

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 17th November 2014

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors:	Callow	Rowland	Ms Valentine	Mrs Rugg
	Mrs Steel	Geddes*	Stevens	
	Wooldridge*	Collis	Parsons	

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

265 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Batchelor (conflicting engagement), Cllr. Vonberg (illness), Cllr Jacobs and Cllr. Mayes (emergency commitment). These were accepted by the meeting. Cllr. Callow announced that he had received a resignation from Cllr. Will Job. The clerk confirmed that he has notified Wiltshire council and that a 'notice of casual vacancy' will be displayed as soon as possible.

266 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

267 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Cllr. Wooldridge pointed out that minute 262 should read ' bus stop' rather than 'bus shelter'. This amendment was agreed. The chairman was authorised to sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting on 20th October 2014. This was proposed by Cllr. Valentine, seconded by Cllr. Geddes, and approved unanimously.

268 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Neither councillor was available. Cllr. Callow gave an update on behalf of Cllr. Mayes, regarding the 'gull' problem.

269. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. Application ref. 14/10123/FUL – retrospective planning permission for garden extension at 9 Nursteed Meadows, Devizes. SN10 3HL. Cllr. Geddes described the building and stated that he saw no reason to object.

2. Application ref. 14/09929/FUL – resubmission of application 14/06225/FUL regarding single storey dwelling on land adjacent to 48 Hartmoor Drive, Devizes. SN10 5HJ. Cllr. Geddes outlined the history of these applications. The paperwork and plans were circulated and discussed. It was proposed by Cllr Geddes, seconded by Cllr. Parsons and approved unanimously that 'the council maintains its previous objections to the proposal on the grounds that this does nothing to address earlier concerns'.
3. Application 10330/FUL - retrospective planning permission for garden room extension at 6. Nursteed Meadows, Devizes. SN10 3HL. Cllr. Geddes described the building and stated that he saw no reason to object.
4. Application 14/1062/FUL – demolish existing garage and erect 2 story extension to side of house with new garage to side of new extension – 28 Broadleas Park, Devizes. SN10 5JA. The paperwork and plans were circulated and discussed. No objections were raised.
5. Application ref.14/10454/FUL - retrospective planning permission for garden extension at 4 Nursteed Meadows, Devizes. SN10 3HL. Cllr. Geddes described the building and stated that he saw no reason to object.

270. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

1. Community First – Good Neighbours. Cllr. Callow read out the application letter. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Valentine, seconded by Cllr. Geddes and approved unanimously that 'the council make a donation of £100'.
2. Carer Support Wiltshire. Cllr. Callow read out the application letter. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Parsons, seconded by Cllr. Steel and approved unanimously that 'the council make a donation of £250.' It was also decided that the council should assist in raising awareness of such issues via the website, noticeboards and other publications.
3. Drews Wood Project. Cllr. Callow outlined a letter requesting financial assistance regarding insurance, which has increased this year. The reasons for this were detailed. It was proposed by Cllr. Stevens, seconded by Cllr. Steel and approved unanimously that 'the council make a donation of £555 to cover the cost on insurance.'

271. FINANCIAL REPORT

The clerk had previously circulated the financial report. It was proposed by Cllr. Wooldridge, seconded by Cllr. Geddes and approved unanimously that 'the report be accepted.'

272. PRECEPT & BUDGET 2015/16

Various budget alternatives, previously circulated, were discussed. It was agreed that the budget could be slightly reduced this allowing the precept to remain unchanged. It was proposed by Cllr. Rowland, seconded by Cllr. Geddes and approved unanimously that the budget be adopted for 2015/16. The details are shown in the attached document, which will be circulated by the clerk. It was also proposed by Cllr. Rowland, seconded by Cllr. Geddes and approved unanimously that the precept be set at £80,088.96.

273. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland provided an update.

274. ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr. Wooldridge provided an update, including details of recent thefts from sheds. He provide information on finances and recent spending on grass cutting and fence repairs. Various security options were discussed.

275. EMERGENCY PLAN

This was deferred to January 2015.

276. SPEED INDICATION DEVICES

Cllr. Valentine outlined a letter from Wiltshire Council regarding these devices, which asked

- 1) If the council would like to see them continued
- 2) Has your parish used them and do you think that they are effective
- 3) If your parish may be willing to contribute financially to them being kept.

After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Geddes, seconded by Cllr. and approved unanimously that the council respond to all three questions in the negative. The clerk will respond accordingly to Wiltshire council.

277 MEETING DATES FOR 2015/16

Dates were agreed for meetings in 2105/16. The clerk will circulate the details.

278. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr. Callow will liaise with Cllr. Collis regarding the Devizes Messenger meetings. He also circulated a questionnaire regarding the Pewsey bus proposals.

279. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

19th January 2015

280. CLOSE

The meeting closed at 21.10 hrs.