

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

332/1516 **PRAYERS**

333/1516 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
There were no apologies for absence

334/1516 **MINUTES**
It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 16th March 2016 were agreed and signed.

335/1516 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
Cllr Kendall-Torry declared an interest on item 327/1516

336/1516 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**
A resident asked for the Parish Council to help with his concerns about the grave of his wife in the Cemetery in Station Road. A small fence and slabs had been put down next to his wife's grave and had encroached on her grave. It was agreed that Cllr J Bailey would get the number of the grave and speak to Wellingborough Norse.

337/1516 **POLICE UPDATE**

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Theft offences –

Theft – Eastfield Crescent – Theft of bank card

Theft – Co-op, Wellingborough Road – Theft of a bottle of wine

Theft – Co-op, Wellingborough Road – Theft from store, number of items

Theft – Burton Road – Theft of diesel by employee

Theft from motor vehicle – Oxford Street – Entry gained to vehicle, items taken

Theft – Wellingborough Road – Items of clothing taken

Damage offences –

Criminal Damage – Eastfield Crescent - Dog poisoned

Criminal damage – Mackworth Green – Car damaged by unknown persons (Key scratches)

Criminal damage – Well Street – Scratches down the side of victims car

Burglary offences –

Burglary dwelling – Berry Green Road - Vehicle keys taken from address and vehicle taken

Burglary non dwelling – Berry Green Road - Items taken from insecure garage

Assault / Domestic offences –

Domestic Incident – Allen Road – Verbal argument between partners

Assault / GBH – William Street – Person assaulted, break caused to ankle

Harassment – Berry Green Road – Victim being harassed by ex-partner via phone

Assault / ABH – Mulso Road – Domestic related assault

Assault / common – Hall Drive – Father hit in back by son

Public Order offences –

Public Order offence – Co-op, Wellingborough Road – Staff member verbally abused during theft

Total offence: 17

The Police report for March 2016 was received.

338/1516 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The fence on Station Road has been reported to the Borough Council of Wellingborough to confirm if it is their responsibility to repair it.

The graffiti has not been removed in Banks Park yet. The Clerk has reported it to Wellingborough Norse.

339/1516 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE
/CEMETERY**

- a. Mr Hawkes has painted the seat in Banks Park play area. He reported that there are some trip points on the Banks Park paths. It was agreed that the Clerk meet with Mr Hawkes to inspect the paths.
- b. The concerns from resident regarding a relatives grave was resolved in item 336/1516.
- c. It was resolved that BBC Radio Northampton could include the Pocket Park as one of their locations to broadcast during Love Parks week on 19th July.

340/1516 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. Cllr Ogle informed the meeting that the base of the flagpole would be secured into the ground at the War Memorial. He gave a demonstration of how high the flagpole could be extended. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the insurance company to find out if this would meet their criteria for Health and Safety. It was resolved that the Clerk contact Mr David Gardener to thank him for donating the flag poles.
- b. The Clerk reported that the Pharmacy would not be closing in the near future. There was no update on the possible closure of the Health Centre on Dolben Square.
- c. It was agreed that the Council would support Merchant Navy day on 3rd September.
- d. It was reported that the Finedon Buffs had already committed to paying for the repairs to the Clock.

- e. The Public Consultation from Northamptonshire County Council regarding Children's Centre Services Consultation 2016 was noted.
- f. It was agreed that the Parish Council donate £300 to the Nene Valley First Responders.
- g. Cllr Swann gave an update from the JAG meeting held on 20th April. It was resolved that the Clerk contact the National Association of Youth Clubs to arrange a meeting to discuss having a youth club in Finedon.
- h. Cllr Ogle gave an update following the recent flooding on the Thrapston Road development site. A site viewing was carried out with the Flood Consultant from Northamptonshire County Council. The Parish Council will get a copy of the report from the site viewing. It was agreed that before a letter from sent to Wellingborough Planning department the Chairman would get an update from Julie Thomas Chief Planning Officer at WBC.

341/1516 **HIGHWAYS**

- a. It was agreed not to purchase a new dog mess bin as there were enough litter bins and dog mess bins in the area of Regent Street, Dolben Square and Affleck Bridge.

342/1516 **PLANNING**

RESOLVED:

a. **Planning Applications**

WP/16/00116/FUL Vehicular access at 26 Irthlingborough Road. It was agreed that the Parish Council object to the application on road safety grounds. The Parish Council were in agreement with Northamptonshire Highways.

WP/16/00165/FUL Proposed single storey reception extension for Finedon County Infant School at Orchard Road.
There were no objections to the application.

WP/16/00183/FUL Divide plot of 39b Orchard Road and build new 3 bed detached house with vehicle crossings for existing and proposed house. Existing detached garage to be removed at 39B Orchard Road. It was agreed that the Parish Council object to the application due to overdevelopment of the site.

Cllr Spencer declared an interest on the following application appeal.

- b. WP/15/00658/OUT land adjacent to 14 Avenue Road, Finedon. Outline application for proposed single dwelling with revised access to serve no.42 Church Street and provision of public open space. Appeal start date 8th April 2016. The appeal was noted.
- c. Cllr J Bailey raised concerns about the Wellingborough Plan. It was agreed that Cllr J Bailey, Cllr Ward, Cllr Ogle, Cllr Swann, Cllr

Kendall-Torry and the Clerk attend the exhibition of the plan at the Town Hall on 28th April to discuss the issues raised.

343/1516 **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.

344/1516 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/15	22,957.89		
Total Receipts	£61,032.58	Total Payments	£42,413.00
	Cash Book Balance as Statement 31.03.16	Unreconciled Report	Total Balance
Business Instant Account	37,253.54		37,253.54
Treasurers Account	5,005.83	Payments – 28.50 653.40 Receipt - None	4,323.93
Total	42,259.37		£41,577.47

- b. The income and expenditure report for 2015/2016 was agreed and signed by the Chairman.

- c. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for April

<u>Chq. No.</u>	<u>Payment To</u>	<u>Reason for Payment</u>	£
BACS	Colemans	Stationery	9.98
BACS	Technocopy solutions	Photocopier maintenance	38.53
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	Grounds Maintenance	2,116.00
BACS	Northants Calc	Subscription and Internal Audit	1,349.72
BACS	Anglian Water	Dec 15 to 11th Mar 2016	12.50
BACS	WBC	Room Rent	28.50
BACS	Clerk	Salary and Expenses	366.55
BACS	Eon	Lighting Maintenance	25.85
BACS	NCC	Pension	155.82
1365	HM R&C	PAYE April 2016	91.60
			4,195.05

345/1516 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

Letter from Wellingborough Norse about the services they offer.
Northants CALC Update March / April 2016

346/1516 **AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**

Cllr Ogle will be attending the Mayor's Annual Meeting in Wellingborough on 17th May 2016.

The letter received regarding support for funding of Wollaston recycling centre was noted.

The Chairman ended the meeting by wishing the Queen a happy 90th Birthday. Cllr Bailey informed the meeting that the flag would be raised on the Town Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.46pm