

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 20th July 2015

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

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

* Also Devizes Town Councillor
 Cllr. Mayes (Wiltshire Council)

31 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Batchelor, (ill health), Cllr. Rugg (injury), and Cllr. Jacobs (holiday). These were accepted by the meeting.

32 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

33 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th June 2015, which had been circulated, are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman.

34 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Mayes was present but had no specific updates.

35. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

36 POLICE REPORT

No police representatives attended.

37. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

Cllr. Geddes reported an application - 15/06914/FUL – regarding construction of a single storey extension at 2 Moonrakers, Devizes. SN10 2DY. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Geddes, seconded by Cllr. Parsons, and approved unanimously that the council make no objection.

38 GOVERNANCE REVIEW & DEVOLUTION OF SERVICES FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Cllr. Callow introduced the issue and invited comments. After discussion it was decided to recommend that the Governance Review Working Party be asked to form recommendations on a joint arrangement to support the progress of the Governance Review and to consider the devolution of services to the two councils. Cllr. Callow, Cllr. Stevens, Cllr. Rowland, Cllr. Batchelor & Cllr. Corbett were appointed as Roundway representatives

39. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved – To accept the financial report, previously circulated.

Resolved – To approve items of expenditure totalling £17,225.71, as detailed.

40. GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. DOCA – a letter has been received requesting consideration of a combined bid for a grant of £800 for both summer and winter activities. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr. Wooldridge, seconded by Cllr. Rowland and approved unanimously that the council make a donation of £ 800.00

41. GRANT APPLICATIONS POLICY

The proposed policy was discussed and several amendments were suggested to the application form.

Resolved: To adopt the Grants and Donations Policy as amended.

42. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland updated the meeting regarding progress and the referendum.

43. ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr. Wooldridge provided an update regarding the shipping container, which is now on site, vacant plots and 'Britain in Bloom'. He passed rent receipts of £105 to the clerk. He explained the need for shelving inside the container. It was proposed by Cllr. Steel, seconded by Cllr. Geddes and approved unanimously that Cllr. Wooldridge be authorised to purchase suitable shelving.

44. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. Cllr. Vonberg raised concerns over rough sleepers at Quakers Walk. This was discussed but the problem is not on council land. The land owners, Merchant Venturers, have not yet decided to force eviction. Complainants will be advised to contact Environmental Health. Cllr. Parsons requested that the council write to Environmental Health reporting residents' concerns. Cllr. Vonberg will pass details of problems to the clerk.

2. The clerk provided an update re the gull's issue.

3. The clerk advised that the bus shelter at Newman Road has been installed.

45. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 7th September 2015

46. CLOSE - The meeting closed at 20:35 hrs.