

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Date: Monday 22nd January 2016

Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors: Batchelor Callow Collis Rowland Steel
 Valentine Vonberg Wooldridge*

* Also Devizes Town Councillor

Prior to the meeting a minute's silence was held in memory of Cllr. Pat Rugg who died this week. The chairman paid tribute to her long service to the community.

122 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Geddes (holiday), Cllr. Corbett (witness duty), Cllr. Parsons (family issue), Cllr. Stevens (illness) and Cllr. Mayes. (Wiltshire Council) These were accepted by the meeting.

123 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

124 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th January 2016, which had been circulated, are approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the chairman

125 UNITARY COUNCILLOR`S ITEMS

Cllr. Jacobs attended, reported on local issues and answered questions from councillors.

126 POLICE REPORT

No police representatives were able to attend.

127 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

128. REPORT FOR INFORMATION AND DECISION REGARDING PLANNING MATTERS.

1. Application 16/00929/FUL – re alterations and extensions at 15 Cranesbill Road, Devizes. SN10 2TJ. After discussion it was decided to express concern that it appeared to be over-development.
2. Application 16/00996/FUL – re erection of double car port at 14 The Fairway, Devizes, Wiltshire. SN10 5DX. After discussion it was decided to make no comment.
3. Application ref. 16/01381/FUL & 16/01521/LBC – s/s extension to create a utility room at Walnut House, 3 Eyles Road, Devizes, Wiltshire. SN10 5NX. After discussion it was decided to make no comment.
4. Application ref. 16/01297/FUL – s/s lean to extension to replace conservatory at 67 Downlands Road, Devizes, Wiltshire. SN10 5EF. After discussion it was decided to make no comment.

129. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved – To accept the financial report, previously circulated.

Resolved – To approve items of expenditure totalling £ 1,592.18 as detailed.

130 S 106 FUNDING

Various options were discussed. The clerk reported that Colin Brown of Wiltshire Council can suggest possible projects.

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This was discussed and items suggested. The clerk will prepare and circulate the agenda.

132 CATG

Cllr. Valentine provided a detailed update on current issues and a brief discussion ensued.

133 GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Cllr. Callow provided a brief update of recent discussions with Devizes Town Council.

134. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Rowland advised that the issue is now with the High Court.

135 ALLOTMENTS

Cllr. Wooldridge provided a general update and passed two cheques to the clerk, one for reissue and one paid in advance for next year.

He also asked for views on management of the allotments after the merger. He suggested that an allotment committee be created to oversee the allotments and that this council consider making a grant to this committee to assist their operation. There was general support for these suggestions and Cllr. Wooldridge will prepare a formal document for approval.

136 GREEN LANE PROJECT

Cllr. Wooldridge reported on the current situation at Green Lane. He informed the meeting that he can obtain between 170 and 210 tons of material to improve the surface.

137 QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Cllr. Vonberg asked for views on this. Cllr. Wooldridge reported that a beacon has been considered by Devizes Town Council. This will be further discussed at the next Joint Governance Committee meeting. Commemorative mugs for schoolchildren will be investigated.

138 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Cllr. Callow advised that 410 gull eggs have been removed, which should be very impactful but that use of the birds of prey were not very successful.

Cllr. Callow provided an update regarding Battlefield Signs and the Belvedere Wood issue.

Cllr. Wooldridge reported that the damaged noticeboard is beyond economic repair. Cllr. Wooldridge will investigate replacements.

Cllr. Steel highlighted a need for volunteers to regularly clear up the area and advised that a meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 24th February 2016 to initiate this.

Cllr. Valentine advised that the 'Connect to RUH' bus service will finish on 10th June 2016.

Cllr. Callow reported that new railings are envisaged for the Orchard site to prevent access by dogs.

139 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 21ST MARCH 2016

140. The meeting closed at 2103 hrs.