

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 16th March 2015

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 6.30 pm

PRESENT

Councillors:	Batchelor	Callow	Collis	Corbett	Geddes*
	Parsons	Stevens	Valentine	Wooldridge*	Vonberg

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

314 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Rowland, Cllr Steel and Cllr. Jacobs. These were accepted by the meeting.

315 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none

316 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 23rd February 2015 which had been circulated are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman

317 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Mayes reported on Wiltshire council issues. She reported that there will be no increase in council tax this year. However green waste collections will now be optional and subject to a charge for those who 'opt in'.

Cllr. Wooldridge raised the question of the BMX track and asked if the expected cost was known. Cllr. Geddes advised that the cost is £15,000, of which the Area Board will provide just under £11,000. Cllr. Mayes will seek clarification.

Cllr. Callow advised that the path at Quakers Walk is currently a footpath but should have been designated as a bridleway.

318. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. 15/01388/OUT – 123 buildings at land adjacent to Quakers Road. Cllr. Mayes advised that she has 'called in' this application. Cllr. Geddes outlined the proposal and the matter was discussed, with particular concerns aired regarding traffic, housing density, effect on wildlife, foul water and utilities issues.

Resolved - It was proposed by Cllr. Geddes, seconded by Cllr. Wooldridge and approved unanimously that **the council object to this application on the grounds of overdevelopment, parking, impact on traffic, impact on wildlife, and that the projected number of trips suggested is unrealistic and that no demonstrable need for this development has been made, to meet the area's growth targets which are fully addressed by sites identified and evaluated in the Neighbourhood Plan.**

2. 15/01992/FUL - side extension, new dormer window and garage at Dormer Cottage, 2, The Fairway. Devizes. SN10 5DX. Cllr. Geddes outlined the application.

Resolved – The council will make no objection.

319. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved – To accept the financial report, previously circulated.

Resolved – To approve items of expenditure detailed in the financial report, totalling £1167.68.

320. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Callow & Cllr. Geddes gave an update, and highlighted the need to identify open spaces in Roundway.

321. ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr Wooldridge reported on finances for the year ending 31 March 2015. He also provided an update regarding renewal letters and responses.

Cllr. Wooldridge gave the clerk cash and cheques relating to allotment fees. (17 x £35 cheques and 3 x £35 cash total £700.00)

322. CATG

Cllr. Valentine reported on the meeting on 9th March 2015.

323. PARISH MEETING 24 MARCH 2015

The agenda for this meeting was discussed and finalised.

324. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr. Batchelor provided an update regarding a pedestrian crossing on Windsor Drive.

Cllr. Collis provided an update regarding the arrangements for 'The Messenger'.

Cllr. Wooldridge raised the issue of the proposed BMX park. Members were generally in favour, in principle, though some concerns were voiced.

325. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 27 April 2015

326. CLOSE

The meeting closed at 2107 hrs.