

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 18th January 2016

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors:	Batchelor	Callow	Collis	Corbett*
	Parsons	Rowland	Steel	Valentine
	Vonberg	Wooldridge*		

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

105 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Geddes* (family illness), Cllr. Stevens (ill health) and Cllr. Rugg (in hospital). These were accepted by the meeting.

106 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

107 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th December 2015, which had been circulated, are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman

108 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Jacobs attended, reported on relevant matters including a possible country park and answered questions from members.

109 POLICE REPORT

Pc Andy List is on leave. No written report has been received.

110 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

Cllr. Valentine advised that hard standing will be provided by Wiltshire council at the bus stop at Windsor Drive.

Cllr. Callow reported that Belvedere Wood has now been cleared of rough sleepers. He also advised that there will be a meeting next Monday regarding the gull issue.

111. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. Application 15/12095/REM - relates to 13/01243/OUT & 15/04744/PREAPP a development proposal for 230 dwellings at Lay Wood, for which outline approval has already been granted. Approval of reserved matters is sought. Cllr. Geddes was unable to attend but advised by e mail that this development has already been approved and it is primarily a matter for Bishop Cannings PC. Cllr. Geddes will be asked to respond, voicing concerns about parking provision.

112. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved – To accept the financial report, previously circulated.

Resolved – To approve items of expenditure totalling £ 6,392.50 as detailed.

The clerk confirmed that the precept requirement for 2016/17, £ 98,446.87, has been submitted to Wiltshire Council. Added to the additional top up grant from Wiltshire Council of £ 314.13, this will provide a total income of £98,761.00

This precept produces a band D charge of £49.14 and represents an increase of 19.6% on 2015/16

113 GRANT APPLICATIONS

An application for funding from Victim Support was discussed. It was proposed by Cllr. Corbett, seconded by Cllr. Wooldridge and approved unanimously that the council make a grant of £200.

114 IMPROVEMENT TO SKATEPARK

Cllr. Wooldridge reported on several options and made a recommendation. Simon Fisher has agreed to accept delivery to Hillworth Park and also to install them for small charge. It was proposed by Cllr. Corbett, seconded by Cllr. Rowland, and approved unanimously that the council purchase two benches as recommended.

115 CATG Meeting on 13th January 2016

Cllr. Valentine reported on six matters raised. The following actions were proposed.

1. Regarding the problems at Potterne Road adjacent to Drews Mill House, she advised that CATG are opposed to a crash barrier as it is thought to be more dangerous. There is a problem with the location of the drains and also concerns over children crossing the road at a corner. CATG state that installing a crossing would require utilising land from Broadleas estate, but permission for this has been refused. Cllr Jacobs will write to CATG to try to progress this.

2. Councillor Valentine discussed the problem of speed bumps in Nursteed village. CATG was of the view that the bumps could be removed and not replaced if the residents at Lodge Cottage were prepared to accept this, and that other residents in the village were also willing to accept this situation. If necessary she would speak with the residents of each dwelling in the village, and report back to RPC and CATG.

3. The issue of congestion at the entrance to the industrial area in Folly Road had been examined and none of the businesses were concerned about this. The extension of the 30 mph speed limit along Folly Road towards Conscience Lane was considered to be unnecessary and was unlikely to happen. The request for a mirror

to improve visibility at the junction between Folly Road and the road up to the White Horse was not approved by CATG, and it was suggested that hedge trimming might help visibility towards the Conscience Lane direction to traffic approaching the junction from Devizes

4 Parking in the Hambleton Avenue area. Councillor Valentine would ensure that Bishops Cannings PC would become involved in the complaint about this issue. It seemed that little could be done to stop the volume of parking in this area, but it was clear that parking on corners makes it more difficult for the free flow of traffic especially large vehicles and buses. This issue would be taken back to CATG if necessary after discussion with BCPC.

5. Nursteed Community School. The cost of a pedestrian crossing was deemed excessive, given the underpass to the school. CATG had expressed willingness to provide extra casual crossings but these were deemed unnecessary. The provision of a bus bay was possible from 106 funds and Councillor Batchelor would speak with governors to gain an early commitment to this being carried out at the earliest opportunity.

6. Quakers Walk. Councillor Valentine will advise CATG and Wiltshire Council that this council accepts that QW should be designated as a bridleway. Arrangements to install signage as suggested by the Rights of Way group were welcomed.

A vote of thanks and confidence in Cllr. Valentine as this council's representative on CATG was proposed by Cllr. Rowland, seconded by Cllr. Wooldridge and approved unanimously.

116 PARISH MEETING

The date was set for Monday 14th March 2016 with the venue to be confirmed.

117 GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Cllr. Callow provided a brief update.

118. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland advised that there were no new developments.

119 ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr. Wooldridge provided a full update including improvements to Green Lane. He also advised that he has located a good second hand self-propelled mower for £250. Cllr. Wooldridge was authorised to purchase this mower.

120 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 22nd FEBRUARY 2016

121. The meeting closed at 2035 hrs.