

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 17th August 2015

Present; Cllrs Mrs Record, Pendenque and Green and Cllr P Watson

Also present; 5 members of the public

Public participation

Several parishioners wanted an update on the situation with the bench and the wall at 49 Main Street. At the last meeting the householders declined arbitration and the Parish Council have been advised not to talk to them directly. The only option is to engage a solicitor but this could be expensive, it was thought to be a good idea to see if there was a solicitor living in the village who might help.

A question was also raised about the planning application at 80 Main Street

District Cllr's report

Cllr Watson gave his views on the wall at 49 Main Street.

He reported that no decision has yet been made on the application for an access road on Swarkestone Road or 80 Main Street.

1.Apologies- Cllrs Bowles, Harper, Newton, Williamson and County Cllr Davison

2.Cllr Declaration of Interests

no interests were declared

3.Minutes of the previous meeting, having been previously circulated the minutes were deemed to have been read and were agreed as a true record of the meeting held on July 20th 2015. with the following exceptions; Page1052 should state that the bench has been it that position since 1934.

Richmond Homes should read Richmond Village

4.Matters arising

The stickers for the wheelie bins reminding motorists that the speed limit through the village is 30MPH have been ordered.

Cllr Williamson undertook to speak to the residents of Swarkestone Road (from Chellaston Cottages to The Paddock) to see if they are all in agreement to changing the post code. If they are then Royal Mail will change it, in order to make it different from Bridge Lane . As Cllr Williamson is not at the meeting it will be discussed at the September meeting.

Community Partnership Grant- nothing to report, to be put on next month's agenda

DCC Highways have agreed to mend the pot holes in Church Drive.

Web site - next month's agenda

5. Reports;

Chair's report –

There have been a lot of thefts in the Village recently, mostly of expensive bikes, all of which have been in locked sheds. The Police are aware but if anyone notices any suspicious behaviour please ring 101

Clerks report

It has been reported that water is collecting on the Under 8's play equipment after heavy rain. Clerk will try to look so that a decision can be made as to what can be done.

The rubbish freighter will be in the Village Hall car park on 12th September

A request was received from residents in Park Lane, who had property disturbed during the recent spate of break-ins, to have the street light half way down the lane put back to all night working. DCC checked with the police and have agreed it will be taken off part night lighting.

Notices have been placed on the posts around The Green forbidding dogs access to the grass. This will keep the grass in good condition.

The Playmobile / climbing wall sessions went ahead and both were well attended.

Complaints were received about a noisy dog barking at unsociable hours of the day, this was reported to SDDC and the situation seems to be under control now.

Footpaths 1 and 4 have been strimmed and all are walkable.

Safer Neighbourhoods and Area Forum meeting

Speeding is an issue the District and the police are offering Parish Councils the chance to train people to use the hand held cameras. If anyone is interested in helping in this way please contact the Clerk- we need 3 people.

6. **Planning**

7. Correspondence

Details of the flood warden workshop were received, it was decided it was not necessary to attend as flooding is not a major issue.

DCC sent a survey about 20 mph limits on residential streets, a reply was sent from the Parish Council and individual councillors have also filled it in. Residents are encouraged to have their say. It can be found on line at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/speedresidential until 30th September

The Clerk has booked the annual play area inspection with Wicksteed Leisure.

SDDC Community and Planning briefing session –information circulated to all Councillors.

SDDC have issued a contact list which has been circulated to Councillors.

11. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

S Cooper grass cutting £405

wheelie bin signs £210

mole eradication £30

T marks, strimming-£45

The meeting closed at 9.05