

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday
15th August 2016

Present: Cllrs Mrs Record, Harper, Williamson, Green and Pendenque, and District Cllrs N Atkin and P Watson

Public participation

2 members of the public attended. One of the parishioners asked if there was an update about the school parking situation, The Clerk reported she had written to the school and received a reply stating that the school was doing everything possible to ease parking issues and also to the County Council to see if a 'School safety zone ' sign could be installed.

The other member of the public was from the Aston Hall and asked the Council if it would erect a concessionary path sign in Willow Park Way to encourage walkers to use that path rather than walk across the car park in front of the hall. It was agreed the Clerk would ask SDDC if this was possible.

District Councillor's report

Cllr Watson spoke about the diversion of the footpath around the gravel extraction. He gave an update on Digital Derbyshire and the new development in Chellaston and the planning application for an Aldi store.

With all this proposed development the junction at Cuttlebridge is a real issue and he is looking into possibilities to upgrade it.

Cllr Atkin spoke about a recent spate of vehicles being damaged and asked people to report any information they have.

Flooding of properties on Weston Road – it seems there is a blockage in a pipeline leading to private property so they are trying to contact the landowner.

Phase 1 of Richmond Homes is almost sold out and so phase 2 will be started soon.

1.Apologies for absence- Cllrs Bowles and Pendenque and County Cllr Rob Davison

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 18th July 2016

4.Matters arising

The parishioner who had a problem with Chellaston school transport has had the bus pass reinstated.

Grass cutting – enquiries are being made into the options for grass cutting

5. Reports

Chair’s report

Cllr Mrs Record discovered that Aston Parish Council has a representative on the Independent Consultative Committee (East Midlands Airport), the Council was unaware that this was an option. The clerk has written to Cllr Barrie Whyman to request that Weston be allowed to have a representative.

Donington park has been noisy lately and she complained about specific dates, The watering of the flower boxes was discussed and a rota established for the next few weeks.

Clerk’s report

Recently Weston has been experiencing lots of power cuts this is apparently due to trees too close to overhead lines and should be sorted in the next couple of days.

SAVE membership leaflets were delivered to every house by the Councillors.

The rubbish freighter will be in the village on 17th September and 25th March.

The annual safety check of the play equipment has been booked.

The Clerk and several Councillors attended the consultation by Aldi on 16th August.

Signs forbidding dogs on the recreation ground are to be ordered.

Neighbourhood Watch report

During July the following crimes were reported to the Police;

Several vehicle windscreens were smashed – a person is being questioned over this.

Reports of bogus callers on older residents trying to force ‘landscaping work’ on them 101 was called so the police are aware.

In the surrounding areas;

Attempted garage break-in in Aston

Garage break-in Melbourne and Boulton

Dwelling burglaries- Aston ,Willington, Church Gresley

Stolen vehicle number plates- Shardlow and Elvaston

The police advise not to leave valuable items in vehicles and secure sheds. There has also been a spate of holiday fraud, victims are contacted by phone or email with the offer of cheap travel, this does not exist and any money handed over is stolen.

6. Planning

Application refused

9/2016/0496 The erection of a single storey dwelling, creation of vehicular access and change of use of paddock to residential garden at Rectory Farm, Park Lane, Weston on Trent

7. Correspondence

Proposed allocation of local Green Spaces – as part of the Local Plan part 2 some areas of land off Willow Park Way are proposed to be designated as local Green Space.

Correspondence for the circulation

Your Derbyshire

8. Citizen advice centres

The Parish Council agreed to fund 2 sessions a year for the centre to come to the village hall.

9. Speeding

The issue of speeding is on-going

10. web site

The possibility of getting a start up grant is being investigated.

11.Finance

Invoices awaiting payment;

Clerk's wages August £200

Clerk's expenses £28.50

Grass cutting £492.15

Monies received – Due to a mix up with the bank the Clerk was paid £700.50 on standing order as well as now being paid monthly. This amount was re-paid into the account on 2nd August.

The meeting closed at 9.20