

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 17th February 2014

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Batchelor Callow Stevens Geddes* Rugg
Rowland Wooldridge* Job Vonberg Valentine.

* Also Devizes Town Councillors

Clerk Stan Johnston

129 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Collis (holiday) & Cllr. Steel (holiday) and Wiltshire Cllr. Jacobs (holiday) & PC Mead (Wiltshire Police). These were accepted by the meeting.

130 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

131 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 20th January 2014. This was proposed by Cllr. Geddes, seconded by Cllr. Stevens and approved unanimously.

132 UNITARY COUNCILLOR'S ITEMS

Cllr. Mayes gave a report and answered questions from members. She informed the meeting that Wiltshire council will contest the Coate Bridge development appeal. She also advised that Wiltshire Council are reviewing how youth services operate in Wiltshire and will pass details of the consultation process to the clerk for circulation to the council members.

133. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1 – Proposed developments at Lay Wood & Coate Road. Cllr. Geddes reported the latest position and stated that the council have made a written objection to the resubmission of the Coate Bridge application.

2 – Application ref. 4/01261/TPO – remove low branches of oak tree at 12 Tintern Rd. Devizes SN10 5ED (TPO-389). Cllr. Geddes described the envisaged work and

proposed that the council make no objection. This was seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously.

3 – Application ref. 14/00496/FUL – single storey extension at 52 Roundway Park. SN10 2EE. Cllr. Geddes described the envisaged work and proposed that the council make no objection. This was seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously.

He advised of two items received recently, with early response dates -

4 - Application ref. 14/00883/FUL – erection of engineering store building at DS Smith Packaging, Mill Rd. Devizes. SN 3EW. Cllr. Geddes described the envisaged work and proposed that the council make no objection. This was seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously.

5 - Application ref 14/0107/FUL - construction of a skate park at Green Lane. Cllr. Geddes described the envisaged work and proposed that the council make no objection. This was seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously.

134. FINANCIAL REPORT

There were no questions.

135. GRANT REQUESTS

Devizes Cricket Club enquired regarding possibility of funding in 2014/15 and were advised to submit details. Nothing further has yet been received therefore this item will be carried over.

136. WEBSITE

Cllr. Ian Collis is now able to take over this responsibility. Cllr. Wooldridge will retain his codes as backup. Cllr. Wooldridge proposed that Cllr. Collis be put forward for training. This was seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously.

137. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland reported on the current position.

138. ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr. Wooldridge reported on progress and confirmed that hedging has been ordered at a cost of £539.32.

139. EMERGENCY PLAN

Cllr. Wooldridge circulated copies of the outline plan and explained the rationale behind each section. He explained what information still had to be gathered. Cllr Stevens, on behalf of the council, expressed thanks to Cllr. Wooldridge for his work in progressing the plan.

140. ORCHARD & CRICKET FIELD

Cllr. Callow reported on a meeting of the Wildlife Trust and described a need for litter bins. Cllr. Stevens proposed that the council provide two bins this year with a view to two more next year. This was seconded by Cllr. Callow and approved unanimously. Cllr. Stevens raised concern over parking issues. It is foreseen that this will become a major problem.

141. ROUNDWAY WHITE HORSE

Cllr. Wooldridge reported that some restorative work is required. The plastic edging is broken and sharp, thus needing attention for safety reasons, when weather permits. The clerk will enquire as to local expertise in looking after 'White Horse' monuments.

142. ROUNDWAY BATTLEFIELD AND SIEGE OF DEVIZES

Cllr. Callow reported on a recent meeting regarding the battlefield. Cllr. Job, Cllr. Rugg, Cllr. Callow & Cllr. Vonberg will represent the council on a working group.

143. PARISH MEETING 26 MARCH 2014

The agenda for this meeting was discussed and various items suggested.

144. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr. Geddes & Cllr. Valentine described their visits to Leipzig plantation. It is being partially cleared by members of the public and is no longer as bad as anticipated.

Cllr. Job enquired about training. The clerk will make arrangements.

Cllr. Valentine raised an ongoing issue with drainage problems at Quakers Walk but this cannot be properly assessed until the water recedes.

Cllr. Batchelor updated the meeting regarding traffic problems at the school. Rowland identified a lack of signs in Windsor drive warning of a school. Cllr. Batchelor will follow this up.

145. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be 17th March 2014. The date of the May meeting was confirmed as May 19th.

146. CLOSE

The meeting closed at 21.05 hrs.