

## WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Present;** Cllrs Green, Newton, Harper, Mrs Record, Williamson and Pendenque  
County Cllr Rob Davison and District Cllrs N Atkin and P Watson

Also present 15 members of the public

There was an extended Public Session to hear the views of parishioners on the proposed Neighbourhood Watch scheme and the possibility of installing CCTV cameras at either end of the village for security purposes.

Neighbourhood Watch – 13 people have contacted Mrs Riley, who along with Mrs Tomlinson, has agreed to run the scheme. Parishioners at the meeting were in favour, and a leaflet drop to inform everyone was discussed.

CCTV – there was a lengthy discussion on the implications of this and on a show of hands it was clear that the majority of parishioners present were in agreement. (one parishioner who was unable to attend had emailed the clerk and this was read out)

Other questions from members of the public were on the current situation with the bench – the clerk is in the process of finding out if planning permission will be needed to site the bench outside the village hall. Once this is ascertained health and safety issues can be addressed.

The state of the road in Trent lane was discussed, where the building work has been taken place there are pot holes left. Mrs Tomlinson is not having any success with the builders and asked the Council to ask them to reinstate the road surface.  
Clerk to write.

New signs for the bridleway near Glebe Farm are needed – clerk to write

### **District Councilor's report**

Cllr Watson spoke about the recent road closure at Cuttlebridge, by Severn Trent, to facilitate the sewer works. The work was done in record time so that the road was only closed for 6 instead of 14 days.

The Local Plan should be approved by May; the recent consultations were well attended.

Devolution – there is a proposal that Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire combine to form one authority, the County Council will meet on 25<sup>th</sup> February to discuss it. There is now a full strength team of dog wardens and Neighbourhood watch wardens so offenders will be prosecuted. Concealed cameras have been used to prosecute fly tippers.

Sainsburys waste less, save more scheme – the District Council is taking part in this scheme.

### **County Councilor's report**

Cllr Davison also praised Severn Trent for the speed with which the work on the damaged sewer was done.

Weight restrictions on Swarkestone Bridge -5 drivers have recently been prosecuted.

The Council tax will be increases by 3.99%

### **1 Apologies- Cllr Bowles**

### **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 January 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

### **4. Matters arising**

The bench in Trent Lane – waiting to see if planning permission is needed  
Christmas tree - £100 refund has been obtained from the supplier who recommends that next year the tree needs to be 21 feet

### **5. Reports;**

#### **Chair's report**

Broadband – company called the Big Blue Rocket is planning to put an aerial on the village hall which will improve reception.

#### **Clerk's Report**

Some parishioners have complained about the lack of gritting in the village on the recent icy mornings, -clerk to check gritting routes.

The rubbish freighter will be in the village hall car park on 19<sup>th</sup> March

**Footpath Officer's Report** – all paths are walkable, but muddy

## **6. Planning**

9/2016/0107 alterations to roof to form first floor living accommodation at 63 Park Lane. – there does not seem to be much difference to previous application so if neighbours are happy the council has no objection.

## **7. Correspondence**

Letter from North West Leicestershire about traveller sites

Correspondence for circulation –  
Clerks and Councils direct  
A50 Annual Report  
Local plan

## **8. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Riley and Mrs Tomlinson for taking this on.

## **9. CCTV**

Postponed to next month's agenda

## **10. Canal Bridge**

There are serious concerns re safety on the bridge, Clerk to contact English Heritage and Canal and River Trust

## **11. Play equipment**

Postponed to next month's agenda

## **12. Finance**

Invoices awaiting payment  
Village hall play area £335  
Village hall fees £255

Monies received  
Concurrent expenses £4739.38

The meeting closed at 9.40

