

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 19th September 2016

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Callow Batchelor Collis Corbett*
 Giraud-Saunders* Steel Stevens Valentine
 Vonberg Wooldridge*
 * Also Devizes Town Councillor

Also present - Cllr. Jacobs (Wiltshire Council)

66 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Geddes, Cllr. Mayes, Cllr. Parsons (prior engagements) and Cllr. Rowland (ill-health) These were accepted by the meeting.

67 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Cllr. Collis stated that the planning issue relating to Byron Road are close to his home.

68 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th August 2016, which had been circulated, are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman

69 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Jacobs reported on current matters and answered questions from councillors including an update on the desired improvements at the A360.

70 SPEEDING ISSUE – Hambleton Avenue / Kingfisher Drive

As PC Twyford was present this was covered under para. 71 Police Report.

71 POLICE REPORT

PC James Twyford was present (with a colleague) and gave a brief report on local issues. Cllr. Vonberg raised the issues of speeding at Hambleton Avenue and also begging issues at Little Brittox. Cllr. Wooldridge outlined problems caused by

inconsiderate parking. PC Twyford addressed these concerns and gave some advice. The clerk will supply him with a copy of an e mail from a complainant.

72 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Four members of the public were present.

73. CATG

Cllr. Valentine reported on current issues. Regarding the Potterne Road pedestrian crossing, it was proposed by Cllr. Valentine, seconded by Cllr. Batchelor and approved unanimously that the council refer this matter to the Area Board.

74 PLANNING MATTERS

1. Application ref.16/07802/FUL – 4 dwellings and change of use of public space at Byron Road, Devizes. SN10 5FB. Cllr. Callow described the application and provided the plans for examination. After a discussion in which councillors Cllr. Wooldridge spoke in opposition to the plans, Mr. Peter Benns on behalf of three other persons present, felt that this proposal was totally inappropriate and in breach of previous planning consents. he stated that it was contrary to the neighbourhood plan and the Wiltshire core strategy.

It was proposed by Cllr. Callow, seconded by Cllr. Giraud-Saunders and approved by ten votes to nil with one abstention, that the council support calling in this plan as it does not comply with the Neighbourhood Plan and is an severe overdevelopment of Byron Road.

2. Application ref. 16/08498/OUT- regarding the erection of three dwellings at Roundway Farm. This was received today and it was decided that this will be circulated for response by email.

75. FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Resolved: - To approve items of expenditure as detailed, totalling £4574.36

76 BRICKLEY LANE PLAY PARK

It was proposed by Cllr. Batchelor, seconded by Cllr. Giraud-Saunders and approved unanimously that the council make a contribution of £2,000 to Devizes Town Council towards the refurbishment of the park.

77 DEVELOPMENT AT THOMAS WYATT ROAD.

This was discussed under para. 74 above.

78 GOVERNANCE REVIEW

It was proposed by Cllr. Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Cllr. Batchelor and approved unanimously that the council endorse a report (previously circulated) on Transfer of Assets and Devolution of Services from Wiltshire Council

79. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland was unable to attend. This was deferred to the next meeting.

80 ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr. Wooldridge will provide an update regarding the allotments and Greenacres and passed a cheque for £35 to the clerk in respect of rent. Regarding the agreement with the Allotment Holders Association, an amended version of the document was signed by the chair on behalf of the council.

81. NO 'COLD CALLING' ZONE

Cllr. Callow outlined proposals from Wiltshire County Trading Standards. Cllr. Jacobs stated that a similar scheme at Broadleas Park seems to have been successful. He stated that costs involved are fairly minimal. Cllr. Mayes has carried out consultations in Roundway Park and has received no objections.

It was proposed by Cllr. Valentine, seconded by Cllr. Batchelor and approved unanimously that the council will formally support establishment of a 'No Cold Calling Zone' in Roundway Park and refer this matter to the Area Board.'

82 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

The clerk gave a brief report (details previously circulated) on recent gull deterrence activity. Cllr. Callow will prepare a summary for release to the press.

83 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 17th October 2016

84. CLOSE - The meeting closed at 20.18 hrs.