

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday January 18th 2016

Present; Cllrs Bowles, Newton, Harper, Mrs Record, Williamson and Pendenque
County Cllr Rob Davison and District Cllr Mrs Hilary Coyle

Also present 6 members of the public

Public Session

Parishionners asked for an update on the siting of the bench.

Mrs Lyndsey Riley offered to be a contact for interested parties about the possible
Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

District Councilor's report

Cllr Coyle reported that after the Local Plan consultations the modification
document will be out to consultation for 6 weeks and after checking should go to
full Council in May.

County Councilor's report

Cllr Davison reported that his newsletter has been delivered to all properties in the
district.

He reminded everyone that if they missed the Local Plan presentation at Aston
there is another one at Elvaston on 28th January and also that the Area Forum is
now at Melbourne.

1 Apologies- Cllr Green, District Cllr Watson

2. Cllr Declaration of Interests –

None declared. –.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting, having been previously circulated the non-
exempt minutes were deemed to have been read and were agreed as a true record
of the meeting held on December 21st 2015

4. Matters arising

The bench in Trent Lane – Derbyshire County Council refused the objects licence due to site lines for traffic. After discussion it was agreed to ask the Village Hall committee again if they would be prepared to have the bench on their land.

It is proposed to site it adjacent to the front door but this would take up some of the garden area which is used by regular users of the hall. The Council would provide some planters for that area to compensate for the loss. Clerk to write to Village Hall committee.

Formal complaint from Reverend and Mrs Rogers – Clerk sent the agreed response.

Christmas tree

A £100 refund has been promised by the supplier

Local plan – A drop in session was held in the Aston heritage Centre on 12th January where SDDC staff were on hand to answer questions.

Flower boxes - Swarkestone Nurseries has agreed to donate the plants as long as we can water them and they receive acknowledgement

5. Reports;

Clerk's Report

Verges in Trent Lane, parishioners had complained about the wearing away of the verges by traffic, unfortunately Highways department are unable to help.

The Safer Neighbourhoods meeting on 26th January will now be at Melbourne Assembly Rooms.

At the last meeting parishioners asked about the possibility of the bus stopping at Valerie Road for the doctors surgery. Clerk asked Aston Parish Council if they objected to us writing – awaiting an answer after their meeting.

The tree which has blown down near the bowling green will be taken down on 29th January

Footpath Officer's report – all paths are walkable, but boggy

6. Planning

9/2015/1202 the erection of a replacement dwelling with outdoor swim pergola at Tree Tops Trent lane Weston on Trent – no objection providing any damage to the grass verges is made good

9/2016/0018 erection of an extension at The Ash Grail Weston Road Weston on Trent – no objection

The Roxhill Development at Kegworth has been passed

7. Correspondence

A letter has been received from a resident in Trent Lane on several matters, Clerk to sort a reply.

The Weston Fun Run will be on 13th March and a section of Swarkestone Road between the Ukranian centre and the junction with Park lane will be closed from 11am – 1pm

Correspondence for circulation - none

8. Web site

2 Commune will commence work on the site once they have received payment, so it is expected to be up and running in 2 – 3 weeks.

9. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

The Parish Council is in favour of getting it established. Mrs Lyndsey Riley was asked to judge interest by the next meeting when there will be an extended public session to discuss it. Clerk to put notices in the boards with Mrs Riley's contact details.

10. CCTV

This will be discussed at the extended public session at the next meeting before the Parish Council makes a decision on the matter.

11. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

Mole eradication £30

S Cooper grass cuts £120

2 Commune £600

Finance meeting – after agreeing the precept should remain at £13,000 the Clerk pointed out that some possible extra expenditure had been identified and asked that the precept go to £13,500. This was agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.45

