

## FINEDON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Town Hall, Finedon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

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

- 36/1617            **PRAYERS**  
A minutes silence was held in memory of Cllr John Bailey.  
The Clerk informed the meeting that letters of condolence had been received from Northants CALC, Earls Barton Parish Council and Irthlingborough Town Council.
- 37/1617            **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr B Bailey.
- 38/1617            **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**  
There were no declarations of interests.
- 39/1617            **MINUTES**  
It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 were agreed and signed.
- 40/1617            **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS**  
There were no questions and statement from Parishioners.
- 41/1617            **POLICE UPDATE**

### **June 2016**

#### Burglary Dwelling x 2

Allen Road – Forced entry to property (Loose change from charity box stolen).  
Hall Drive – Forced entry to property (Handbag stolen).

#### Burglary Non Dwelling x 4

Wellingborough Road – Store window smashed to gain entry (Nothing stolen).  
Irthlingborough Road – Forced entry (Nothing stolen).  
Wellingborough Road – Storage containers entered (metal stolen)  
Thrapston Road - Storage containers entered (Property stolen).

#### Theft x 4

Well St – Wallet stolen.  
Wellingborough Road – Metal post box stolen.  
Fraud – Large sum of money taken from account (Ongoing investigation).  
Eastfield Crescent – Mobile phone stolen from property.

#### Criminal damage x 2

Avenue Road – Damage to wildlife trust hides by setting fires in pocket park.  
Harrowden Lane – Damage to vehicle (Vehicle punched – resulted in a dent)

Theft from motor vehicle x 1

Oxford St – Vehicle lock cut (Nothing stolen).

Theft of motor vehicle x 1

Wellingborough Road – Vehicle stolen by unknown means

Drugs x 1

Possession of cannabis – Cannabis warning issued.

Violence x 7

Assault with injury – Domestic related (Ongoing investigation)

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Assault with injury – Domestic related – NFA uncooperative victim.

The Police report for June 2016 was received. Cllr Bailey will be attending the next JAG meeting in August.

42/1617            **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

43/1617            **POCKET PARK MAINTENANCE/GROUNDMANTENANCE  
/CEMETERY**

- a. Mr Spencer Hawkes informed the meeting he had been having some problems with grass cutting at the Cemetery as the grass was collecting in balls and blocking his mowers. The rubbish in Banks Park has increased during the summer months and he has noticed that household waste is being put in the bins.  
Cllr Ward informed the meeting that at the funeral for Cllr John Bailey he received the Borough Councillors commented on how nice the Cemetery was looking.
- b. It was agreed that Cllrs G Swann and the Clerk would show the representative from the funeral directors in Finedon the Bier with a view to it being put on display in the window of their premises. It was agreed to visit the cemetery on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 10.00am.
- c. The Clerk informed the Council that the Anglian Water Compliance Inspection had been carried out and that the taps required upgrading to meet with their requirements. It was agreed that Cllr Mullan and Cllr Cooper would carry out the upgrades.

44/1617            **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. The Clerk informed the meeting that she had not received any information from the Borough Council of Wellingborough regarding the ownership of the Orchard Road Youth Club. It was agreed that Cllr Swann would contact Mr Nick Cox from the NAYC and the Clerk would contact Mr Paul Burnett at Wellingborough Council to find the ownership.
- b. The Clerk informed the meeting that a Red Ensign Flag had been received from the member of the Royal Navy. Cllr Kendall-Torry informed the meeting that the flag should be red and not white for Merchant Navy Day. It was agreed that the Clerk would confirm whether it is the right flag.

- c. It was agreed that the flag would continue to be flown on special occasions. Cllrs R Ogle, S Cooper, D Mullan, T Kendall-Torry and L Harper would be responsible for putting up the flag. Cllr M Ward agreed to get the dates when the flag should be flown. The Clerk would circulate contact numbers of the Councillors to those that would be raising the flag.

45/1617 **PLANNING**  
RESOLVED

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

WP/16/00397/FUL – Dropped kerb to allow vehicle to property – re-submission at 54 Thrapston Road Finedon

WP/16/00407/ADV – Sign – 1 x illuminated fascia logo only. Sign B – 1 x internally illuminated projector. Sign C – 1 x non-illuminated wall mounted aluminium panel. 6 Wellingborough Road, Finedon.

WP/16/00409/FUL Proposed double storey rear extension at 25 Well Street, Finedon.

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

46/1617 **HIGHWAYS**

- a. Following a discussion regarding the request to install a patrolled crossing on Burton Road, A6, Finedon it was agreed that the Clerk would contact Northamptonshire Highways to find out what improvements are going to be made on the A6 roundabout and whether a crossing could be installed.

47/1617 **BANKS PARK / OPEN SPACE**

- a. The Parish Council received the Annual Playground inspection report. Following a report that people are taking bikes into the newly resurfaced tennis courts it was agreed that the Clerk get a sign for the Banks Park tennis court gate with “No bikes allowed” on it.
- b. The Clerk informed the meeting that she would be meeting with Mark Reneerkens from Wellingborough Norse and representatives from two different playground equipment companies to draw up a plan of new equipment in Banks Park and the Recreation Ground.
- c. The Clerk informed the meeting that she had received the transfer of Title of Banks Park to Finedon Parish Council document, which would transfer ownership to the Parish Council.

48/1617 **ACCOUNTS / FINANCE**

RESOLVED:

- a. The bank reconciliation was agreed

B/F 01/04/16	41,577.47		
Total Receipts	£32,558.12	Total Payments	£30,234.38
	<b>Cash Book Balance as Statement 30.06.16</b>	<b>Unreconciled Report</b>	<b>Total Balance</b>
<b>Business Instant Account</b>	37,258.66		37,258.66

<b>Treasurers Account</b>	6,642.55	Payments – Receipt - None	6,642.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,901.21</b>		<b>£43,901.21</b>

b. Accounts for payments

RESOLVED:

The accounts for payment were agreed for July.

**Chq.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Payment To</b>	<b>Reason for Payment</b>	<b>£</b>
BACS	John Hicks Assoc	Annual Playground inspection	£61.56
BACS	Clerk	July Salary	£362.31
BACS	Clerk	Expenses	£24.00
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	£90.40
BACS	NCC	Pension Contribution	£164.62
BACS	EnToutCas	Painting the tennis courts	£4,165.20
BACS	SJ Hawkes Ltd	June Maintenance	£2,116.00
BACS	NCC	Rhyme Time Hall hire	£372.50
BACS	Eon	Maintenance	£25.85
BACS	Technocopy solutions	Photocopier	£38.53
1396	NALC	LCR Subscription Renewal	£17.00
BACS	WBC	Town Hall Room Hire	£28.50
BACS	Northamptonshire ACRE	Subscription Renewal	£35.00
BACS	WBC	Town Hall Room Hire May	£28.50
1397	Cllr R Ogle	Chairmans Allowance	£80.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>£7,609.97</b>

Following a discussion it was agreed that the wreath for Cllr John Bailey's funeral would be paid out of the Chairman's allowance.

49/1617      **NEW CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**  
Clerks and Councils Direct July 2016  
LCR July 2016

50/1617      **AOB FOR REPORT ONLY**  
Cllr G Swann will be attending the JAG meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

The Clerk informed the meeting that she has contacted the Monitoring Officer at Wellingborough Council that there is a vacancy on the Parish Council.

Cllr Harper informed the meeting that a secure container would need to be purchased for the defibrillator.

The meeting closed at 8.16pm