

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 20th January 2016.

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

One member of the public

286/1516 **PRAYERS**

The Parish Council congratulated Cllr John Bailey on his MBE for his Contribution to the Community.

287/1516 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bivens and Cllr Willmott

288/1516 **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 2nd December were agreed and signed.

289/1516 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest

290/1516 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

A resident asked about the outcome of the walk around Finedon by Wellingborough Homes and Cllr M Ward and Cllr J Bailey. There had been some areas of concerns brought to the attention of Wellingborough Homes but nothing had been reported. It was agreed the Clerk would contact Wellingborough Homes to find out if any of the points raised were going to be looked into. It was agreed the Chairman would look into the planning matter raised.

291/1516 **POLICE UPDATE**

December Crime Figures

Shoplifting - Co-op – Meat stolen

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Domestic Incident - Cromer Road - Verbal Argument between ex partners

Domestic Incident - Ivy Lane – Ex partner sends threats via mobile phone

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Domestic Incident – Arthur Nutt Court – Verbal argument between partners

Domestic Incident – Sibley Road – Verbal argument between parents and child

Assault with injury – Ivy Lane – Female pushed by male, items thrown at female

Assault with injury – Eastfield Crescent – On going investigation

Assault without injury - Hall Drive - Car door pushed on to victim's leg

Assault without injury – Orchard Road - Incident involving ex partners

Burglary (Non Dwelling) – Allotments, Irthlingborough Road – Shed broken in to
Burglary (Non Dwelling) – Sibley Road – Shed broken in to
Burglary (Non Dwelling) – Thrapston Road – Shed broken in to
Burglary (Non Dwelling) – Finedon Band Club – Money stolen from gaming machines
Theft from Motor Vehicle – Gammidge Court - Items taken from insecure vehicle
Theft from Motor Vehicle - Sidegate Lane – Theft of Diesel from site
Theft – Oxford Street – Theft of mobile phone
Criminal Damage – Orchard Road – Damage to front wall of property
Criminal Damage to Vehicles – Mackworth Green – Offensive words scratched in to bodywork
Trafficking in controlled drugs - Appletree Court – Small cannabis cultivation set up located within an address

23 Offences in total

292/1516 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

There has been no further updates regarding the possible Health Centre Closure
The Clerk informed the members that she had been contacted regarding the proposed relocation of the Post Office by the Citizens Advice Bureau.

293/1516 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMAINTENANCE /CEMETERY**

- a. There were no maintenance updates.
- b. The letter from the resident regarding the cremation area in the Cemetery and the response sent by the Clerk were noted.

294/1516 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. The Email from Northamptonshire County Council regarding draft budget and Council Plan Consultation 2016-17 was noted.
- b. Cllr B Bailey and G Swann attended the JAG meeting on 7th January. The possibility of setting up a Youth Club in the building in Orchard Road was raised. It was agreed that the Parish Council would wait to hear from David Forde from the Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs before the Parish Council would commit to anything.

295/1516 **HIGHWAYS**

- a. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Northamptonshire Highways to put High Street on the list for a traffic survey.
- b. It was agreed that the Parish Council continue to with the proposal to remove the double yellow lines from Bell Hill.

296/1516 **PLANNING**

RESOLVED:

a. **Planning Applications**

WP/15/00126/FUL Erection of single dwelling. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND AMENDED PLANS. 1 Finedon Hall, Mackworth Drive for Mr G Roach.

The Parish Council agreed to object to the application due to the style

not in keeping with the surroundings, it is in a conservation area and does not enhance the area. It was agreed that the hedge should remain.

Cllr B Bailey and Cllr J Bailey declared an interest and left the meeting.

WP/15/00785/OUT Outline application for 2no. three storey houses, 2 no bungalows and one flat. All matters reserved except for access and scale at land to the rear of 39 High Street, Finedon for Ms Margarethe Ferguson.

It was agreed that the Parish Council request a site viewing due to overdevelopment of the site.

WP/15/00825/FUL Proposed roof extension and loft alterations to provide first floor bedroom and ensuite at 41 Millers Close, Finedon for Mrs C Jennings.

The Parish Council had no objections to the application.

WP/15/00019/VAR Variation of condition 4 of planning permission dated 22/08/2002 reference WP/2002/0527/F to allow the ground floor A3 use to operate between 10.30 hours and 23.00 hours from Monday to Saturday at 59 High Street, Finedon for Ms Mary Parry Lovejoys of Finedon.

The Parish Council had no objection to the application but would ask if the applicant would be considerate to the neighbours and keep any noise to a minimum.

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BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE

a. The graffiti has been removed from Banks Park play area.

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ACCOUNTS / FINANCE

RESOLVED:

a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/15	22,957.89		
Receipts	79,819.10	Payments	32,955.85
	Business Access Account		Business Current Account
Bank Statement 31/12/15	44,248.46	Bank Statement 31/12/16	2,614.79
Receipts Not Shown		Payments not shown	Total payments in October
		Receipts not shown	
Money in Account	44,248.46	Money in Account	2,614.79

b. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for January

Chq. No.	Payment To	Reason for Payment	
BACS	Clerk	Salary and Expenses	415.44
BACS	Anglian Water	Cemeter water charges	15.38
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Maintenance	2,116.00
BACS	Technocopy Sol.	Photocopier	38.53
BACS	Eon	Light maintenance	25.85
1386	WBC	Town Hall Hire (Dec & Jan)	57.00
1387	HMRC	PAYE & NI	98.00
1388	Finedon Mulso School	Remembrance Parade Playgrd hire	20.00
		Total	2,786.20

c. The budget for 2016/2017 was approved by the Parish Council. The precept of £54,255 was approved by the Parish Council.

299/1516 NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

New Correspondence Received
Northants CALC Update November / December 2015
LCR Winter Edition
Clerks and Councils Direct January issue.

300/1516 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

17th February 2016

301/1516 AOB FOR REPORT ONLY

Cllr Harper asked when the double yellow lines are going to be installed on Wellingborough Road, opposite the Co-op. The Chairman informed the meeting that they will be painted in the new financial year.

Items for the next agenda are:

To discuss the request for a Flagpole at the War Memorial
Concerns regarding the Verges in Wellingborough Road
Events for the Queen's 90th Birthday

The meeting closed at 8.37pm