

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday
21st November 2016

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

Also present; 4 members of the public

Public participation

A light is out in Trent Lane , Cllr Newton offered to report it.

District Cllr's report

Cllr Coyle reported on the planning applications for lawful development at Weston Chalet Park.

She thanked SAVE for their hard work on the Richborough Development application.

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County Cllr's report

The issue of school parking was discussed. Cllr Davison reported that the Police and Crime Commissioner will be at Stenson Fields on Saturday, it is his intention to visit every parish during his time in office.

Trent Lane- state of the road by the allotments. Cllr Davison is trying to set up a site visit with 2 or 3 Councillors and an allotment representative. Cllrs Williamson and Newton to be our representatives.

Signs on the canal – Cllr Davison is keen to get these installed on the canal side to inform canal users of local services. He is setting up a small email network with Aston and Weston Parish Councils and will look at the possibility of obtaining grants. Cllr Williamson will be our representative.

1.Apologies- none received

2.Cllr 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 17th October 2016

4.Matters arising

Wicksteed risk assessment – Cllr Bowles has looked at this in detail and asked Playquest to provide the missing caps. However it was agreed not to alter the manufacturers specifications on the rope swing but Cllrs will keep a regular eye on the equipment.

The overgrown hedge in kings Mill Lane has been cut back

5. Reports;

Chair's report –

Cllr Mrs Record and Cllr Green went to the Chalet Park to ask them to remove their advertising sign from the road side which they agreed to do.

She attended the Richborough planning hearing and the Remembrance Day service at St Mary's.

Clerks report

The neighbourhood planning meeting is on 24th January

6.Planning

Applications refused

Richborough Homes development on land between Aston and Weston

7.Correspondence

Request from Aston and Weston Bowles Club for a grant – this will need to be discussed at the finance meeting.

There will be a Christmas tree festival at St Mary's on 3rd and 4th December, the Parish Council will support this by decorating a tree. Cllr Mrs Record will organise this.

Summer holiday provision – over the 5 visits 107 children used the facility.

Recycling calenders – these will be delivered to households in the next 2 weeks.

for circulation

Clerks and Councils Direct

Information on fracking

Your Derbyshire

SDDC pre submission Local Plan part 2

8.grass cutting

awaiting estimates

9. Flooding Yates Avenue – Cllr Williamson met with Phil Lenton on site- they are still unsure where the blockage is.

10.Internet provision – a parishionner informed the Council that there is now a problem with Big Blue Rocket and it is now closed to new customers. BT consider us to have a private provider so are not intereted.

11.Christmas arrangements

The tree will be delivered on 28th November and put in place by Cllr Williamson ,Steve Cooper and Brian Bewley. The lights will be switched on on Friday 2nd 6.30 for 7.00. Clerk to ask Rev Luke to attend and bryan Dawson to play for some carol singing. Cllrs and Clerk to sort refreshments– mulled wine and mince pies for adults and a drink and cake for the children

12. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

Clerk's wages £200

Clerk's expenses £61.48

Kilworth mower hire/repair £330

Sportsmobile £942

Trees for the boxes at the Village Hall £110

Bulbs for The 11.98 Green

Donation to the British Legion £60

Monies received

Minor Maintenance £350

Letter received from the Pensions regulator

The meeting closed at 9.50