

## WESTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Present:** Cllrs Harper, Newton, Green, Bowles, Mrs A Record Mrs L  
Freeman, District Cllr Peter Watson

2 members of the public attended – it was noted that Mrs Norma Holmes, a  
regular attending parishioner, is seriously ill. The Clerk has sent a card.

### **Public session**

Comments were made about night flights from EMA – there will be a  
representative from EMA at the next meeting.

There is a problem with some overgrown hedges encroaching onto the  
footway in Willow Park Way, Clerk to investigate.

### **District Councillor's report**

Cllr Watson reported that Gladman Homes have withdrawn their appeal and  
can't now change their mind.

He has arranged for Colleen Hampson, Corporate Social Responsibility  
Manager at East \Midlands, to give a presentation on the airport's flying  
activities and future developments. This will be at 7pm ahead of the normal  
meeting. Representatives from Aston, Shardlow, Barrow and Melbourne  
Parish Councils are to be invited.

He attended the recent race track meeting, they are working with some surplus  
soil to increase the bund by 2m towards Weston . They will also be planting  
225 trees which will help reduce the noise levels.

Digital Derbyshire is promising fibre to be installed before Christmas.

Cuttlebridge junction – nothing to report.

Part 2 of the Local Plan should be in place by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

The next Safer Neighbourhoods meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> October at Aston  
Recreation Centre.

**1. Apologies-** Cllr Pendenque and County Cllr Cllr Neil Atkin

**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 September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 (copy attached) with the following exception; Cllrs Harper and Newton appear as giving apologies, they were actually present.

**4. Matters arising**

Trees opposite The Homestead – ongoing

Information boards – Cllr Green has been working on the changes and hopes they will be ready by Christmas.

Flower tubs outside the Village Hall – the Christmas trees are to be put back in, Cllr Mrs Record and Mrs Tinkler will take out the existing flowers and some male councillors will move the trees and put in place

**5. Reports;**

Chair's report;

Cllr Harper has met with Cllr Hicklin (chair of Aston PC) and discussed joint issues. Aston Parish Council is keen to press the boundary issue.

Clerk's report;

Chain around the Village Green , it was decided to meet on The Green on Sunday morning (22<sup>nd</sup> October) to replace the broken chain.

The Clerk distributed the poppies for Cllrs to put on lampposts a week before Remembrance Day.

Footpath Officers report – all footpaths are Ok considering the weather.

**6. Planning** –

9/2017/0893 change of use of agricultural land for use as residential caravan site for 6 gypsy families on Shardlow Road (Aston parish) for information only

**7. Correspondence**

Dial a bus – ACT will now provide this service  
Wicksteed report on play equipment – no action needed

**8. Christmas arrangements:**

Due to an event elsewhere in the village on 1<sup>st</sup> December the switch on will now be on Saturday 2nd December 6.30 for 7pm

**9.Mower**

It was decided to sell the mower, clerk to investigate

**10 Finance**

Invoices awaiting payment

Clerk's expenses £35.22

Clerk's wages £200

Wicksteed £108.00

Aston PC –grass cuts£657.55

Meeting closed at 9.40