

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk - Stan Johnston. 306 Marsh Road, Hilperton. Wiltshire. BA14 7PL

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 15th August 2016

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors:	Batchelor	Callow	Collis	Corbett*	Geddes*
	Rowland	Stevens	Steel	Vonberg	Wooldridge

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

Also present - Cllr. Jacobs (Wiltshire Council)

53 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Giraud-Saunders (holiday) and Cllr. Valentine. (prior engagement) These were accepted by the meeting.

54 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

55 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th July 2016, which had been circulated, are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman

56 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Jacobs gave an update on current issues, including the 'green corridor' and the proposed country park. He also answered questions from councillors.

57 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION and MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

Two members of the public were present. Mr Moorcroft, had four questions/concerns.

1. He stated that he and other residents have been very concerned about the roadworks on London Road which has caused severe problems. Cllr. Jacobs will raise this at CATG.

2. The seagulls' problems are still apparent to seemingly the same degree. Cllrs. Callow and Jacobs gave him details of measures taken. An update will be sought from the contractors.
3. Regarding the merger there are no information updates on the website. Cllr. Callow explained the joint governance committee, the latest position, the proposed interim arrangements and the expected impact on the precept. Cllr. Callow will investigate the lack of updates.
4. Condition of verges and weed growth on north side of London Road and on Folly Road causing pedestrians to step into road and despite complaints only limited attention has been given. Cllr. Jacobs suggested that the parish steward may be able to help. The app is not working well but is being improved.

Cllr. Vonberg advised that, after a discussion with a police representative, there are now more frequent updates on social media regarding local issues.

Cllr. Stevens asked that the Messenger be amended to remove reference to the late Cllr. Rugg. Ideas were discussed regarding a suitable memorial.

Cllr. Wooldridge expressed interest in attending the planning course publicised today.

58. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. Application Ref - conversion of outbuildings into holiday accommodation at Cllr. Geddes described the application and it was decided to make no comment.

59. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved: - To accept the financial report, previously circulated.

Resolved: - To approve items of expenditure as detailed, totalling £2974.35

60 GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Application for financial support received from Buda Club. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Vonberg, seconded by Cllr. Wooldridge and approved unanimously that a donation of £200 be made.

61 CATG

Cllr. Valentine was unable to attend. She has provided an update on current issues - Nursted village humps, Potterne Rd pavement, the parking issues near to the school and The Keep - which will be circulated by the clerk.

62 GOVERNANCE REVIEW

A report from Sarah Todhunter, previously circulated, was discussed. It was proposed by Cllr. Wooldridge, seconded by Cllr. Batchelor and approved unanimously that the council approve the recommendations of the report. Cllr. Callow gave an update on progress regarding various relevant aspects of the merger.

63 ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr. Wooldridge provided a general update and passed a cheque for £35 to the clerk. He also presented reports for decisions on:

1. An allotment for Green Lane Hospital for use by persons with learning difficulties. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Wooldridge, seconded by Cllr. Stevens and approved unanimously that an allotment be provided rent free but subject to the other regulations.
2. Contract for the Allotment Holders' Association. Cllr. Collis declared an interest as he is chairman of the Association. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Wooldridge, seconded by Cllr. Geddes and approved unanimously that the current contract is agreed by the council and signed accordingly and that a grant is made to the value for £1000, a revenue commitment of up to £500 p.a. and a cheque prepared accordingly.

64 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 19th September 2016

65 CLOSE The meeting closed at 2020 hrs.