

WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 31 March 2015
at Christ Church, Matlock Road, Wessington

Present: Councillors A Fisher, H Shingleton, N Parkes, S Roberts, K Ryan,
Also Present 4 members of the public

14.138 Apologies for absence:
Cllrs Odell & Pritchard

14.139 Variation of Order of Business
None

14.140 Declarations of Interest
None

14.141 Public Participation:

a) Public Speaking:

see if they would like to design some 'anti' posters with her.

Members Observations:

Cllr Fisher spoke about the possibility of seating in the nature reserve area adjacent to the Forest School area.

Brackenfield Lane street nameplate needs refixing.

Moorwood Moor Lane – there is a traffic advisory post that needs replacing.

Moorwood Moor Lane – there is a problem with drainage issues and the erosion of the verges
Cllr Roberts had received a phone call regarding the felling of a tree near to their property, in future we need to inform nearby residents if tree work is to be carried out. Cllr Ryan commented that the contractors who felled the trees had been asked to remove the stumps, this should be carried out before payment is made,

b) Police Matters

PCSO Hodnett has sent an email, she is working with the school on 28 April regarding dog fouling posters.

A horse box has recently been stolen from Wessington in broad daylight.

c) Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest

No representations were made.

14.142 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting 3 March 2015 were received.

14.143 Neighbourhood Plan Update & Receipt of Recommendations

The clerk would contact NEDDC and find out what the position is with the designation of the area. The clerk would also circulate a copy of Swanwick's draft plan for information.

14.144 In Bloom 2015

Cllr Fisher said that he was very impressed with the planters and the condition of the plantings this winner he asked that New Leaf be contacted regarding any reduction for the adopted planters. He also sought the meetings permission to provide an award for the winners of the best tub/planter of the season.

14.145 Registration of the Greens

Still waiting for a plan of Amber Green, the digital plans need to be checked against plans/boundaries and then refer back to the Land Registry.

14.146 Action Log was received.

Colours/art etc were discussed for the website.

A meeting with Pugh Lewis is arranged for 2 April to discuss the drainage issues to the bottom of The Green near to Moorwood Moor Lane.

14.147 Play Equipment Quotations (Section 106)

Quotations and designs have been received, the designs have been into school, and the children have voted for their favourite.

Contractors were:

Playdale, Wicksteed, Hags SMP, Proludic, Play & Leisure, Sutcliffe Play.

The Working Party had met to look at the designs and consider the childrens votes.

RESOLVED:

To award the work to Proludic

14.148 Seating Quotations (Section 106)

Designs and prices were discussed by the Working Party and it was recommended that a range of seating should be sought to fit in to the particular sites around the village, i.e. play area, village green, bus stop.

RESOLVED:

To purchase 2 x caterpillars (600), 2 picnic tables (separate styles)(1080), 1 blue bench (290) all for the playarea (total £2K).

To purchase 1 traditional seat (540), make good the old seating area, (125), and resite the old seat to the school wall) (35) all for the Top Green (total 700)

To purchase 1 table and benches in the same style as the story telling seated area, (total 3300).

There will be possible fixing and fitting costs to take into consideration also for the above (around £500) Grand Total around £6,500.

14.149 Footpaths/Trees/Nature Reserve

14.149.1 Work completed on the trees.

14.149.2 Wessington Primary School may be requesting financial assistance for the replacement tree opposite the school.

14.150 Planning Matters

a) Applications:

None

b) Decisions:

None

Cllr Fisher asked that the Clerk keep the Councillors updated on decisions outstanding i.e. Wildgoose, Cummins etc.

14.151 North East Derbyshire District Council – consultation on Initial Draft of NEDDC Local Plan

Cllrs Shingleton and Ryan had been able to attend this; Wessington has four areas highlighted for housing, some of which has already been allocated. NEDDC Local Plan is quite impressive.

RESOLVED: to write to NEDDC regarding the Coronation Street Area to preserve the green open space.

14.152 Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure:

To approve all payments at the meeting

00128	A Beastall (footpath work)	250.00
000129	Wessington PCC (room rent 30 & 31 March 2015)	50.00
000130	Derwent Treescapes (tree removal, pruning work)	643.20
000131	Iansprint (copying)	39.62
000132	S A Leighton (sal 197.90, ops all 20.83, postage 5.44, ink 25.00, mileage 4.60)	253.77

b) Income Received: Nil

c) Budget/Accounts to date:

Accounts to date	Spend to date (inc the above payments)	Balance to year end
Parish Council General	1444	Total budget 15500
Parish Council Section 137	491	9
Parish Council Burial Ground	1440	0
Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Working Party	382	2118

Cllr Fisher asked that the budget/accounts show the residual figures in the future.

14.153 Correspondence & Circulars were received

14.154 Proposed Dates

Tuesday 28 April 2015 7.00pm Christ Church

Meeting closed at 20.15pm

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