

**WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**([www.wessingtonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.wessingtonparishcouncil.co.uk))**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 3 March 2015**  
**at Christ Church, Matlock Road, Wessington**

**Present:** Councillors A Fisher, L Odell, H Shingleton, K Ryan,

Also Present 6 members of the public

PCSOs Kate Hodnett and Gary Green were also in attendance.

**14.123 Apologies for absence:**

Cllrs Parkes, Pritchard & Roberts

**14.124 Variation of Order of Business**

None

**14.125 Declarations of Interest**

None

**14.126 Public Participation:**

**a) Public Speaking:**

Dog Fouling on The Green near to the Forest School was discussed, PCSO Hodnett said that she would contact the school and see if they would like to design some 'anti' posters with her.

**Members Observations:**

Cllr Fisher raised the matter of the cars at Storage 2000, these appear to be getting closer to the road.

Parking on the grass verge at Amber Row was also discussed, this has been a problem for many years.

**b) Police Matters**

The February crime figures are not yet available. The speed gun was used in the village a few weeks ago, and one ticket was issued.

Cllr Shingleton raised the matter of 'hawkers', being seen around the village and visited his home, this one was not authorised to carry out door to door.

**c) Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest**

No representations were made.

**14.127 Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting 3 February were received, proposed Cllr Odell, seconded Cllr Ryan.

**14.128 Neighbourhood Plan Update & Receipt of Recommendations**

There has been a problem with the area requested, this has been recinded and will be resubmitted to NEDDC and also to Brackenfield PC.

**14.129 In Bloom 2015**

The clerk has been taking some photographs for the portfolio, Cllr Shingleton mentioned that he might be looking at creating a wildflower area on the top Green.

Cllr Fisher suggested that we contact NEDDC prior to judging to ask that they give the village a sweep and tidy up any littered areas.

**14.130 Registration of the Greens**

Cllrs Shingleton and Ryan have met regarding the Greens, Derbyshire County Council have been very helpful, providing information regarding the Three Horseshoes car park. A form should soon be submitted to Land Registry for further information. Other Councils' are believed to have registered their Greens. A walk around the Greens was suggested to check the plans and maps.

**14.131 Action Log** was received.

Proposals for the website name were discussed and it was

**RESOLVED:**

To have wessingtonparishcouncil.org.uk as the website address.

Quotations are being received currently, these would go to the school, working party would meet on 30 March 2015 to discuss and go forward to the Council meeting on 31 March.

Seating would also be discussed on 31 March 2015.

Site work should commence on the Village Hall next month.

**14.132 Footpaths/Trees/Nature Reserve**

**14.132.1 Work Required :**

**Footpath 8** – work is programmed in.

**Footpath** at the side of Hillcrest Avenue noticeboard, has moss on it, this would also be cleared.

**Tree Work** – still scheduled in with Derwent.

**Nature Reserve** – a drainage engineer has not yet been found, Cllr Ryan suggested Pugh Lewis. The Clerk would contact them.

**14.133 Planning Matters**

**a) Applications:**

**15/00058/FLH** Construction of a first floor extension over existing lean to at 4 Cross Lane Wessington – no objections

**b) Decisions:**

None

**14.134 North East Derbyshire District Council – consultation on Initial Draft of NEDDC**

**Local Plan** – the supporting documents can be viewed on

[www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/localplan) . You can view and discuss this at Shirland Village Hall on Monday 9 March from 4-7pm.

**RESOLVED:**

Cllrs Ryan and Shingleton would be able to attend.

**14.135 Financial Matters:**

**a) Expenditure:**

**To approve payments at the meeting**

00123	Iansprint Limited (photocopying)	31.74
00124	North East Derbyshire District Council (dog bins)	307.01
00125	Wessington PCC (room rent 1 x nhp, 1 pc)	50.00
00126	HMRC Qtr 4 Tax & NI	148.60
00127	S A Leighton (sal 197.90, ops all 20.83, mileage 17.02, car park 2.60)	238.35

**b) Income Received:** via Wilkinson Brothers Burial £305.00

**c) Budget/Accounts to date:**

Accounts to date	Spend to date (inc the above payments )	Balance to year end
Parish Council General	12630	Total budget 15500

Parish Council Section 137	491	9
Parish Council Burial Ground	1440	0
Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Working Party	382	2118

**Balance in Natwest Account £14000**

This balance includes the cost of any election (£3000?).

Cllr Fisher requested that full income for the Burial Ground be presented next month with the accounts.

- d) **Well Dressing Committee** – request for permission to use the Greens for the Well Dressing (4,5,6 July) and also request a grant towards the event.

**RESOLVED:**

To write and give permission, but also suggest that a specific item is put forward to be funded, so that the cost is known.

**14.136 Correspondence & Circulars** were received

Complaint regarding road surfacing on Moorwood Moor Lane – a letter would be sent to DCC also complaining about the matter.

Wessington Village Hall – thank you letter for grant towards insurance

DCC- Flood Risk Management Strategy Consultation til 16 March. Documents can be viewed using the emailed link

DALC Circulars were received.

Came & Company – insurance renewal May 2015, information requested, the clerk would provide this, need to include any new play equipment.

**14.137 Proposed Dates**

Tuesday 31 March 2015 7.00pm Christ Church

Tuesday 28 April 2015 7.00pm Christ Church

Meeting closed at 20.00pm

Signed..... dated.....