

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present; Cllrs Green, Mrs Record, Bowles, (left before the end) Harper, Newton Pendenque (from 7.50pm)

County Cllr Rob Davison and District Cllr P Watson

Public participation

5 members of the public attended and queried the bricks being used at 80, Main Street (Cllr Watson offered to check) and who would be paying for the re-siting of the bench?

County Councillor's report

It was noted that Cllr Davison send his apologies for the last meeting but the Clerk didn't record this.

Cllr Davidson spoke about the siting of any new secondary school needing to be on the north side of the Trent.

He offered to help anyone ,who needed it, to fill out the subsidised transport questionnaires.

He is now a member of the East Midlands Airport liaison committee.

He continues to send newsletters to every house and holds regular surgeries in Aston.

He attended the recent Shardlow quarry meeting. It was noted that some trees have been felled and left in Long Walk Wood, this is to encourage wildlife.

Cllr Newton reminded Cllr Davison the continuing problems at Cuttle Bridge

District Councillor's report

Peter Watson spoke about the proposed development by Richborough Homes on land between Aston and Weston and thus virtually joining the two villages.

SDDC have adopted a zero tolerance policy on fly tipping and have so far secured 4 prosecutions at a cost of £250 (if paid promptly)

1 Apologies- Cllr Williamson

Declaration of Interests –Cllr Green declared an interest in the planning application

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 21st March 2016 with the following exceptions; P1087 Public session, should read virtually join not join. The women's cycle race will go from Nottingham to Stoke.

4. Matters arising

Bench in Trent Lane – it will need to be treated and then sited outside the Village Hall; the bolts will be checked to comply with health and safety requirements.

Scotch Bridge – it is understood the problems could be sorted in 6 months. Clerk to invite Hansons and Canal and River's Trust representatives to attend the next meeting to give an up date.

Web site – it is running as a test site and will hopefully be running by the next meeting.

Equipment on recreation ground – to be installed on May 9th

A community picnic is to be held on the recreation ground to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday in the afternoon of June 12th. Prior to this there will be a short ceremony to mark the resiting of the bench at the village hall.

5. Reports

Chairman's report

Cllr Green reported on the Richborough Homes meeting and spoke about Hanson's plans for the footpath diversion in Kings Mill Lane when the gravel extraction starts. There are also plans to open Witches Oak water to the public on certain days.

Clerk's Report- there are still some allotments available

It has been brought to the Council's attention that children playing on the 'muddy bank' in Trent Lane (under the railway bridge) are causing damage. Clerk to check

6. Planning

Cllr Green left the room and Cllr Mrs Record took the chair.

9/2016/0285 proposed single storey rear extension with eaves of 2.42m and maximum height of 3.74m extending 4.03m from rear wall at 84 Main Street, - no objection

Cllr Green returned to the room and retook the chair.

9/2016/0296 the addition of front dormer windows at Lamorna, Trent lane – no objections

9/2016/0315 the erection of an extension to replace existing conservatory at 8 Maple Drive Aston on Trent – no objection

9/2016/0255 Certificate of lawfulness for continued use of former water tower as a dwelling house at A&L Farms, The Water Tower, Swarkestone Road, Weston on Trent – the Council objects to this application as it is outside the village curtilage and is unlikely to have been granted originally

7. Correspondence

Bowls club – letter received thanking Council for the donation and informing them of their 10th anniversary celebrations which will take place in August

Forbidden Forest Festival – 1st May at Donington Park

Civic council meeting- to be held on 26th May

Correspondence for circulation

Joint meeting report

8. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

Mole eradication £60

Grass cuts £574.50

Greens for plaque for bench -£55.30

Acorn –mower repair£72.00

Monies received ½ precept £7035

Bank closure- information received that the Victory Road branch will be closing and the account moving to Derby St Peter's Street on 24th June.

The meeting closed at 9.50