

WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 12 May 2015
at Christ Church, Matlock Road, Wessington

Present: Councillors A Fisher, H Shingleton, L Odell, K Ryan, W Wheatcroft
Also Present 5 members of the public

15.1 Apologies for absence:
None

15.2 Variation of Order of Business
Item 12 was brought forward to allow for the co-option of Councillors Ryan and Wheatcroft.

15.3 Election of Chair
Cllr Fisher was elected unopposed as Chairman

15.4 Chairman and Councillors to sign Acceptance of Office
All Councillors signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

15.5 Declarations of Interest
All Members present completed the Declaration of Interest forms.

15.6 Public Participation:

a) Public Speaking:

The matter of parking on Back Lane (particularly at School times) and Spring Gardens near to the junctions with the A615 was raised, cars are parking very near to the junctions and preventing easy turning from off the main road. This matter would be referred to both the Police and DCC Highways.

A lady asked about the Annual Parish Meeting, which has not been held yet, the Clerk responded that this would be held prior to the June meeting. The meeting must be held between March and June of each year.

Members Observations:

Cllr Fisher mentioned the condition of the village, all planters are looking good, praise must be given to all those who are tending the planters etc.

Cllr Ryan raised the matter of a street lighting column that requires repair, he would provide the column number so that the clerk can report it.

Cllr Odell asked about a No Horse on The Green sign, she had received enquiries about. The Clerk would ensure this is installed.

b) Police Matters

None

c) Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest

No representations were made.

15.7 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting 31 March 2015 were received.

15.8 Neighbourhood Plan Update & Receipt of Recommendations

The Clerk has contacted NEDDC and they will be advertising the plan soon.

15.9 In Bloom 2015

The in Bloom competition entry fee is £10.00, Cllr Fisher spoke about the planters and suggested that the 1 & 2 The Green should win first prize for the winter planters.

RESOLVED:

That the village would enter the competition, and Cllr Fisher would organise prizes for the village competition.

15.10 Registration of the Greens

Cllr Singleton is still continuing work on this, and would walk the confines of the Greens just for confirmation.

Representation has been received regarding the damage to the Greens near Moorwood Moor Lane, there was a suggestion that some hardstanding might be provided at some point near to the A615 to allow for parking and passing. The Church and the Elderly should be considered with regards to any permanent changes to be discussed. A working party would be set up to work on this.

RESOLVED: That the working party meet on site on 26 May 2015 at 7.00pm to look at the problems.

15.11 Action Log was received.

The Website was discussed, the Church should be included on the front page contrary to advice from MH-P, the clerk would submit more photographs.

Cllr Odell informed the meeting that work on the site of Wessington Village Hall would commence very soon.

15.12 Footpaths/Trees/Nature Reserve

The request for grant aid has still not been received from the school.

15.13 Planning Matters

a) Applications:

None

b) Decisions:

The decisions for the Cummins site and the Wildgoose site have still not been determined.

15.14 Request by Well Dressing Committee for grant

The Councillors discussed grant applications in particular and consideration was given to providing a proforma for completion, so that all applicants are providing the same information. Councillors gave consideration to the well dressing committee for a grant.

RESOLVED:

That the clerk would put together a draft proforma for comments by councillors.

That the Parish Council would fund the £100. insurance element of the well dressing.

15.15 Financial Matters:

a) The DALC subscription has two levels this year, 195.91 or 265.91, the higher level covers a lot of the training costs associated with new councillors.

RESOLVED:

Given the fact that there are a number of new Councillor the higher level of subscription would be paid.

b) **Expenditure:**

To approve all payments at the meeting

000133	Wessington PCC (room rent 12 May 2015)	25.00
000134	Iansprint (copying)	19.44
000135	S A Leighton (sal 197.90, ops all 20.83,)	218.73
000136	East Midlands in Bloom	10.00
	Total	273.17

- c) **Income Received:** £128 Mansfield Memorials for a memorial headstone.
£8,067.50 North East DerbyshireDC (precept and grant)

15.16 Correspondence & Circulars

The correspondence and circulars were received.

Copies of the footpath map would be circulated to the Councillors,

15.17 Proposed Dates

Tuesday 9 June 2015 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 20.30pm

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