

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend a meeting of The Roundway Parish Council at the following place and date:

Date of summons: 11th July 2016

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S. JOHNSTON Clerk

Date 18th July 2016

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

Enquiries Parish Clerk 01225 401359

Councillors: Batchelor Collis Geddes* Giraud-Saunders*
Parsons Rowland Steel Stevens
Valentine Vonberg Wooldridge*

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

Also invited - Wiltshire Councillors Mrs Mayes and Mr Jacobs.

AGENDA

35 APOLOGIES

Cllr. Callow (holiday), Cllr. Corbett and Cllr. Jacobs (conflicting engagement)

36 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none

37 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20th June 2016, which had been circulated, were approved as amended as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman Cllr. Stevens.

38 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllrs Mayes updated the council regarding the last meeting of the Area Board. She also highlighted the **Wiltshire app** which can be downloaded to smartphones and used to report most issues. For practical reasons many issues will not be discovered routinely and need to be reported. She announced the creation of an 'older persons' champion' and answered questions from councillors.

39 POLICE REPORT

No police representatives were able to attend. Cllr. Vonberg reported on a recent meeting with police representatives. Cllr. Parsons expressed concern that no action has been taken regarding local incidents of drug supply despite his reporting it on more than one occasion

40 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

41. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. 16/06374/LBC – erection of railings and alteration of stone boundary wall at Campfield House, Drews Park, Thomas Wyatt Rd. Devizes. SN10 5EE.
2. 16/05660/FUL – as above plus change of use of land to garden. Cllr. Geddes stated that this is the third application made by this applicant. He described the location and proposal and recommended that there were no reasons to object to this application. This was approved unanimously'.
3. Cllr. Geddes suggested that this was an attempt to get around the Neighbourhood Plan by splitting the original application into two phases, one of which is this application. After discussion it was to this application on the grounds of traffic, drainage, flooding, access for emergency vehicles and health and safety.
4. 16/05964/FUL – demolish garage & erect double storey front extension at 31 The Fairway, Devizes. SN10 5DX. Cllr. Geddes described the application. After discussion it was decided to make no objection.

42. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved – To accept the financial report, previously circulated.

Resolved – To approve items of expenditure as detailed, totalling £14,777.24

43 GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity (SANDS) A request, previously circulated, was discussed. It was proposed by Cllr. Geddes, seconded by Cllr. Vonberg and approved unanimously that the council do not make a contribution at this time.

44 CATG

Cllr. Valentine, in advance of a CATG meeting on 20th July, updated the council regarding ongoing issues. She also sought views on a request, from residents' groups at The Keep, for support for an application for:

- (a) Ground paintings clearly marking the access.
- (b) Removal/relocation of the 'low bridge' sign to a more suitable area.
- (c) Cutting down/removing of roadside trees/bushes to improve visibility.

Cllr. Wooldridge explained that he had visited the area and shared some photographs at the meeting. After discussion it was decided that Cllr. Valentine will take the matter to CATG for investigation and decision.

45 GRASSCUTTING

Cllr. Stevens outlined complaints he has received Cllr. Mayes will investigate the individual locations and stated that explained that current policy is that verges etc will be cut every four weeks.

46 BRICKLEY LANE PLAY PARK

Cllr. Batchelor reported on discussions between Devizes Town & Wiltshire Councils regarding this park in Roundway and sought a decision on contributing to the cost of resurfacing. The quote from Wiltshire Council is around £5,000 though Devizes Town Council feel they could do it in house for about £2,000. It was decided that Cllr. Batchelor will pursue this with Devizes Town Council to try to fund it jointly.

47 GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Cllr. Callow was not available. There has been no meeting since the last council meeting. This item will be postponed to the next meeting. Cllr. suggested that, due to the need to ratify an important document regarding asset transfer, expected soon, the council should hold an additional meeting on 15 August 2016. This was agreed

48 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland stated that there had been no meetings since but is concerned that the change in national government could have implications in the future.

49 ALLOTMENTS.

(a) Cllr. Wooldridge provided an update on the Allotment Holders Association. He also advised that seven vacant allotments would need to be cleared up and requested authority to hire a skip to remove rubbish. This was agreed unanimously.

(b) Cllr. Wooldridge described a feasibility study regarding developing Green Lane into a multi sports location. This will involve drainage of the site and construction of a multi-function building and sports centre. It was proposed by Cllr. Rowland, seconded by Cllr. Parsons and approved unanimously that the council declare its wholehearted support for this initiative which will greatly enhance the facilities in Devizes and Roundway.

50 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Cllr. Rowland expressed delight in the wildflower display at the Windsor Drive roundabout.

51 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 15th August 2016

52 CLOSE The meeting closed at 2010 hrs.