

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk-Stan Johnston. 306 Marsh Road, Hilperton. BA14 7PL 01225401359

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 15th September 2014

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Callow	Collis	Geddes*	Ms Valentine
Mrs Rugg	Stevens	Miss Vonberg	Wooldridge*

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

Clerk Stan Johnston

235 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Parsons (injury), Cllr. Steel (injury), Cllr. Batchelor, (governors' meeting,) Cllr. Job (governors' meeting) and Cllr. Rowland (away on family business). These were accepted by the meeting. Cllr. Batchelor arrived part-way through the meeting at 20.10.

236 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

237 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Having been previously circulated, the chairman was authorised to sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting on 21 July 2014. This was proposed by Cllr.Vonberg, seconded by Cllr. Valentine, and approved unanimously.

238 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Mayes updated the council regarding the Area Board and a youth fair event at 6pm on 29th September 2014 at Devizes School. This will showcase organisations working with children and young people with a view to identifying current and future needs.

She also advised that due to severe staffing issues that applications for parking restrictions in White Horse Way and other areas have not been progressed. The clerk advised that he has also been pressing this issue and has had a similar response. Cllr. Stevens expressed his very serious concern that there will be a

collision involving injuries at Green Lane. . It was proposed by Cllr. Geddes, seconded by Cllr. Stevens and approved unanimously that 'this council write to Wiltshire Council expressing grave concern that discretionary decisions by Wiltshire Council regarding allocation of resources and setting of priorities in relation to parking restrictions, are creating a severe risk of hazard to the public, which if left unaddressed will lead to a serious road traffic collision.

239 MINUTES OF MEETING FOR INFORMATION

Since the last meeting of the Council on 21 July 2014 a special meeting of the Planning Committee was held on 19 August 2014. The draft minutes of that meeting have been previously circulated to all members. The chairman was authorised to sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting on 21 July 2014. This was proposed by Cllr.Vonberg, seconded by Cllr. Valentine, and approved unanimously.

240 REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. Application 14/06349/FUL: Devizes Budo Club. This was debated and approved at a special meeting of the planning committee on 19th August 2014
2. Application 14/07780/FUL - Treetops, 22 The Fairway, Devizes, SN10 5DX. An earlier application (13/07095/FUL) was approved subject to changes. Cllr. Geddes outlined the variation and suggested that no comment be made. This was agreed unanimously.
3. Application 14/08115/FUL - 91 Broadleas Park, Devizes. SN10 5JG - demolition of a conservatory and erection of a single storey extension to dining room and kitchen. Cllr. Geddes outlined the proposal and suggested that no comment be made. This was agreed unanimously.
4. Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Development Plan Document - Informal consultation. Cllr. Geddes outlined the background to this document. After some discussion it was agreed that the clerk will scan and circulate a document produced by Wiltshire Council, 'Draft Proposals for Revised Settlement Boundaries'. Cllr. Callow reiterated that this report is not compatible with the Neighbourhood Plan and that the Neighbourhood Plan should take precedence.

241 FINANCIAL REPORT

The clerk presented the financial report, already circulated. He also confirmed that the Annual Return had been audited by Grant Thornton, the external auditors. It was proposed by Cllr. Valentine, seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously that the council accept this report.

242 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

This was discussed fully under minute 240.4 (Planning)

243 ALLOTMENTS

Cllr. Wooldridge provided an update regarding the water holding tanks, finances and cooperation with Devizes Town Council regarding allotment swaps.

244 WHITE HORSE

The clerk advised that the probation Service have been contacted regarding maintenance work. Although they have not responded regarding any work it appears

that some maintenance work has been carried out recently. Cllr Callow will contact Devizes School regarding involvement in maintenance.

245 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland was unable to attend but sent the following written update regarding the Neighbourhood Plan..

- **Wiltshire Council have put the plan forward for Independent Examination. It is anticipated that the examiner will have some queries before he/she decides whether the Plan should go forward to the final stage of a Referendum.**
- **As lead council at a Full Council Meeting of Devizes Town Council on Tuesday 9 September councillors approved the Plan.**

246 EMERGENCY PLAN

This item was deferred to the meeting on 20 October 2014.

247 GULL NUISANCE

The clerk circulated an e mail from Richard Rodgers. This advised that consultations are taking place to ensure a coordinated approach but that work will not take place until next year when the gulls return to nest.

248. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr. Valentine mentioned the pathway at Marshall Road and Windsor Drive which is also a cycleway. However at the Redrow end it is overgrown and is not designated as a cycle path. There was general support for this desire to make the whole area more cycle friendly. Cllr. Valentine will contact Kate Freeman to try to progress this.

249. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 20 October 2014

250. The meeting closed at 2032 hrs.