

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 19th October 2015

Present; Cllrs Mrs Record, (chair for the meeting) Williamson, Bowles ,Harper, Newton and Pendenque (until 8.10)

District Cllrs P Watson, N Atkin

Also present; 7 members of the public

Public participation

The Council began the session by reporting the illness of Mr Roy Holmes who has attended many meetings recently and the Council wished him well. His wife reported that he was home and progressing well.

Several parishioners gave their thoughts as to where the bench could be sited, the preference was on the grass opposite the Methodist Chapel on Main Street. Mr Hollingworth reported that he has delivered the wheelie bin stickers on Weston Road.

District Cllr P Watson

Cllr Watson agreed that the race track has been noisy lately.

He gave an update on broadband provision and spoke about Elvaston where they have installed an independent mast.

The Local Plan should finish its consultations by the end of the year and be in place early in the new year.

He reminded the meeting that the next Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhoods meeting will be on 29th October .

In answer to a question about the recent accidents at Cuttlebridge he agreed to raise the matter at the Area Forum.

District Councillor's report N Atkin

In his position of Chair of SDDC Cllr Atkin would be pleased to be invited to any events in the village.

1.Apologies- Cllr Green and County Cllr Davison

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2.Cllr Declaration of Interests

Cllr Pendenque declared an interest in matters arising – the bench

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 September 21st 2015.

4.Matters arising

The bench in Trent Lane – Cllr Pendenque left the room and did not return, leaving the Hall at 8.10

Various possible places to site the bench were discussed and it was agreed to go with the parishioners choice- the grass opposite the Methodist Chapel. It was agreed that health and safety issues need to be addressed before siting and a plaque will be put on the bench. The Clerk to check with County Council as to the correct procedure.

The Coopers Arms has offered a replacement picnic bench for the recreation ground.

5. Reports;

Chair's report – Cllrs Green and Bowles attended the Hansons Quarry Liaison meeting in September and raised the issue of Scotch Bridge. Hansons stated that their eventual use of the bridge was not yet clear - vehicular or pedestrian access. They hope to have a plan by the end of the year and restoration should begin in the new year. Cllr Green suggested that the work should be completed by springtime. The condition of Kings Mill Lane was also raised and Hansons agreed to look at this although it does not belong to them. The matter of Long Walk Wood was also discussed and Hansons felt that securing their boundary was impractical and felt reports to the police were the best option.

Clerks report

The mower is not working again ,Steve Cooper has arranged a repair

Footpath officer's report

All footpaths have been walked except the one to the river. 1 and 4 have been trimmed.

6.Planning

9/2015/0863 the erection of front and rear extensions at The Croft Weston Road, weston on Trent – no objection

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9/2015/0882 proposed single storey extension , with eaves of 2.6 metres and maximum height of 3.4 metres extending 4.4 metres from the rear wall at 21 Yates Avenue, Weston on Trent – no objection

9/2015/0870 The erection of a single storey extension at Spring Barn, Bridge Lane, Weston on Trent – no objection

9/2015/0923 The erection of an extension to dormitory at Tarasivka Youth Centre, Bridge Lane, Weston on Trent – no objection

7. Correspondence

Derby City Council Local Plan part 1 Core strategy pre submission consultation - put in the circulation

letter from M Rodgers, following advise it was agreed not to reply.

An email was received from PC Centro, she is leaving her post on 10th October.

Funding for sport, open spaces and community facilities briefing on 28th October at Swadlincote – Cllr Mrs Record to attend

Tesco Local Community Scheme – information to be kept for possible future use.

An email was received from a parishioner re broadband provision, Cllr Newton replied.

Trent Lane will be temporarily closed from 19th to 22nd October for gas connection works

Audit of cemetery / churchyard provision – passed to Cllr Williamson as PCC treasurer

Safer Neighbourhoods meeting – October 29th at Melbourne

for circulation

DALC circulars

Derby City Local Plan

8 Web site

Cllr Newton to get quote for running costs

9 Speeding

Lorries speeding through the village are causing a problem – to be monitored

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10 Christmas arrangements

Steve Cooper will get the tree and oversee it's erection. The lights will be switched on on 1st December at 6.30. The Clerk will ask Bryan Dawson to play and mince pies will be provided. It is hoped parishioners will join the Councillors like last year.

11. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

S Cooper grass cutting £215

Broadbents Solicitors £486

Greenhatch Group - survey £420

Monies received

Western Power wayleave £17.77

Bank mandate – Cllrs Harper and Newton can now sign cheques

Minor Maintenance Agreement – consultation- a new system is being proposed which seems fine. Clerk to write to SDDC

A date was set for finance meeting Monday 4th January in the Village Hall (this meeting is not open to the public)

The meeting closed at 9.00