

FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 22nd June 2016.

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

19/1617 **PRAYERS**

20/1617 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr G Spencer and Cllr S Cooper

21/1617 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllrs J Bailey and B Bailey declared an interest on item 31/1617 a.

22/1617 **CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR**

Mr Danny Mullen was co-opted as a Councillor and was invited to join the meeting.

23/1617 **MINUTES**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 18th May 2016 were amended and then agreed and signed.

25/1617 **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**

There were no questions and statement from Parishioners.

26/1617 **POLICE UPDATE**

May 2016

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Domestic related incidents –

Cromer Road – Breach of restraining order

Irthlingborough Road – Believed verbal threats between ex-partners. On Police attendance no threats made, but recorded as a domestic incident

Irthlingborough Road – Ex partner makes unwanted gesture towards ex-partner (Linked to above)

Irthlingborough Road – Nuisance Facebook and e-mail messages from ex-partner (Linked to above)

Kenmuir Road – Domestic between ex-partners concerned over child maintenance

Kenmuir Road – Criminal damage to motor vehicle, (linked to above)

Mackworth Green – Verbal argument between partners.

Eastfield Crescent – Verbal argument between partners. Damage caused to an item of clothing during argument

Orchard Road – Verbal argument between ex partners

Assault offences –

Victoria Road – Victim hit in the arm with a skateboard after a verbal argument with offender

Criminal Damage offences –

Milner Road – Persons have caused damage to rear gate post and supporting bolts

Irthlingborough Road – Unknown instrument used to burst tyres of vehicle

Church Street – Damage caused to side window of property by unknown offenders

Regent Street - Threats to cause criminal damage linked to arguments between ex partners

Summerlee Road – Damage caused to driver side wing mirror of vehicle.

Theft / Burglary Offences –

Station Road – Quad bike taken from rear garden

The Wells – Victim leaves front door open and believes persons unknown have entered the address and stolen £30.00

Berry Green Road – Named person has taken cash from within the property. Victim does not wish to make a formal complaint and will not support a prosecution

Ewenfield Road – Unknown persons gain entry to rear garden and take items from 2 sheds

Tingdene Road – Motorcycle stolen by unknown persons

Church Hill x 2 – Attempt theft from sheds in rear garden. Damage caused, no access gained. 2 crimes recorded as 2 sheds attempted

Tower Close – Unknown persons have gained access to vehicle by unknown means and taken items from within.

The Police report for May 2016 was received.

27/1617 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

28/1617 **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE /CEMETERY**

- a. The Parish Council had received some complaints about the state of the grass at the Cemetery. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk had visited the Cemetery and found that there were weeds growing in some of the graves and the grass was long in places. The Chairman and Clerk spoke to the Contractor who informed them that it has been difficult to keep on top of the grass cutting and removal of weeds due to the weather. The Contractor agreed to trim the weeds in the graves and the grass cutting would continue.
- b. The Clerk informed the meeting that reports had been made of someone camping in the Pocket Park. The Clerk has reported it to the Police who will be visiting the Pocket Park to remove them.

29/1617 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. Cllr Swann informed the meeting that a site meeting was arranged with Mr Nick Cox from the Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs. Cllr Swann, Danny Mullen and the Clerk attended the meeting. The building requires some refurbishment; however, it would be very suitable to hold a youth club in the building in Orchard Road. It was

- agreed that the Clerk would contact the Borough Council of Wellingborough to find out who is responsible for the building.
- b. It was agreed that the open meeting would be deferred until ownership of the Youth Club was established.
 - c. It was approved that Cllr John Bailey would represent the Parish Council as Trustee of the Parochial Charities.
 - d. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Thurston and Son to ask permission for the Cricket Club to use the Tainty Field on 26th June.
 - e. The email from First for Wellbeing regarding the services they offer was noted.
 - f. It was agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the Rhyme Time sessions held at the Finedon Library.

Cllrs B Bailey and J Bailey left the meeting.

31/1617 **PLANNING**
RESOLVED

There were no objections to the following applications
WP/16/00263/FUL – Retention of existing building in use as storage for workshop at Tower Caravans, 101C Irthlingborough Road, Finedon for the Caravan Company.

WP/16/00315/FUL Change of use of land to extend the caravan sales/storage area, the erection of class B2 caravan services units, conversion of existing workshop and associated landscaping and access improvements at Tower Caravans, 101C Irthlingborough Road.

WP/16/00282/FUL Extension and re-roofing of the existing single storey rear projection at 19 Victoria Road, Finedon.

The Parish Council agreed to support the applications for dropped kerbs to allow vehicle access to property in Thrapston Road.
WP/16/00270/FUL – Dropped kerb to allow vehicle access to property at 54 Thrapston Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00310/FUL Vehicle access to property at 56 Thrapston Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00291/FUL Vehicle access to property at 52 Thrapston Road.

32/1617 **BANKS PARK / WELL STREET OPEN SPACE**

- a. It was reported that the tennis courts have been resurfaced and the painting of the courts will be carried out in the next month.

33/1617 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/16	41,577.47		
Total Receipts	£32,555.93	Total Payments	£9,028.52
	Cash Book Balance as	Unreconciled	Total Balance

	Statement 31.05.16	Report	
Business Instant Account	57,256.47		57,256.47
Treasurers Account	7,938.64	Payments – 91.00 Receipt - None	7,847.64
Total	65,195.11		£65,104.11

- b. The Annual Accounts for 2015/2016 were approved.
- c. Cllr Weatherill explained the alterations that had been incorporated into the Financial Regulations to meet the requirements for Finedon Parish Council. Cllr J Bailey thanked Cllr Weatherill, the Chairman and Clerk for the work that they had done. It was resolved that the Financial Regulations be approved.
- d. The Internal Control document was approved.
- e. It was agreed that Cllr Weatherill be the Parish Council verification member.
- f. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for June

Cheque

No	Payment to	Reason for Payment	£
BACS	Clerk	Salary	458.88
BACS	SJ Hawkes ltd	Maintenance	2,116.00
BACS	NCC	Pension Contribution	195.05
BACS	RPM	Repairs to soft surface	564.00
BACS	WBC	Town Hall Hire	28.50
BACS	En-tout-cas	Tennis court resurface	16,657.20
BACS	Technocopy	Photocopier	38.53
BACS	Wellingborough Norse	Graffiti removal	48.00
BACS	Colemans	Stationery	20.98
BACS	Anglian Water	Cemetery Water	13.02
			20,140.16

34/1617 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**
No new correspondence was received.

35/1617 **AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**
The Clerk read out a letter from a resident regarding the Bier in the Chapel in the Station Road Cemetery. A visit to the Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 6th July at 7.00pm.

There are two open days arranged at the new Crematorium in Wellingborough during August.

It was reported that the gates to Banks Park have been left open until after 10.00pm on some occasions during the past month.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm