

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 17th October 2016

Place Nursted School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Callow Corbett* Rowland Steel Stevens
 Vonberg Wooldridge* * Also Devizes Town Councillor

Also present - Cllr. Mayes (Wiltshire Council)

91 APOLOGIES Cllr. Valentine (recovering from operation), Cllr. Batchelor (ill health), Cllr. Collis (work commitment), Cllr. Geddes, Cllr. Giraud-Saunders (both on holiday) and Cllr. Jacobs (conflicting engagement) These were accepted by the meeting.

92 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

93 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th September 2016, which had been circulated, are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman

94 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Mayes reported on current issues and advised that Wiltshire Council's budget, being considered tomorrow, will be a four-year budget due to a four-year settlement by central government. She answered questions from members and also sought views on current proposals in Parliament regarding secondary education and possible expansion of grammar schools.

95 POLICE REPORT

No police representative was available to attend.

96 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

97 REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. Applications 16/09661/LBC & 16/09237/FUL – alterations to stone boundary wall at Campfield House, Drews Park, Thomas Wyatt Rd. Devizes. SN10 5EE. The documents were examined and discussed. Cllr. Stevens advised that local residents are opposed to the proposals. The council was minded to oppose the applications and Cllr. Geddes will be tasked with drafting an appropriate response.

98 FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Resolved: - To approve items of expenditure as detailed, totalling £8,480.10

99 CATG

Cllr. Valentine was unavailable. The next CATG is on 26th October 2016.

100 LE MARCHANT OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

Cllr. Wooldridge and Cllr. Steel reported that the area is in need of attention. The equipment is fine but the area is overgrown and unsightly with many nettles in the children's area. Cllr. Mayes will make enquiries regarding the nettles. However, it was decided that this council should attempt to make other improvements before the impending boundary changes.

101 GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Cllr. Callow provided an update, and emphasised the need for good communication with the residents of Roundway. A discussion followed on desired improvements to the area. The new website <http://www.onecouncilfordevizes.org.uk> should be a useful communication tool.

Cllr. Rowland advised that he was now unable to attend meetings and suggested that he be replaced. The chairman thanked Cllr. Rowland for his work on the committee. It was proposed by Cllr. Callow, seconded by Cllr. Stevens and approved unanimously that Cllr. that Vonberg be appointed to this committee.

102. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

There was nothing new to report.

103 ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr Wooldridge provided an update. There are currently four plots vacant. He requested authorisation to purchase a strimmer and hedge cutter with safety equipment. As the supplier does not accept cheques, it was proposed by Cllr Stevens, seconded by Cllr. Rowland and approved unanimously that Cllr Callow be authorised to purchase these items up to a cost of £250.00 and reclaim the expense.

Cllr. Wooldridge also suggested purchasing low fencing to restrict traffic in the allotments at a cost of around £1,700. It was proposed by Cllr. Stevens seconded by Cllr. Corbett and approved unanimously that the council authorise this purchase.

Cllr. Wooldridge also advised that for third year running the allotments received two awards from South West in Bloom. One was 'Outstanding' and another was for the second best plot in town.

104 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 21st November 2016

105. CLOSE The meeting closed at 20.35 pm.