516 HIGHWAYS**

- a. It was agreed that the Parish Councillors could remove unauthorised posters displayed in Finedon.

Cllr B Bailey and G Swann left the meeting at 7.45pm.

327/1516 **PLANNING**

Cllr Kendall-Torry left the meeting.

RESOLVED:

- a. **Planning Applications**  
 WP/16/00115/FUL Proposed building to provide staff living accommodation, cleaning material store, valeting bay and customer waiting room and toilet (to replace existing temporary buildings) at Car Wash And Valeting Facility, 30 Burton Road,  
 It was agreed that the parish Council welcomed the toilet facility for the establishment and for tidying up the site.

Cllr Kendall-Torry returned to the meeting.

328/1516 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

- a. It was reported that the graffiti had still not been removed from the wall in Banks park. The Clerk will contact Wellingborough Norse again.
- b. The revised quote from En-tout-cas of £16,500.00 for resurfacing the tennis courts and £852.00 for replacing the nets and posts was approved by the Council.

329/1516 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/15	22,957.89		
Total Receipts	£56,864.79	Total Payments	£38,881.48
	<b>Cash Book Balance as Statement 29.02.16</b>	<b>Unreconciled Report</b>	<b>Total Balance</b>
<b>Business Instant Account</b>	37,252.04		37,252.04
<b>Treasurers Account</b>	3,809.26	Payments – 91.60 28.50 Receipt - None	3,689.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,061.30</b>		<b>40,941.20</b>

- b. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for March

**Chq.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Payment To</b>	<b>Reason for Payment</b>	
BACS	Clerk	Salary	366.55
BACS	Clerk	Expenses	75.54
BACS	NCC	Pension Contributions	150.92
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Maintenance	2,116.00
BACS	Colemans	Stationery	10.48
BACS	Technocopy Sol.	Photocopier	38.53
1391	HMRC	PAYE March 2016	98.00
1392	WBC	Hire of Town Hall	28.50
1392	WBC	Cemetery Rates 2016/17	653.40
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,537.92</b>

**330/1516 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

New Correspondence Received  
Clerks and Councils Direct March Issue

**331/1516 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**

Cllr Spencer informed the meeting that there has been an increase in the numbers of cars parked on Thrapston Road.

The Chairman reported on the flooding in Millers Close. The site is being inspected by Anglian Water and the Environmental Agency. He has also been trying to speak to Wellingborough Planning department.

There has been no further development regarding the Health Centre closure.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm