

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday
19th June 2016

Present; Cllrs Mrs Record, Harper, Bowles, Green, Newton and Williamson,
County Cllr Rob Davidson District Cllrs P Watson and N Atkin

Public participation

9 members of the public attended and asked questions / made comments on a variety of issues. Representatives from the Under Fives group are concerned about speeding through the village when they are walking around with the children and also with parking outside the Village Hall – advice to be sought at the next Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhoods meeting.

Concerns were expressed about barbed wire on a fence at the recreation ground – this is not on the land the Council leases but will ask landowner to consider removing it.

Concerns were raised about parking on the verges in Trent lane which is eroding them especially near the allotments and causing damage to cars. Cllr Davison agreed to look into the matter.

A parishioner who lives in Chellaston Cottages asked the Council if they could find out why a child being picked up to go to Chellaston Academy should now have to pay when the rest of Weston children don't. Clerk to write to DCC.

Now the bench is outside the village hall with new planters either side, a member of the gardening club reminded the Council that she still has what was taken out of the garden.

County Councillor's report

Cllr Davison gave his thoughts on the speeding / parking issues raised in the public session – he thought it was unlikely yellow lines would be allowed. He also agreed to look at the issue of charging for the school bus. He advised parishioners opposed to the Richborough development to put their objections in writing again.

District Councillor's report

Cllr Watson spoke about the flooding issues on Weston Road and Yates Avenue where both storm and foul water drains were unable to cope in the recent very heavy rainstorms.

He congratulated everyone involved on the recent ceremony to re-site the bench. He reported that the first part of the Local Plan is now in place and part two out to consultation until August 15th. A public consultation will be held at the primary school in Aston on 28/6 from 5 – 7.45pm

Cllr Atkin also spoke about the flooding issues on Weston Road in Aston and also in Trent Lane.

There were no complaints about the recent Download concert

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1.Apologies for absence- Cllr Pendenque

2.Declaration of Interests

None 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 16th May 2016 with the following exceptions; page 1096 number 4 should read –a true record of the meeting held on 18th April and Cllr Pendenque should have been included in the apologies. Acceptance of office should have read – Cllrs Mrs Record and Newton signed their acceptance forms.

4. matters arising

Bench in Trent Lane –

Around 80 parishioners attended the re-siting ceremony (partly in the rain!) It was decided that since the Council had received a grant from Cllr Davison for half the cost of re-siting no request would be made to the householder as was originally suggested.

Web site

This is now live – agenda for next meeting.

Signs for the children's play area have been requested

5. Reports

Chair's report

The re-siting of the seat ceremony was a great success but unfortunately due to the rain the proposed picnic on the recreation ground didn't go ahead however the trim trail has been favourably welcomed by villagers.

The next SAVE meeting is on 13/6

Footpath Officer's report

Most paths are ok but there is rape over the path on footpath number 2, clerk to write to the landowner to ask for it to be cleared.

6. Planning

9/2016/0496 The erection of a single storey dwelling, creation of vehicular access and change of use of the paddock to residential garden.

The Parish Council strongly objects to this application due to the impact and visual appearance on the grade II listed Rectory farmhouse and the grade I listed 13th century church. It would intrude onto open countryside and is not on the local Plan part 1. There would also be loss of hedgerow and vehicular access would be dangerous.

9/2016/0577

Outline application (all matters except for access to be reserved) for the residential development of up to 85 dwellings with associated access landscaping open space and drainage infrastructure on land at SK4128 0287 Weston Road, Aston on Trent.

Cllr Green to draft formal objection and circulate for Cllrs to add comments.

9/2016/0537 the erection of a conservatory at Bramble Lodge Swarkestone Road Weston on Trent – no objection

7. Correspondence

Letter from the Brownies re loss of garden at the Village Hall – clerk to reply.

Thankyou letter received from Mr and Mrs Barber for the bench event

8. grass cutting – the mower is proving expensive to up keep – to be discussed at the finance meeting

9. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

S Cooper, grass cuts £543.15

Planters £75

Zurich Insurance £458.29

C Scott expenses £135.66

Melbourne Property Services £1440.00

Cllr Mrs A record (bench ceremony)£95.12

Aston PC – grass cuts£365

Playquest £5385 (to replace cheque 823)

Monies received

Community partnership grant £5560 (trim trail)

Members' leadership scheme grant £720

The system for paying the Clerk's wages will be in place for July.

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The report for the Internal audit has been received and was read to the Councillors and the audit form was completed.

The meeting closed at 10.15