

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present; Cllrs Mrs Record, Green, Bowles, Harper, County Cllr Rob Davison and District Cllrs Peter Watson and Mrs Hilary Coyle

County Councillor's report

Cllr Davison reported on a walk around the village on 30th November with Cllr Mrs Record looking at problems - the triangle in Park Lane will need to be kerbed to protect it from traffic. The faulty sensor on the light by the triangle in Trent Lane has now been fixed. They also looked at the state of the grass verge by the allotments – this needs to be infilled and possibly a grid placed there which allows the grass to grow through. The surface in Old Gate Avenue needs addressing.

Cllr Davison has now set up a group with representatives from the villages to install local information signs on the canal to encourage canal users to use local services – a design is being drawn up.

District Cllr's report

Cllr Watson reported on the Local plan part 2, 72 comments have been received – there will be no substantial amendments and it will go to full Council at the end of January with a public enquiry around Easter and be adopted by mid summer.

He reported that at the Area Forum access onto the A514 from Weston and Aston was discussed. It may be possible, if one of the footpaths was removed, to put a turning bay in – although this may not be the solution for traffic from Weston and Aston.

High speed rail – the new plan follows the line of the M/A42 east of the airport through Ratcliffe and Trowell.

Apologies- Cllrs Newton and Williamson

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 November 21st 2016 (copy attached) with the following amendment; item 10 internet provision; should read closed to new customers *temporarily* and *BT consider Weston to be non viable at present*.

4. Matters arising

Footpath from Willow Park Way to the Mansion – no progress to report

Bowls Club grant – to be discussed at the finance meeting

5. Reports;

Chair's report – Cllr Mrs Record reported on the walk around the village with Cllr Davison.

Along with Cllr Green she met with the chair and vice-chair of Aston Parish Council and agreed to a joint meeting about the Willow Park Way footpath.

She organised the planting of small Christmas trees in the planters outside the village hall and decorated them with lights, and also a tree for the Parish Council at the Christmas tree festival held in church.

She thanked all members of the Council for their hard work in the last year.

Clerks report;

Thanks to Cllr Willaimson, Steve Cooper and Brian Bewley for putting up the tree.

Christmas lights switch-on, this was very well attended (around 80) people and mulled wine and mince pies were supplied by the Councillors. Special thanks to the Coopers Arms who provided hot roast potatoes.

Footpath Officers report – all footpaths are walkable.

6. Planning – no new applications
Applications passed – Tower Farm

7. Correspondence

Summer holiday provision – Clerk to organise

For circulation

Derby City Local Plan part 1

Derby and Derbyshire minerals plan.

8. Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

T Marks hedge cutting £30

Web site annual licence £300

Clerks wages £200

Clerk's expenses £36.50

HMRC £150

S Cooper – grass cutting £158.75

Mole eradication £80

T Wilkes – grass cutting church yard £60

A Record – lights £55

The precept forms have arrived and the Clerk reminded everyone that the Finance meeting is on Thursday 12th January.

The meeting closed at 8.55