

WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wessington Parish Council
held at 7pm at Christ Church, Matlock Road, Wessington,
on Tuesday 15 November 2016

Present: Councillors L Odell (LO) K Ryan (KR) B Wheatcroft (BW) H Shingleton (HS) R Shaw (RS)

Also, present: S Beastall (SB) Clerk, Cllr Barnes and 4 members of the public

1 Apologies: None

2 Variation of Order of Business: None

3 Declaration of Members Interests: SB item 19 Finance

4 Public Speaking

No Police Liaison Officer in attendance so no update was received.

The Nature Reserve annual accounts were received and remedial work needed to trees near the school was drawn to the Parish Councils attention.

Cllr Barnes raised the issues of antisocial behaviour in the neighbouring Village of Shirland, although the matter had been reported to the Police they had not attended and Cllr Barnes had taken the matter forward and contacted the Crime Commissioner some weeks ago, but had not received a reply at that date.

Cllr Barnes left the meeting.

Cllr Wheatcroft advised that he is trained to do speed checks but still waiting for vetting forms to be approved.

5 Planning Applications

Extend existing Garage by 4.3m and retention of the temporary container (amended plans) at Byways Brackenfield Lane Wessington Alfreton for Mr Andy Wragg **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED - 25 October 2016**

Resolved: The Parish Council would object to the Container if it is to remain after the building work is completed

Pending

16/00419/FL – Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 43 dwellings (Major development) (Affecting Setting) at Land North and West of reg Ny Baa Brackenfield Land Wessington. Applicant Radleigh Group and Gladwin Limited

Resolved: The Parish Council would speak at the Planning meeting on the 13th December

New Planning application for 2 dwellings in the Horse & Jockey Public House grounds

Resolved: The Clerk would write to NEDDC with the Parish Councils comments

7 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded: SLA agreement.

8 Minutes

Resolved: To sign the previously circulated Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18 October 2016.

9 Traffic Issues

Resolved: The Clerk to write to Highways to raise our concerns over on road parking at the entrance to Spring Gardens, Amber Row (blind corner) and the junction of the A615 and Back Lane

10 Neighbourhood Plan A update on progress was received from HS with an anticipated completion date of April 2017. Workshop organised for 29 November at the Church to organise comments received on Survey. Open meeting arranged for 15 December at the School to display results of survey.

Resolved:

a) expenditure approved for digital mapping as requested by the Land Registry to a maximum value of £250.

b) donation to school of up to £100 for assistance with survey display

c) expenditure up to £80 for Visual Display Unit to advertise survey event

11 Website & Maps

Resolved: To add to our action list in Spring 2017 the use of historical maps of Wessington parish being made available on the parish council website.

12 Play Area Repairs

No update available as yet.

Resolved: Clerk to obtain quote for maintenance contract.

13 Adoption of Telephone Box

Resolved: In principal; the PC wish to do this and install a defibrillator subject to confirmation of costs.

14 Position of Jubilee Well

Resolved: The well to be left in its current location and a letter be sent to Mr Hill by the Clerk, confirming this.

15 Report from Forum Meeting

LO updated the meeting, an item of interest was the Observatory.derbyshire.gov.uk/IAS/ website

Resolved: A member of the Council should attend these meetings going forward.

16 Clerks Update None received

17 Action Items - See additional sheet

18 Councillor Updates

HS had spoken to Severn Trent about digging up the Common land without prior permission.

Resolved: To write to Severn Trent asking they ensure they seek permission first in future.

19 Finance

Resolved: to approve the following payments.

a. Bank Reconciliation as of the 15th November.

b. To approve the following payments, and any other payments properly received by the Council at the meeting

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
1/11/2016	NEDDC	Dog Bin Empty July-September 2016	£340.70
1/11/2016	Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	£20.00
18/10/2016	PCC	Rental of Meeting Room: NHP Meeting – 17.10.16 PCC Meeting - 18/10/16, 15/11/16 Working party meeting 1/11/16	£90.00
7/10/2016	S Ellis	Email changeover	£30.00
18/10/2016	C Hedley	Wages & Expenses	£TBC
		Printer Ink	£50.00

20 Literature / Correspondence received

Resolved:

a) Clerk to write to the two parishioners regarding tree intrusion, and quotations for work to sought by KR.

b) Permission given to the School to instate a plaque by the recently planted tree

21 Items for Next Agenda

To be with the Clerk 7 days before the next meeting

22 Date of next meeting

Date of next meeting: 20 December 2016

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

To consider a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings Act 1960) to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss the following items

23 SLA Agreement

Resolved: The contract to be signed and approved

Meeting closed 9.00pm

