

WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 20th November 2017

Present; Cllrs Harper, Newton, Bowles, Pendenque, Mrs A Record and Mrs L Freeman, District Cllrs Peter Watson and Hilary Coyle and County Cllr Neil Atkin

Prior to the meeting proper Colleen Hampson, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager at East Midlands Airport gave a presentation on the airport, it's flying activities and future developments. Representatives of other local Parish Councils attended and there was time for questions.

9 members of the public attended

Public session

It was noted that Mrs Norma Holmes has now died and her funeral was today.

County Cllrs Report

Cllr Atkin spoke about the new secondary school- the preferred site is looking to be Infinity Park Garden Village – a site of 24 acres giving capacity for 2000 students. The school would be an academy and so have a wider admissions policy and could have sponsorship from large companies.

Trees at The Homestead – enforcement action is in hand as the trees are too close to the highway.

Bus service changes – Cllr Atkin is asking the operator to talk to the Parish Councils.

The Chairman asked Cllr Atkin about the possible merger of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire councils, this is to go to consultation.

District Councillor's report

Cllr Watson stated that the Local Plan part 2 is now in place.

The proposed gypsy site in Aston is undergoing archeological and traffic surveys.

The District Council is working hard to reduce times for fly-tipping complaints, the average is 3 days but is usually sorted within 48 hours

1. Apologies- Cllr Green

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 October 16th 2017 (copy attached)

4. Matters arising

Information boards – As Cllr Green is not at the meeting the Clerk will agenda it for discussion next month.

Poppy risk assessment – this was eventually received on 10th November

Christmas arrangements – The tree has been ordered and will be delivered and installed during the week of 20th November at a cost of £350 . The quote for putting on the lights came in at £930 which the Council felt was far too expensive so after discussion it was agreed to put the lights on the tree ourselves using long poles. This was arranged for Sunday morning 26th November which would give plenty of time to sort any problems before the switch –on on Saturday 2nd December. The Clerk has asked Bryan Dawson to play Christmas music and carols and Reverend Luke will also attend. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served to the adults and a drink and cake for the children. Coopers Arms have agreed to supply some roast potatoes

Mower – the Clerk is making enquiries into selling the mower

5. Reports;

Chair's report; Aston on Trent Parish Council have asked SDDC about the possibility of moving the boundary to include Willow Park Way Estate in Aston. A meeting with SDDC will be arranged.

The poppies made a spectacular display and will be re-used next year.

Clerk's report;

There was a report about overgrown hedges in Willow Park Way, Clerk to liaise with Aston Parish Council.

Post in Willow Park Way (near the entrance to the cinder path) On the day of Richmond Homes open day a sign appeared at the top of the cinder path directing people to the village. The sign was removed but the post remains which is a dangerous height for bikes. Clerk to try to get it removed.

Footpath Officers report –not available

6. Planning –

9/2017/1127 The erection of a garden room at The Orchard Weston Road, Weston on Trent. No objection

9/2017/1025 The insertion of a replacement front door and frame and window to side elevation at White House, Park Lane, Weston on Trent. As this is a grade 2 building it needs to be in keeping.

9/2017/1048 The erection of a first floor side extension , two storey and single storey rear extensions and additional external alterations at 56, Willow Park Way, Aston on Trent. No objection

9/2017/1161 The pruning of two oak trees covered by SDDC tree preservation order number 300 at 2 Weston Hill Chalet Park, Bridge Lane, Weston on Trent. No objection

9/2017/1172 The erection of a single storey front extension at 4 Yates Avenue, Weston on Trent. No objection

Appeal to planning Inspectorate – The erection of extensions at The Moat Weston Hall Drive, Weston on Trent

7. Correspondence

Christmas tree festival at St Mary's church on 16th and 17th December from 12pm – 4pm. The Council agreed to decorate a tree, Cllr Mrs Record and the Clerk to sort.

Dangerous fireworks – copies of correspondence from resident in Willow Park Way who had problems over the bonfire period. The council agreed with his views but has no authority to take any action.

New General data Protection regulations come into force next year, the clerk requested buying some information to ensure we are up to date, this was agreed.

8. Changes to the bus service

This is due to go ahead without any consultation with the parishes and means buses will only run every 2 hours. Many parishioners are unhappy about the changes as they were not given a chance to air their views. The Chair has spoken to Nott's and Derby but the new timetable will go ahead at the end of the month.

9. Bridge number 9

Next month's agenda

10 Finance

Invoices awaiting payment

Clerk's expenses £69.50

Clerk's wages £200

Greenstripes £815.00
T Marks –footpaths £45.00
2 commune ,web site fee £300.00
Plantscape £240.00
Mole eradication £30.00
S Cooper £105
LCPA £30 (data protection)

Letter from Pensions Regulator – no action required

Telephone banking form returned as not complete – clerk to re-send

Meeting closed at 9.40